SPECIAL EVENT CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION and RESILIENCE PATHWAYS

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction and COP26 for Climate Change

13 OCTOBER 2021 | 16:00-17:30 (GMT +7.00)

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Global communities are celebrating International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on October 13 every year to advocate and promote global practices of risk awareness and risk reduction. Commemorating this very important day, Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management (DPMM) is organizing a special event on "Climate Risk" Reduction and Resilience Pathways" corresponding to the quintessence and our stance in DRR and UN SDGs.

KEY SPEAKERS



Dr. Sanjay Srivastava Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction UNESCAP, Thailand



H.E. Mr. David Daly Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to the Kingdom of Thailand



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Welcome and Brief Overview Dr. Indrajit Pal Assistant Professor and Chair DPMM, AIT



Opening Remarks Dr. Eden Y. Woon President, AIT



Disaster Risk Research, Science and Innovation for Sustainability: Asian Case Studies Book Launch



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Closing Remarks and Way Forward Dr. Naveed Anwar

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