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The Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

On the morning of 11 May 2005, the Opening Ceremony of the IRP Hyogo Office was held in front of the building where it was to be located on the 6th floor. The Ribbon-cutting Ceremony was conducted by the representatives from ADRC, Cabinet Office of Japan, Hyogo Prefectural Government, ILO, UNDP, UN/ISDR and UN/OCHA each of which was to be actively involved in the IRP activities.

Representatives:
Prof. Shigeru Itoh, Chairman, ADRC
Mr. Fumio Takeda, Deputy Director-General, Cabinet Office of Japan
Mr. Toshizo Ido, Governor, Hyogo Prefectural Government
Mr. Donato Kiniger- Passigli, Senior Crisis Response Specialist, ILO
Mr. Andrew Maskrey, Chief, Disaster Reduction Unit, UNDP/BCPR
Ms. Helena Molin Valdes, Deputy Director, UN/ISDR
Mr. Terje Skavdal, Deputy Head, OCHA Regional Office Asia and the Pacific, UN/OCHA