

Disaster Response Drill Involving Children and Teachers
Toward Awareness of Disaster Preparedness for Children:
Developing *Iza!Kaeru Caravan* for Indonesia through Yogyakarta

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“*Iza! Kaeru Caravan*” is a disaster reduction event that is based on “*Kaekko Bazaar*”—a fun toy exchange (bazaar) program. The aim of “*Iza!Kaeru Caravan*” is that to preserve and communicate the memories, knowledge and lessons gained by the victims of Hanshin-Awaji earthquake occurred 15 years ago to families in not only Kobe and Kansai area but also around Japan. The ultimate goal is to communicate past disaster experiences to children who will lead the next generation to be aware of future disaster. The program has soon became populer among Japanese children and has been held in Kobe, Yokohama, Niigata, Miyazaki, and Tokyo and other areas.

The introduction of the *Iza!Kaera Caravan* abroad (outside Japan) is to Yogyakarta, Indonesia since the area suffered from devastated earthquake in May 27, 2006. This first abroad *Iza!Kaeru Caravan* (IKC- original Japan) was started in 2008. Meanwhile in 2009 we develop the original IKC Japan into more local IKC suitable for Indonesia called *Inisiatif!Kanca Cilik* (IKC Indonesia). This change also influenced the change of the IKC Japan Masterpiece: the *kaeru* (frog) into *kancil* (mouse deer) as the IKC Indonesia Materpiece. The program is still undergoing program and planned to be sustain for the shake of future generation disaster awareness through Children in Indonesia. The Period of Implementation program Indonesia, its target and involvements can be devided into five: (a) Pre-Project Implementation; (b) Pilot Project Implementation, and (c) Project Implementation 1 (Involving Schools & Community); (d) Project Implementation 2 (Yogyakarta’s Target); (e) Project Implementation 3 (National Target), as describe in the following diagram:

First three stage (Pre-project Implementation; Pilot Project Implementation; Project Implementation (Involving Schools & Community) have been done for 2008-2009. Mean while the year 2010 has been planned to have a wider Yogyakarta’s target to improve Disaster Preparedness Education for Children with specific goals:

- (1) Promoting the Disaster Awareness in Indonesia through Local IKC with Yogyakarta as a Target (Schools &Community)
- (2) Empowering IKC Forum to conduct workshop and IKC events especially for Elementary School Teachers and community
- (3) Holding the IKC Memorial of Earthquake Jogjakarta 2010 (IKC Carnival 2010) for the Promotion of Local IKC to wider Yogyakarta Province.
- (4) Preparing for Promoting the Disaster Education for Children trough Local IKC with National Target

If we success with the Program Implemented 2 (Yogyakarta’s target), we will step to the National level program, with the aim as follows:

- (1) Promoting the Disaster Preparedness Education for Children trough Local IKC to cities where the risk of disaster hazard is high
- (2) Sustaining the Awareness of Disaster Preparedness for children as National concern

This Presentation is telling the involvement of school children and teachers on Disaster Response Drilling which originally came from Japan within the frame work toward long achievement of disaster preparedness education.