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Details:

1. Earthquake Tips in Marathi

Earthquake Tips No. 9 and 10, in Marathi, have been uploaded and are now available on the NICEE site at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>

2. Earthquake Tips in Hindi

Vigyan Prasar has published Hindi translation of EQTip: 18 of IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips series in their monthly newsletter "Dream 2047" of November 2007 issue. The softcopy of the same in PDF format is available at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>

3. Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship tenable in UK for the year 2008

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom has offered 80 Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships tenable in the United Kingdom for six months for the year 2008. The Fellowships are for specific programme of academic collaboration, skills updating and networking designed to enhance teaching and future research capabilities and are not restricted to particular subject areas. For further details log on to www.ugc.ac.in

4. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (ICEEDM08) April 14-15, 2008, Jakarta, Indonesia

Second Announcement and Call for Papers for the International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (ICEEDM08) has been released. The Conference will take place at Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, on April 14-15, 2008. The Organizing Committee invites researchers, academia, and practitioners in the areas of earthquake engineering and disaster mitigation to participate in the conference. The subjects will include advances in earthquake engineering, seismic and tsunami.

Prospective authors are invited to submit extended abstract of conference topics to:
icedm08_paper@si.itb.ac.id

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 15, 2007

Acceptance Notification: December 15, 2007

Deadline for Paper Submission: January 31, 2008

Conference: April 14-15, 2008

More details are available at <http://www.si.itb.ac.id/icedm08>

5. MERCEA'08 in Reggio Calabria, Italy from 8 - 11 July 2008

The 2008 Seismic Engineering International Conference commemorating the 1908 Messina and Reggio Calabria Earthquake (MERCEA'08) will provide a forum to discuss the state-of-the-art, the best practices and the new research results in the field of Earthquake Engineering and Geotechnics.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: December 31, 2007

Acceptance Notification: January 15, 2008

Deadline for Paper Submission: March 01, 2008

Conference: July 8-11, 2008

More details are available at <http://www.mercea08.org>

6. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA

November 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at
http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html

The newsletter includes:

- 2008 Annual Meeting in a City Awash in Ideas
- Remember Online Voting!
- Remember EERI before Tax Year Ends
- Endowment Fund donors
- Student Chapter Activities
- New Student Chapter at Colorado
- Honors for EERI Members
- M5.4 Alum Rock Earthquake
- M7.7 Antofagasta, Chile, Earthquake
- PBS&J New Subscribing Member
- ATC-EERI NEHRP Existing Buildings Workshop
- NEES News
- Job Opportunities - PEER, NEES, Willis Research Network
- Abstracts due: Irregular Structures Workshop (11/30)

- Abstracts due: DFI Conference (12/14)

7. October 2007 Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter

The October 2007 Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter is ready for downloading from: <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/architecture/research/ehc/index.aspx>

The contents of this issue are:

- * Editorial
- * Virtual site Visit no. 10
- * Western Sumatra Quakes of March '07
- * Pisco, Peru Quake of August '07
- * "Designing for Earthquakes" book review

8. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ADVANCED MASTERS IN STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF MONUMENTS AND HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTIONS

Applications are invited for the Advanced Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions, approved and financially sponsored by the European Commission within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Programme. Scholarships, ranging from 4000 to 21000 Euro, are available to students of any nationality.

Please find full details on the MSc programme, as well as electronic application procedure, on the website: <http://www.msc-sahc.org/>

9. Recent Donors to NICEE

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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