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Nomination of Mayor Domain for Sasakawa Award 2015

To: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat (UNISDR)
Administrator of the UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction
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Institution name: Mayor Domain:MD(Part of Mashhad's Mayor Office)
Address of headquarters: Shohada Square Municipality of Mashhad /I.R of Iran
Date of creation Main fields of activity: Since 2005 DRM, DRR, MCR Campaign
Size Organization structure: 12 staffs in MD and part times staffs in 13 districts
Annual budget and sources of income: different and from Local Government (800 million US Dollars for Mashhad Municipality, 4 million US Dollars for MDMD)
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Present position: the first Iranian official Advocate for Making Cities Resilient and Managing Director of Keyfiat Sazan Parvaz Company, first Iranian member of UNISDR Private Sector Partnership (PSP)
Previous posts and functions: since 2004 until now funder and internal manager of INDM Conference

To whom it may concern

Since 2004, the INDM conference is held in Tehran and Mashhad with goals for risk reduction and disaster management. INDM 2013 was supported by UNISDR with sending of an expert and approval for using of logo of UNISDR. From 2010 until now whit running the training in disaster risk management in Mashhad I got first-hand information on the Mashhad Disaster Management Department THAMEN Programmed, an impressive cluster with 30 projects for risk reduction and disaster management in 204 km² urban Area of Mashhad. Part of THAMEN Programmed is Safe school, Integrated Risk Management, community contribution, Flood Management, Earthquake Scenario etc.

Mashhad also very actively participated in INDM 2013 Teheran and has been among the first cities to sign up the UNISDR campaign to make cities resilient at the IDRC Davos 2010 conference. Mashhad is also the trigger of membership of 47 Iranian cities by making cities Resilient Campaign of UNISDR. The progress of project cluster THAMEN has been presented also at INDM 2013 and is fully in line with MCR campaign of UNISDR.

It is therefore my pleasure to recommend Mashhad Disaster Management Department of Municipality of Mashhad to be nominated for the Sasakawa 2015 Award.
Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of questions.

With my best regards

Reza Bathaee

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