

2018/SOM1/EPWG/021

Agenda Item: 11.2

Hualien Earthquake, 6 Feb 2017

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Chinese Taipei



13th Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea 24-25 February 2018



Hualien Earthquake

on Feb 06, 2017

Chinese Taipei

13th APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group Meeting

Numbers and facts related to the Hualien Earthquake



Date of strike

At 23:50 on February 06, 2018

Magnitude

- -6.0
- 90+ foreshocks and 300+ aftershocks

Intensity

- Max. value "7" (> 400 gal)
- Casualties
 - 17 dies and 283 injured

Damages

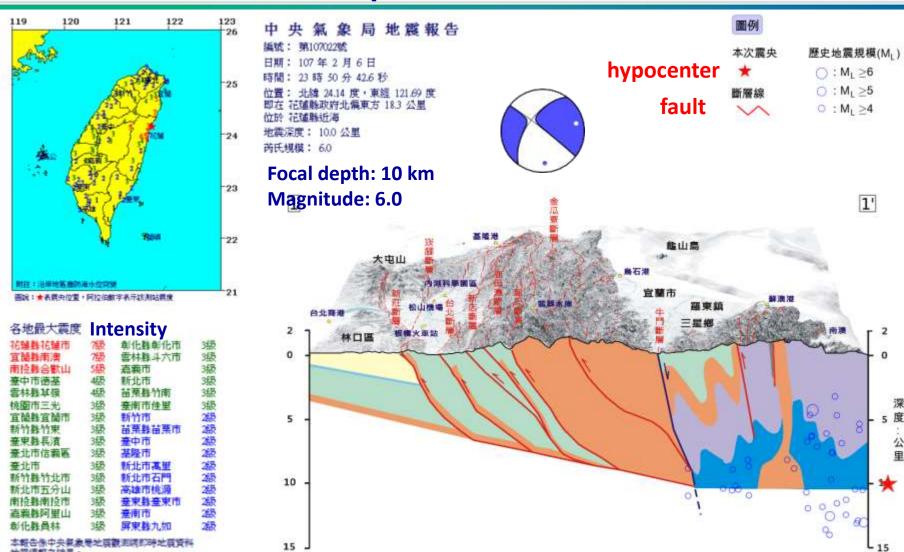
- 4 buildings collapsed
- Ground transportation
- Public services



