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**LAND USE AND LAND DEGRADATION: Land Degradation Processes, Dynamics of Land Degradation:**  
  
[Registration information and second circular (](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/taiwan_second_circular_2007.doc)pdf)  
  
Optional Japan Field Trip: 5th-7th June 2008  
Seminar (Taiwan): 8th-10th June 2008  
Field Trip II (Taiwan): 11th-13th June 2008  
  
**Overview of Symposium**  
  
The main theme of the symposium is land degradation and land use change in a dynamic environment. Land degradation in response to land cover and land use change are critical issues through out the world. Japan and Taiwan are particularly appropriate venues since these countries lie in a region that is regularly subject to the threat of earthquakes and typhoons and have a high population density such that the problems of landuse and land degradation are especially prevalent and dynamic.Regional differences give rise to a diverse array of impacts and scenarios, requiring different approaches for effective management. This symposium will provide a platform for dissemination of research findings and will promote discussion of these topics. The paper sessions and an additional field trip are held in Taiwan.  
  
An optional pre-symposium field trip is being held in Japan (see url below).  
  
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