

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

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The advancement of science and technology is critical for dealing with current and emerging hazards in the country, particularly in urban areas, floodplains, highlands and coastal zones. Scientists in Malaysia, who traditionally work in distinct areas such as climate modelling, biophysical impacts assessment, vulnerability appraisal and disaster risk reduction, should transcend their disciplinary boundaries and advance their craft to support policy-makers and practitioners as well as increase public understanding to enhance climate and disaster resilience.

This lecture describes the current scenario on disaster risk reduction and climate change in the policy and science domains in Malaysia. Emerging hazards including fast and slow onset events will be highlighted in the context of a changing climate.

The way forward in advancing policy relevant research, development and innovation will be proposed to reduce the impact of disasters on society.

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