Photographed by National Land Surveying and Mapping Center

Geo-profile near the hypocenter and earthquake mechanism





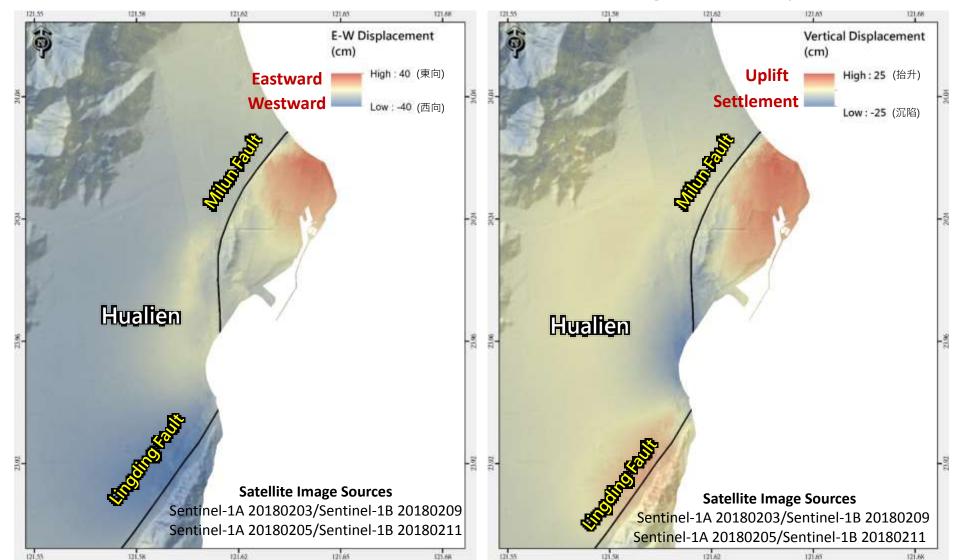
地質剖面: 陳文山教授

Ground displacements after the quake measured by using DInSAR data



East-West ground displacement

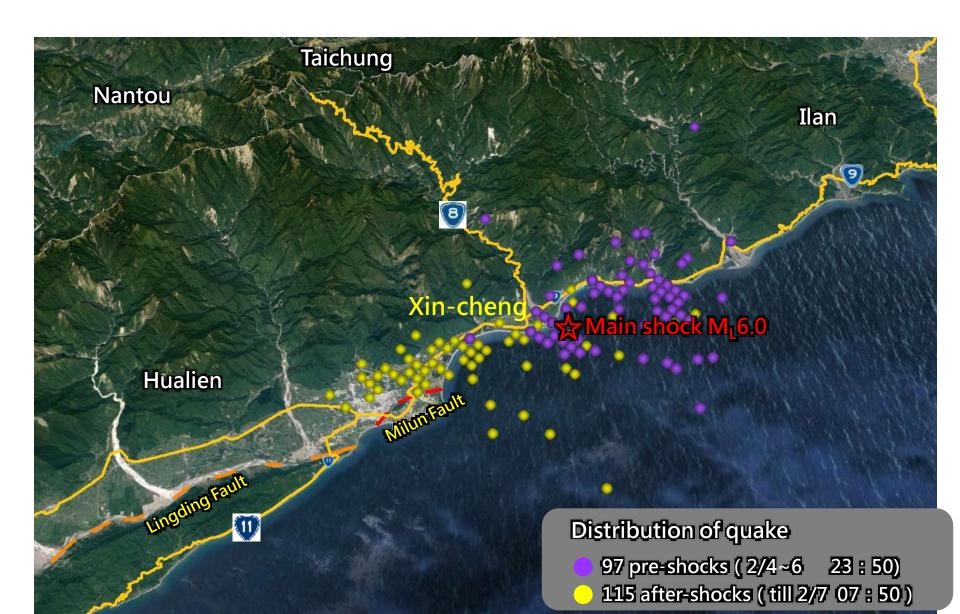
Vertical ground displacement



Distributions of fore- and after- shocks

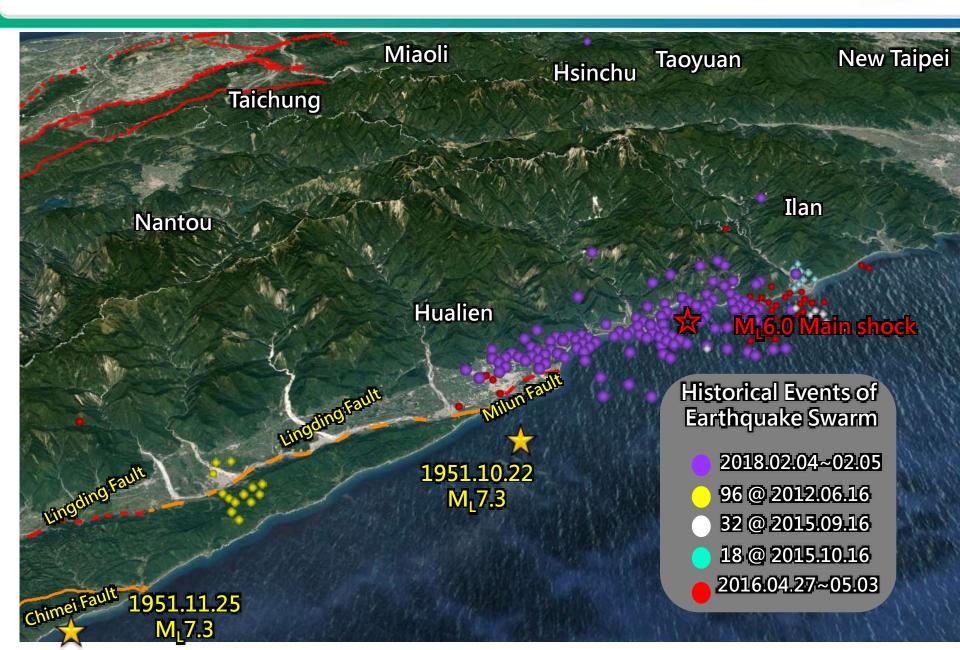


Till 02/07 07:50 am



Historical Events of Earthquake Swarm





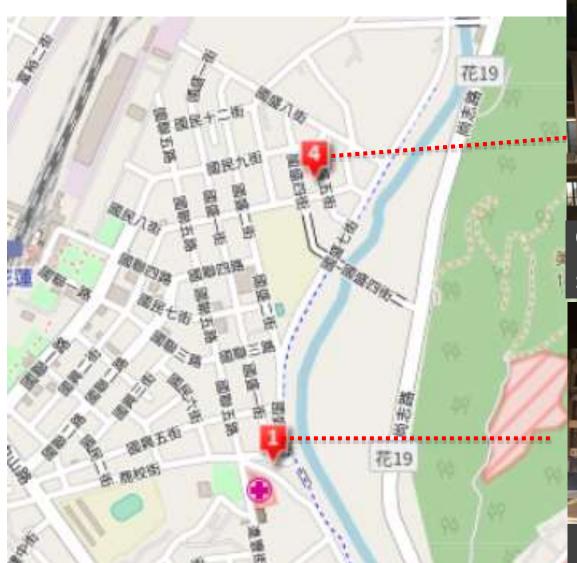
Damaged sites distributed along the Milung Fault





Collapsed buildings







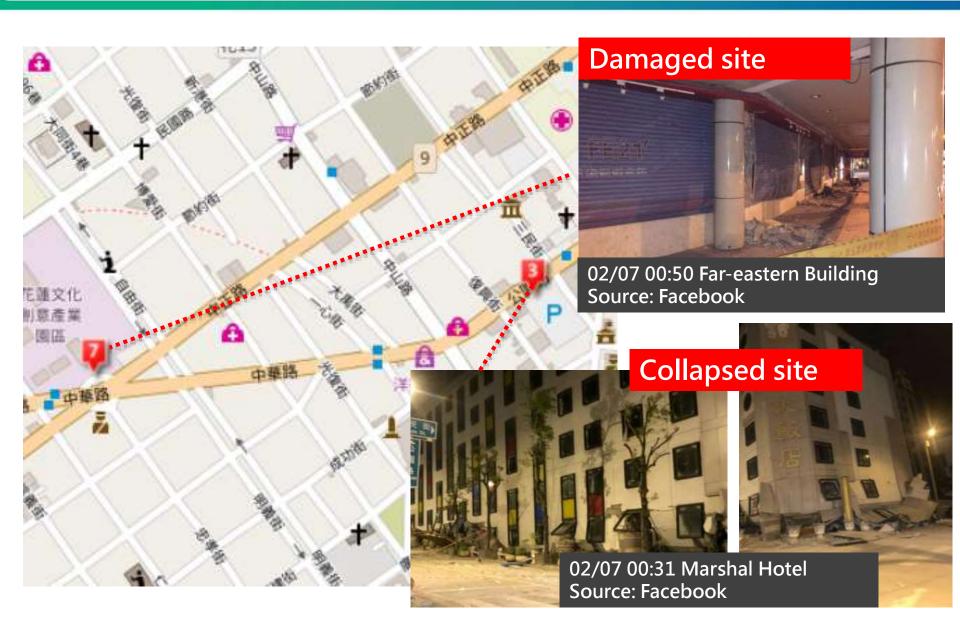
02/07 00:36 Platinum Twin-Star Buildings Source: Facebook



02/07 00:06 Green Cloud Gate Building Source: Facebook

Damaged building





