

## From risk manager to risk manager: Getting a grasp on the basics of ISO 31000

As the world gears up to the November 2015 ISO 31000 meeting in Brazil to review the leading risk management standard, about 40 risk practitioners in Singapore, both experienced and new, were provided with an introduction to ISO 31000 by pioneers in the profession.

Organised by the Risk & Insurance Management Association of Singapore (RIMAS), which recognises the need for practical training for risk managers, the inaugural Master Class: Fundamentals of implementing ERM with ISO 31000, addressed issues like standards and gaps analysis, featured case studies for participants to try their hand at applying risk management principles, how



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to get buy-in from senior management and also provided good networking opportunities.

The Master Class was sponsored by the Nanyang Business School (Nanyang Technological University) and supported by the Singapore Standards Council. 



## Experts from Japan and the Philippines discuss automobile insurance and Nat CATs in Manila

The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) and the General Insurance Institute of Japan (GIJ) held the Overseas Seminar of the Insurance School (Non-Life) of Japan (ISJ) on 8-9 September in Manila, in cooperation with the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA Inc).

Insurance experts from both markets discussed ways to ensure proper automobile insurance underwriting and claim payments, as well as counter-measures against natural catastrophes.

On the second day of the seminar, top executives from

both markets took part in a workshop. They held active discussions on how to ensure automobile insurance underwriting that reflects risks accurately, which is essential for the sustainable development of a market that offers necessary insurance coverage to society.

On natural disasters, the Japanese experts shared their experiences regarding loss prevention and claims adjustment following the Great East Japan Earthquake.

This was the fourth time that the ISJ Overseas Seminar was held in Manila. The previous seminars were held in 1995, 2004 and 2010. 

