



## **Copyright Policy on Disaster Reduction Hyperbase - Asian Application (DRH-Asia) and its Derivatives**

### **1. General rule:**

The copyrights regarding DRH-Asia and its companion systems transferred by NIED as regional/national DRH shall conform to the copyright rules specified herein.

The copyrights consist of the following three categories:

- (1) Copyright of DRH contents in DRH-Asia
- (2) Copyright of DRH contents adapted from DRH-Asia and translated to other languages
- (3) Copyright of the DRH web system

### **2. Copyright of DRH contents in DRH-Asia**

#### **(1) Basics:**

Copyright of all DRH contents registered in the DRH Database of DRH-Asia shall belong to the Proposer and shall be stated as

**Copyright © 2010 Name of the proposer (proposer) all rights reserved**

The copyright applies to the descriptions of the contents and does not cover ownership of the presented technology and knowledge. When ownership (including patents) is clear, it should be properly stated in the template box 13. When ownership does not belong to any specific parties as in many of TIK's (Transferable indigenous knowledge), it is recommended to put an appropriate note such as "No ownership. People's knowledge."

#### **(2) Requirements for proposers (contributors of DRH contents):**

The proposers shall accept that DRH subscribers may take the following actions.

- 1) Printing, copying, and dissemination of the entire body or a part of the registered DRH contents by subscribers are allowed, provided that no modifications of their descriptions are made.
- 2) In these actions, the copyright statements should be maintained. When a part of the contents is reproduced, the copyright statements should be copy-pasted on the resulting documents.

#### **(3) Requirements for subscribers**

- 1) The subscribers shall acknowledge the copyright in the way as stated in (2)2).
- 2) The DRH Administration would appreciate such actions be informed to [drhadmin@edm.bosai.go.jp](mailto:drhadmin@edm.bosai.go.jp) in order to compile information on how DRH is being utilized.

### **3. Copyright of DRH Contents adapted from DRH-Asia and translated to other languages**

Copyright of the registered DRH contents adapted from the database of DRH-Asia and translated to other languages shall belong jointly to the original Proposer and the Translator, and stated as (in case of translation to Chinese)

**Copyright © 2008 Name of the proposer (proposer at DRH-Asia) all rights reserved**

**Chinese translation copyright © 2010 Name of the translator (translator) all rights reserved**

#### **4. Copyright of the DRH web system**

##### **(1) Web system used for DRH-Asia:**

The copyright of the original DRH web system used for DRH-Asia belongs to the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED), Japan, and is stated as

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Its term is renewed and extended each year.

##### **(2) Regional/national DRH systems based on DRH installation kit provided by NIED:**

The copyright of the web systems used for regional/national DRH system that were established using the DRH installation kit provided by NIED shall belong to NIED in the same manner as in (1). In case the software is modified by local institutions to have it conform better to the regional/national characteristics of disaster reduction, the copyright of the modified system belongs to the local institution. On this basis, statements shall be made (an example of DRH-Bangladesh) as

**Original system: Copyright © 2006-2010 EDM-NIED all rights reserved**

**Modified for DRH-Bangladesh: Copyright © 2006-2010 BDPC all rights reserved**

##### **(3) Non-commercial use:**

The DRH web systems in any forms referred to herein shall not be put in commercial markets.