

## ADPC Office in Bangladesh Celebrates **2nd** Anniversary!

The ADPC Dhaka office in Bangladesh which was opened in 16<sup>th</sup> February 2008 is marking 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Executive Director of ADPC, celebrated the anniversary with Mr. N.M.S.I. Arambepola, Director of the Dhaka office, and Dr. Shamim Mahabubul Haque, Officer-in-Charge. Dr. Tore Furevik, a special guest from the Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, also joined the celebration. The anniversary commemorates two years of hard work that enabled ADPC to establish a milestone in Bangladesh for seismic risk assessment and building vulnerability assessment. As the office is celebrating the anniversary, the Bangladesh team gives a review on its accomplishment in the past two years and discusses its current work as well as future strategy.

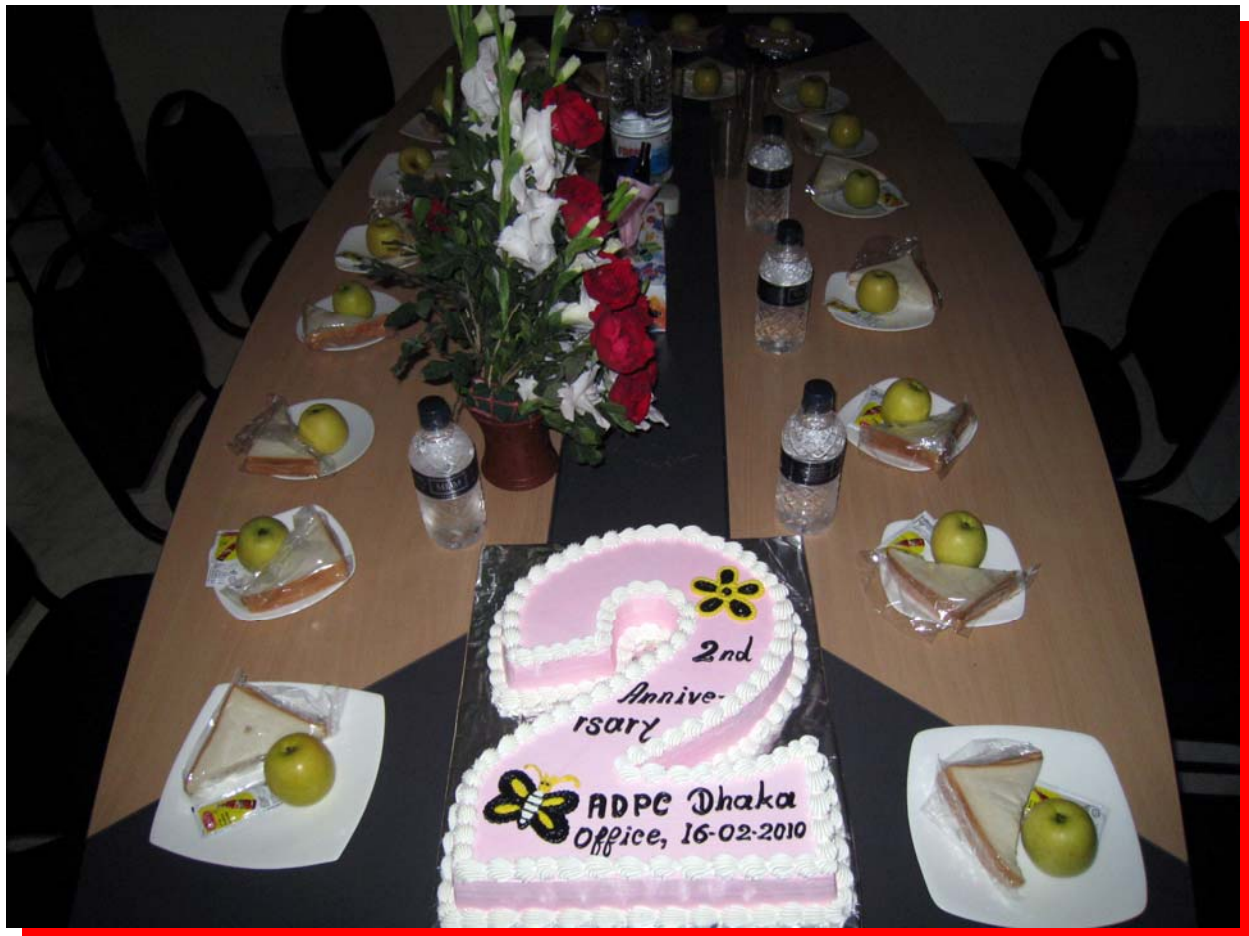


Photo 1 ADPC Dhaka Office takes the cake for its two-year anniversary



**Photo 2 ADPC staff from Bangkok and Bangladesh, together with Dr. Furevik**



**Photo 3 Dr. Bichit congratulates Mr. Arambe and Dr. Shamim for their hard work**