

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON SURFACE WATER QUALITY IN EAST ASIAN WATERSHEDS

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The 2nd International Workshop on Climate Change Impacts on Surface Water Quality In East Asian Watersheds was held on 18th – 20th February 2009, at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Kota Kinabalu, Sabah and was officiated by Col. Prof. Datuk Dr. Kamaruzzaman Hj Ampon, Vice Chancellor of UMS. It was organized as a synthesis meeting for the project funded by APN (Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research) and START (global change SysTEM for Analysis Research and Training). The project entitled 'Regional Collaborative Research on Climate Change Impacts on Surface Water Quality in Eastern Monsoon Asia towards Sound Management of Climate Risks' involve 11 scientists from 8 East Asian countries, focusing on potential effects of climate change and variability on surface water quality in East Asia and the scientific management of climate risks. The workshop was co-organized by the School of Science and Technology, UMS and International Environmental Research Center, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology. The funding for the workshop was provided by APN through START and Universiti Malaysia Sabah. Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Mohd Harun Abdullah and all the committee members for their efforts to ensure the success of this 3 day workshop.



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