

**THE DELEGATION HEADED BY DR.JAWALI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RDCRB (IRE)
OBSERVED FACILITIES OF NILIM AND SISTER INSTITUTES**

The delegation from Research and Development Center of Road and Bridge (Road Engineering Institute), Agency of Research and Development, Ministry of Public Works, Republic of Indonesia (Herein after “RDCRB(IRE)”), headed by Dr.Jawali, Director General of RDCRB(IRE) with other 3 researchers and an official visited NILIM last week in order to modernize experiment devices and facilities of RDCRB(IRE) for proofing earthquake, monitoring, detection and prevention of fatigues and corrosions in the field of bridge and structure.

This visiting came into action under the cooperation between NILIM and RDCRB(IRE) agreed on November 2009 as a series of collaboration. On this occasion, the delegation observed the sister institute of NILIM, Public Works Research Institute and Building Research Institute in Tsukuba, and Port and Airport Research Institute in Yokosuka, as well as a Named “E-Defence” of National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention which is a largest experiment machine for earthquake proofing in Japan. And also in Kansai Area(Kobe,Osaka,Kyoto) the Delegation took a technological tour in Road management and Bridge engineering under the cooperation of Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Company, Ltd and Hanshin Expressway Company, Ltd.

Both countries, Japan and Indonesia are so prone to the earthquake and many kinds of natural disasters that are expected to deepen the cooperation in this arena for the economy and welfare of the people. At the discussion of the meeting, Mr.Nishikawa, DG of NILIM and Dr.Jawali reconfirmed to have a 5th Joint Workshop with Seminar Session in Indonesia next month to make progress of the researches programmed in respective Road Maps documented in the 3rd and 4th WS.



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