



The 2nd International Conference on Disaster Risk Management for Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Communities 2026 (ICDRM2026)

Theme “Integrating Disaster Management through Transdisciplinary Approach via Disaster Platform to Develop from Resilience and Normality towards Anti-fragility”

6 – 7 July 2026

at Prem Auditorium, Thaksin University, Songkhla Campus, Mueang District, Songkhla Province



Monday, 6 July 2026

Time	Activities
08.00 – 08.45 a.m.	Registration of participants
09.00 – 10.00 a.m.	Performance for the Opening Ceremony by the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Thaksin University
	Welcome Address by Associate Professor Dr. Nathapong Chitniratna President of Thaksin University
	Opening Address for "Southern Innovation Fair 2026" by Dr. Wiparat De-ong Director of the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
	Opening Address for "The 2nd International Conference on Disaster Risk Management for Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Communities 2026 (ICDRM2026)" by Dr. Kitti Sajjawattana Director of the Program Management Unit for Area-Based Development (PMU-A)
	Opening Ceremony - Professor Dr. Yodchanan Wongsawat, Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI)
10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Keynote Speech “Science, Research, and Innovation: Transforming Thailand into a Future Economy through Knowledge-Based Innovation Businesses—From Local to Global” Speaker: Professor Dr. Yodchanan Wongsawat Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI)
Thailand Disaster Innovation Symposium 2026: From Resilience to Anti-fragility by Empowering National University Networks for Disaster-Ready Communities	
11.00 – 12.00 a.m.	Panel Discussion: the Role of Academic Institutions in Area-Based Disaster Management
12.00 – 13.00 p.m.	--- Lunch Break ---
13:00 – 13:30 p.m.	North Region Best Practices
13:30 – 14:00 p.m.	Northeastern Region Best Practices
14:00 – 14:30 p.m.	Central Region Best Practices
14:30 – 15:00 p.m.	Southern Region Best Practices

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15:00 – 15:30 p.m.	Community & Civil Society Representatives for Disaster Management
15:30 – 16:30 p.m.	Governance & Public Sector Roles in Disaster Management
16:30 – 17:00 p.m.	Visit the exhibition on disaster management technology and innovations that help strengthen and elevate communities' resilience in disaster response

Tuesday, 7 July 2026

Time	Activities	
08:30 – 09:00 a.m.	Registration	
09:00 – 09:20 a.m.	Knowledge Sharing on Disaster Management by Experts at Room AO1/AO2, 1 st Floor, Prem Auditorium	
09:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions for Research Presentations	
	Session	Venue
	1: Empowering Communities and Local Wisdom for Disaster Resilience	Room AO1, 1st Floor, Prem Auditorium
	2: Innovation and Transdisciplinary Disaster Platform for Achieving Anti-fragility	
	3: Climate Change Adaptation: Moving Beyond Normality for Sustainability	
	4: Governance and Policy Recommendation for Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration	Room AO2, 1st Floor, Prem Auditorium
5: Innovation in Shelter Management and Humanitarian Support Systems in Fragile Border Contexts		
11:30 – 12:00	Presenting policy recommendations derived from the local operations of each university	
12.00 – 13.30 p.m.	--- Lunch Break ---	
13.30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony - Awarding certificates to outstanding research presenters - Closing Remarks by Associate Professor Dr. Samak Kaewsuksaeng Vice President for Research and Innovation of Thaksin University	