

**Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) signs partnership agreement with
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
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AIT and ADPC signs partnership agreement for the Development and Implementation of a Multi-Hazard Warning System in the Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia in response to the request of Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Maldives, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam, under the frameworks of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

The signing ceremony:

Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Executive Director a.i. ADPC and Prof. Said Irandoust, President, AIT



Dr. Bhichit Rattakul stressed on ADPC taking a lead role in mobilizing resources to fund research, operation of the early warning system and in establishing the regional center facility. Prof. Irandoust emphasized on AIT's role in scientific and technical research and in providing support in the operation of the regional early warning systems and the center facility.



The delegation from ADPC & AIT:

