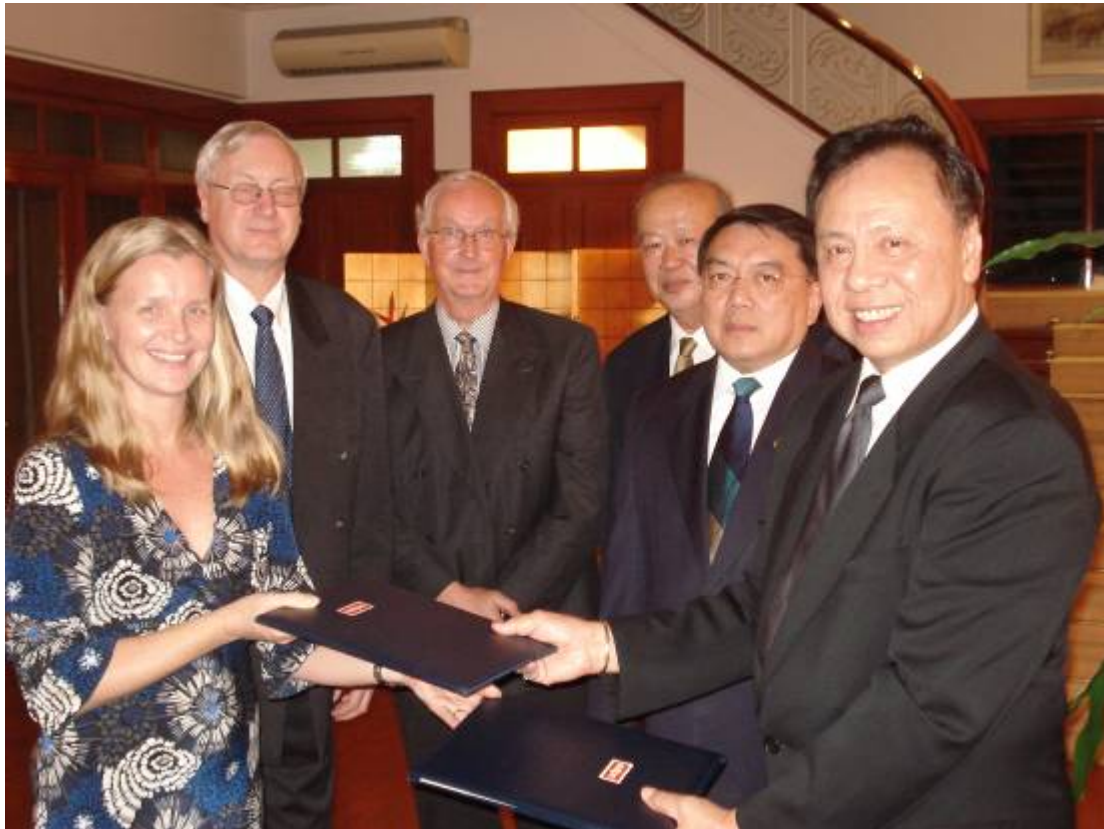


Press release

The Royal Norwegian Government and Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) signs Memorandum of Understanding

The Foreign Ministry of the Royal Norwegian Government and Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 27 May 2009 to foster greater co-operation between the two Institutions in the arena of **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** in the region.

The MOU was signed by H.E. Mrs. Brattested, Ambassador of Norway to Thailand on behalf of the Royal Norwegian Government and Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Executive Director of ADPC.



The MOU seeks to increase collaboration of the two Institutes in efforts to promote and implement initiatives for reduction of disaster vulnerability for prevention of loss of lives and damage to properties, human settlements and critical facilities in the Asian Region. It is expected that through this agreement both Institutes will benefit in achieving better DRR approaches by the sharing of information and joint efforts for new DRR initiatives on national and regional level in Asia.

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