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**Whereas** the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi India is a statutory organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for the promotion of training, capacity building, research, documentation and consultancy activities in disaster management;

**Whereas** the National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM), Tsukuba, Japan functions under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of the Government of Japan as a national research and experimental institute that performs technological and policy research on various aspects of natural resources and infrastructure development;

**Whereas** collaboration between the NIDM and the NILIM (hereinafter referred to as "both Institutes") on landslide risk management has been identified as one of the mechanisms referred to in the Action Plan to Advance Security Cooperation based on the Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation between India and Japan;

## **Therefore**

Both Institutes intend to start the cooperation under this Memorandum to allow them the opportunity and the instrument to develop and implement mutually beneficial and decided programmes and activities.

## **SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The collaboration between both Institutes will be related to mitigation and management of various types of natural hazards and the counter measures concerning disaster prevention and mitigation.

## **SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Both Institutes have further identified the following concrete areas of cooperation between them that can be taken up starting from the financial year 2010-11:

- (i) Exchange of technical knowledge and information in the fields of prevention and mitigation of natural hazards, with particular focus on critical infrastructure;
- (ii) Exchange of faculty members for advanced research and training on disaster risk management;
- (iii) Organization of workshops, training programmes and field visits on disaster risk management; and
- (iv) Publication of books, journals, pamphlets etc. on subjects of mutual interests.

## METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION

The specific programmes and activities to be taken up under this Memorandum and the methods for their implementation will be determined on the basis of mutual consent between both Institutes.

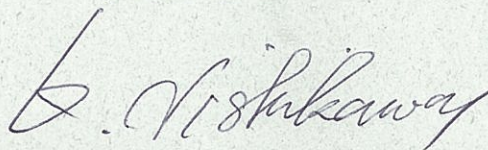
## GENERAL

The specific programmes and activities taken up under this Memorandum will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the respective country of both Institutes and the related regulations of the respective Institute.

The cooperation under this Memorandum will continue for five years, after which it will end, unless renewed or modified by both Institutes.

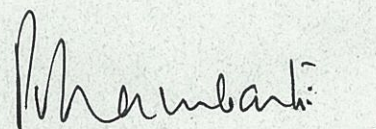
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