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[1] Report of Near coast of Central Peru Earthquake on August 15, 2007

Dr. Saito, Coordinator of CIB/W114, visited the damage site of Near coast of Central Peru Earthquake of August 15, 2007 as a member of reconnaissance team organized by CISMID (the Japan Peru Center for Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation). The report is available from the following URL:

<http://www.kenken.go.jp/english/index.html>

Taiki SAITO,
Coordinator of CIB/W114

[2] Performance of base isolated buildings at the Niigataken Chuetsu-oki Earthquake on July 16, 2007

The Niigataken Chuetsu-oki Earthquake (M=6.8) hit the Niigata prefecture, central Japan, causing widespread damages such as collapse of houses and buildings. It also triggered a fire at an electrical facility and other problems in the Kasiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant. However, all of the 20 base isolated buildings in the Niigata prefecture performed quite well and reported no damage.

Nagahide KANI,
Executive Director, JSSI

[3] New members of CIB/W114

The following members are newly added to the CIB/W114 member list as supporting members:
<http://www.cibw114.net/members.html>

Dr. Clemente Paolo (ITALY)

Dr. Ian Aiken (UNITED STATES)

Prof. Humberto Varum (PORTUGAL)
Prof. Melkumyan Mikayel Gregor (ARMENIA)
Dr. Beitollahi, A. (IRAN)
Dr. Ye Lieping (CHINA)
Dr. Pan Peng (CHINA)
Prof. Kuo-Chun Chang (TAIWAN)

All supporting members are encouraged to become full members by applying CIB Membership. General descriptions of CIB, including an indication of member benefits and of the CIB Fee levels are available from CIB homepage:

<http://www.cibworld.nl/website/index.php>

An informative nine minutes recorded general presentation about CIB can be seen or downloaded at <http://www.cibworld.nl/website/pres.php>.

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Coordinator of CIB/W114

We send this CIB/W114 Newsletter to engineers and researchers whose e-mail addresses are known. In order to enlarge our CIB/W114 network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow to join us. We welcome your comments about CIB/W114 Newsletter. Please feel free to send us your comments and opinions.

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