

Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP)



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UN-GGIM-AP Convenes Third Plenary Meeting 10-12 November, 2014, Bali, Indonesia

The Third UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Meeting was convened from 10-12, November, in Bali, Indonesia. The meeting was hosted by Geospatial Information Agency (Badan Informasi Geospatial/BIG). The meeting brought together of a total of 81 participants from 15 countries of Asia and the Pacific and 6 international bodies including United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), UN-Habitat, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), International Cartographic Association (ICA), International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM).

In addition to the progress report from the 3 working groups, the participants shared best practices and challenges through the presentations under the main theme of "Disaster Management: Coordination among NGIA & Other Related Organizations and Recommendations" and the sub theme of "Capacity Building: Case Studies in NGIAs." Also land administration challenges were addressed during UN-GGIM-AP/UN-Habitat Global Land Tool Network Special Session. Through the fruitful discussions, the participants have made clear the goals and tasks for the next year, and adopted 7 resolutions, which reaffirm the Committee's commitment to advancing the work plan of the working groups in order to contribute to the global and regional challenges. Further details of the meeting are available through the Committee's website at www.un-ggim-ap.org/.

During the meeting, a group photo was taken by using a UAV. Also at the end of the meeting, flag hand-over ceremony was held, and the UN-GGIM-AP flag was handed over from Indonesia to the Republic of Korea, the next host country. The next plenary meeting will be held in 6 to 9 October 2015 in Jeju Island, in conjunction with the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for Asia and the Pacific (UNRCC-AP).



Group Photo taken from UAV



Group Photo with UAV



Flag hand-over ceremony from Indonesia to Republic of Korea