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**ADPC conducts National Consultation Workshop on
Coastal Community Resilience (CCR) issues
15 February 2008
Myanmar**

Under the UNESCAP supported Regional Tsunami Trust Fund program, ADPC carried out a national consultation workshop on “Coastal Community Resilience (CCR)” in Myanmar, attended by a cross section of over 40 representatives from various Government and non-government agencies.

Deputy Minister of Ministry of Transport H.E. H.E. General Thein Swe gave the inaugural address. Mr. Tun Lwin, Director General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) and Mr. Atiq Kainan Ahmed, Social Scientist and Focal Point of CCR, ADPC addressed the delegates at the opening ceremony.



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The participating delegates & departments appreciated ADPC’s involvement, the CCR framework and its tools in enhancing coastal community resilience in Myanmar. The event was widely broadcast in the national TV and the Daily

newspapers. The event was jointly organized by DMH and ADPC in the national capital Nay-Pyi-Taw.



Experts discuss systems for Coastal Community Resilience Issues in Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Feb — A National Consultation Workshop on Coastal Community Resilience Issues in

Myanmar was held at the Ministry of Transport, here today.

Deputy Minister for Transport Col Nyan Tun Aung addressed the workshop and Social Scientist Mr Atiq Kainan Ahmed of Aisan Disaster Preparedness Center explained facts about the workshop.

At the workshop, the scholars of ADPC will focus on matters related to development of

technologies and systems for rehabilitating coastal communities after natural disasters including rising sea level, storm and tide and tsunami in the areas.

The workshop was organized by Meteorology and Hydrology Department of the Ministry of Transport and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

National Consultation Workshop on Coastal Community Resilience Issues in Myanmar in progress.
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ADPC in association with the DMH and other stakeholders will implement the CCR initiative in Myanmar.