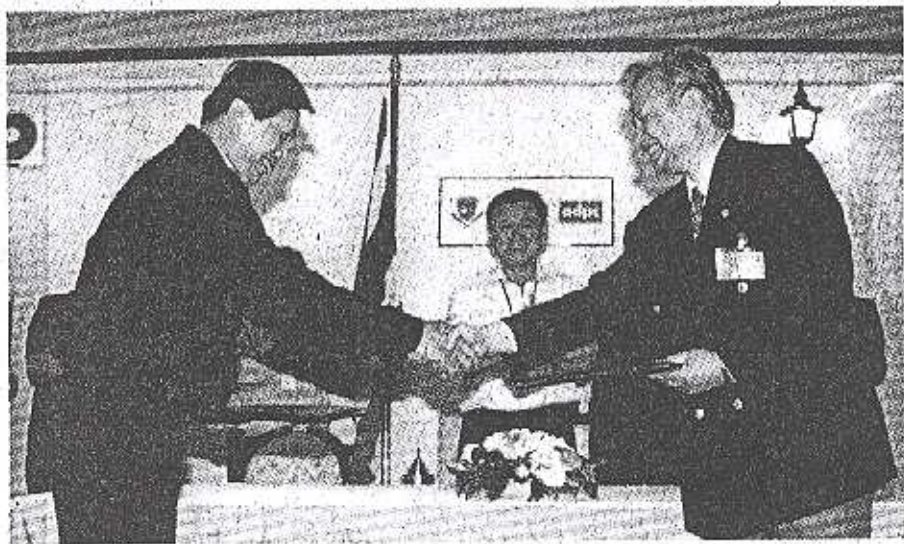


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Memorandum of understanding: Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra presided over the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) and the National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) Thailand, facilitating the establishment and operation of a tsunami and hydrological multi-hazard early warning system in Thailand, at the Royal Thai Navy Base in Tub Lamu, Phangnga recently. Picture shows Dr Suwit Yodmani (right), executive director of ADPC, and Dr Plodprasop Suraswadi (left), director of NDWC, exchanging the MOU as Mr Thaksin watches.