

CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS BY MR. JUNG MOON HO

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you very much for staying with us until the very end of this conference.

We are surrounded with a various environmental changes and I spoke to that at the opening remarks there are climate change events occurring, and urbanization and rapid aging is leading to increase vulnerability.

Secondly, we are facing technological change including IoT, Big Data, this scientific response is something that we must answer because that is the mandate as well.

Erratic climate events and aging population, they are all significant challenges for us, and they are some challenges we must overcome as members of risk management authorities, and to overcome this challenges, we must call upon very scientific and technological breakthroughs. We must make use of these scientific developments in order to have better risk management, but this is not all, as you know.

And I felt this through listening to your presentations, through much share our experiences and to cooperate together, and even in the fields we must cooperate with other relevant authorities. That is truly important in facing crisis management and of course this conference allows us to engage in the information exchange which is all the more important. This allows us to better assess risk factors. And these opportunities allow us to better come up with the systems to overcome crisis and disasters.

Information exchange is so much more important in the face of this challenges and I believe that this Crisis Management Conference goes a long way for helping us to achieve this goal, although many challenges lie before us that threaten the lives and happiness of humanity, but if our member cities work to pour our efforts together and go toward the same goal, that I believe that we can definitely overcome these challenges and make this world our home, much better place and more prosperous place.

Member cities that shared our experiences our concerns and our future I would like to thank all the speakers from 9 cities, I would like to thank all the members from the delegations that have come to Seoul, in particular the international guests who have traveled long way to be with us today in city of Seoul, from Tokyo, Taipei, New Taipei, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, London and Brussels.

Going forward, in terms of this management, I hope we can all engage better ties and stronger ties for friendship and cooperation. With that, I would like to conclude this year's Crisis Management Conference.

Thank you very much.