

Application Form of EASTS IRG (International Research Group)

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<p>1. Name of IRG: Risk Management of Transport and Logistics for Natural Disasters and Mega Events.</p>
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<p>3. Purpose and Mission of IRG: In Asian countries, there were many natural disasters such as earthquake, typhoon, tsunami, and mega events such as big exhibition, Olympic game etc. The natural disasters have caused serious damages on infrastructures, and even lives. The mega events have caused some disasters if they are not appropriately managed. The purpose and mission of this research is to examine the lessons learnt from the past natural disasters and mega events in Asian countries, to explore the disaster-related transportation and logistics issues, and to provide some risk management measures during the periods of disaster preparedness, response and recovery in order to minimize the disaster damages.</p>

4. Future research plan including time frame:

We will discuss with the members in China regarding the possibility to have a seminar in China over the coming one year.