Damaged bridges











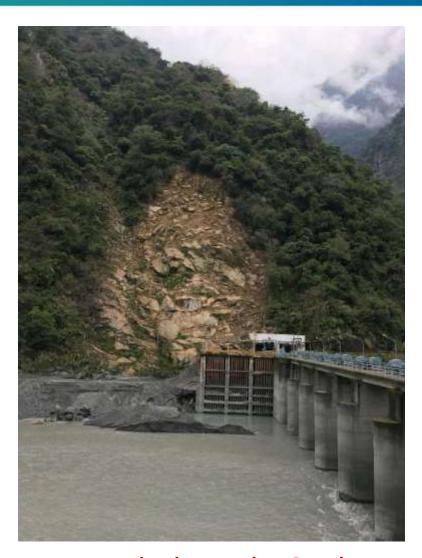
Rock fallings along Highway #8







Near Changchun Temple



Dam site in Taroko Creek

Findings and lessons learned



- Private-owned-for-public buildings could be hot spots to focus on checking seismic capacity
 - Hotels, malls, theaters, hospitals, banks....
- Structures with open space, but without sufficient shear walls
 - Ex. Weak story because of the 1st floor garage
- Information preparedness to conduct screening and highlighting disaster hotspots
 - An automatic system generating reports after earthquakes to help decision makers in the emergency operation room
- Early warning system to alert citizen for up-coming hits
 - Disaster alerts sent through the Cell Broadcasting Service to mobile phone



Thanks for your attention