

A “functional early warning system” is an interlinking of detecting subsystems with warning dissemination subsystems to effectively alert targeted populations to respond appropriately to those messages. The DRR public lecture brings together experts related to each step of the early warning chain to discuss the intricacies of the current engineering and practices.

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**THURSDAY, 19th June 2014**

**3:30 – 6:00PM**

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We invite you to challenge the experts' theories and engage in a discussion.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Stuart Weinstein, Assistant Director, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, USA



Mr. Koichi Katagiri, Director, Global ICT Strategy, Ministry of Internal Affairs /Communications Japan

## PANELISTS



Dr. Hans Wijayasuriya, CEO Dialog Axiata and COO Axiata Group PLC, Malaysia



Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne, General Secretary, Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, Sri Lanka

## SPEAKER AND PANELIST TOPICS

“Advances in Tsunami Warning Systems Since the Great Sumatra Earthquake of 2004”

“Disaster Management and ICT in Japan”

“Robustness of the Axiata telecom networks and business continuity”

“Are the communities prepared to respond appropriately”