

Report of
the “**International Symposium on "LANDSLIDE HAZARDS
IN OROGENIC ZONES, FROM THE HIMALAYA TO
ISLAND ARCS IN ASIA"**”

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This international symposium was organized by the three organizations and cooperated with the two organizations, as shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1 Five organizations of the symposium.

Totally about 160 scientists and engineering who are mostly involved in landslides, from 10 countries, jointed the conference. In the opening ceremony, I gave greetings as the representative of the Japan Landslide Society which is one of the organizing society for the symposium (Fig. 2).



Fig. 2 The opening ceremony of the International Symposium on “Landslide Hazards in Orogenic Zones, from the Himalaya to Island Arcs in Asia.

In the symposium, totally 35 papers were presented by oral and posters on landslides and were discussed fruitfully (Fig. 3) The papers on the Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake and the related topics were presented by Prof Yagi, K. of Yamagata University and Dr. Abe, S. from Japan. In addition, Prof. Amir Nawaz Khan of University of Peshawar, Pakistan, was presenting a paper on the Muzaffarabad area which was attacked by the intensive Pakistan Earthquake (M7.6) on Oct 8th, 2005. All of the presented papers are printed in the proceedings of the same title.

On 26th evening, a symposium banquet was held in the garden of the Raddison Hotel where the symposium was held. After the symposium, TV, Radio companies and a famous newspaper in Nepal (Rising Nepal) reported the event (Fig. 4).



Fig.3 A scene of the meeting at the international Symposium from Sep 25 to 26th.



Fig. 4 An article of the symposium in the newspaper "Rising Nepal"