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Request for Disaster-Related Publications for Institutional Reference

As per the Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act No. 13 Disaster Management Center (DMC) is entrusted with the responsibility to facilitate research in Disaster Risk Management and promote disaster risk-sensitive decision making significantly on the development sectors of the country. Hence, DMC is currently planning to collect and established a disaster-related research repository with the aim of incorporating evidence-based decision making and implementation of disaster risk reduction strategies, and to enhance risk-informed decision making.

In this context, we would greatly appreciate your support in providing access to research output, publications produced by your esteemed university/research institute. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Research thesis, papers, and publications related to disaster risk management
- Case studies and field reports on disaster events
- Policy papers or technical reports developed by the university or affiliated research centers
- Any materials relevant to disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation

We kindly request to share the above mentioned documents with our office on or before **July 20**, **2025**, enabling us to identify the potential and the gaps in disaster risk management research areas, which is important for the national research platform going to be established in next month, ensuring participation of all your institution.

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It would be much appreciated if you could submit the soft copy of documents into mitigation@dmc.gov.lk or deliver hard copies to the Disaster Management Center, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 07.

If you required any further clarification, you may contact **Miss. Anoja Seneviratne**, Director (Mitigation, Research & Development), Contact 0718053125 /0772320525, anoja@dmc.gov.lk at your convenience.

We highly value your collaboration in advancing disaster mitigation, preparedness, and resilience in our country and look forward to your positive response.

Major General Sampath Kotuwegoda (Retd) ND C IG

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