



Global Disaster
Preparedness Center

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2 United Nations Plaza
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Dear Administrator of the Sasakawa Award:

By way of this letter, it is a pleasure to nominate the Asia Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) for the 2015 Sasakawa Award.

As you will note in the supporting documentation, ADPC is clearly a thought leader helping to shape the future in terms of developing resilient communities in Asia through training and capacity-building services. Their sustained commitment over decades of service has led to considerable learning in the region and globally, and, more importantly, to policy and behavior change that no doubt has made communities safer and stronger throughout the region.

The Global Disaster Preparedness Center of the Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies, as a joint endeavor with the International Federation for Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the American Red Cross, recognizes ADPC's contributions toward community resilience, and appreciates the steadfast efforts ADPC has made over the years to collaborate with our network. We look forward to further collaboration with ADPC around this area of mutual interest in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Scheurer

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