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Our Story

The Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST) is hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI-UKM) which also serves as the coordination centre, with support from the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust (CMEDT) in Association with the Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre (MCSC) of Trinity College, University of Cambridge.

There are several networks on climate change and disaster risk reduction operating in Asia. ANCST aims to bridge these networks and link policy and decision makers, practitioners, non-government organisations as well as researchers. The setup of ANCST includes an International Scientific Advisory Committee and an International Steering Committee.

The scope of ANCST encompasses the broad areas of climate science and technology with particular emphasis on disaster resilience, extreme climate events, urban climate change and related topics.

What We Do

The Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST) provides information and develops research coordination projects led by Asian researchers, focusing on particular aspects of climate and disaster resilience specific to Asian conditions and phenomena.

ANCST is dedicated solely to enhancing capacity on disaster and climate resilience research, underpinned by science, technology and innovation. ANCST aspires to bring together researchers from various disciplines to a multi-disciplinary platform to strengthen their capacity, while simultaneously interacting with other multistakeholder networks, intergovernmental bodies and multilateral institutions operating in the region.

Greater capacity to innovate and transmit science and technology would enhance disaster and climate resilience in many parts of Asia. This is particularly relevant for Southeast Asia. Establishing strong networking among researchers and academics is critical for building capacity in multidisciplinary and integrated approaches that address disasters related to extreme climate events.

Our Leaders

- Prof. Joy Jacqueline Pereira, SEADPRI-Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Prof. Johnny Chan, City University of Hong Kong
- Prof. J. Srinivasan, India Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Emeritus Prof. Lord Julian Hunt, Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)
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