

# **IISEE Newsletter**



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# **Current Status of IISEE Training Courses**

By Dr. Tatsuya Azuhata, Director of IISEE

As some of you may know, Japan starts its fiscal year in April. The last fiscal year had ended, and we have just begun another new year. At this time of the season, it is also common to have personnel changes in organizations. Some staff left IISEE, and some others joined our team.

The world is still suffering from the COVID-19. Under this circumstance, 4 out of 15 participants in the IISEE Training Course are yet to come to Japan. However, we have managed to finish most of the curriculum through adopting online lectures with the support of the lecturers. The participants are soon to complete group training and will start concentrating on their individual studies.

This year the Latin American Course starts in October, and we plan to conduct online lectures utilizing the Video-On-Demand system. The application for the next batch of the regular courses starting from October had been closed. We have received many applications from young researchers and engineers from all over the world.

The new team at IISEE continues our effort to offer training courses that satisfy the expectations and demands of many young researchers and engineers worldwide.

# Introduction of Personal Changes

By Mr. Takahiro Yamada, Head of Administration Division, IISEE

As of March 31, Ms. Chieko GOTO, the Chief of Administration Division of IISEE, had retired from the position. However, she will stay in IISEE to watch over the administration. Mr. Yoshihisa NAMAO, the Administrative Official of Training and General Affairs, Administration Division of IISEE, had been transferred to the Department of General Affairs, BRI.



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### Call for Papers

IISEE Bulletin is now accepting submissions of papers for the seis-mology, earthquake engineering, and tsunami. Developing countries are targeted, but a re not limited. Your original papers will be reviewed by the editorial members and some experts. NO submission fee is needed. Try to challenge!

#### Contact Us

The IISEE Newsletter is intended to act as a gobetween for IISEE and exparticipants.

We encourage you to contribute a report and an article to this news-letter. Please let us know your current activities in your countries. We also welcome your co-workers and friends to register our mailing list.

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As of April 2, Mr. Yohei YAMADA was hired and assigned as the Administrative Official of Training and General Affairs, Administration Division of IISEE.

# IISEE Administrative Official - Mr. Yohei YAMADA

By Mr. Yohei Yamada, Administrative Official, IISEE

Hi, my name is Yohei YAMADA. I started working at IISEE this April.

I live in Tsukuba City. My hobby is breakdancing and to workout. I'm a social person, and it would be great to talk with you.

I'll make every effort to become well acquainted with my new job as fast as I can.



IISEE Administrative Official Mr. Yohei YAMADA

# Building Research Institute (BRI) Introduction Video Released

By Mr. Takahiro Yamada, Head of Administration Division, IISEE

The BRI Channel is the official YouTube channel of the Building Research Institute (BRI), National Research and Development Agency.

We have just uploaded the English version of the introductory video of BRI.

The video contains our recent activities:

- 1. Field surveys of areas affected by natural disaster including earthquakes;
- 2. International Training programs to mitigate earthquake risk; and
- 3. Development of efficient maintenance techniques for building using drones

If you are interested in our recent activities, please feel free to contact us.

Building Research Institute (BRI) Channel URL: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPn3k9cOL0Ac-8i5r8JJAJQ

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