The Nantou, Taiwan Earthquake

At 1:47am on September 21, 1999, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.6 rocked Taiwan. This earthquake, following on the heels of the devastating Turkey earthquake only a month earlier, was epicentered in Nantou. The death toll has risen above 2,000, over 4,000 are injured and at least 100,000 are homeless. MCEER is currently organizing a reconnaissance effort. For more information, visit MCEER’s web site at http://mceer.buffalo.edu.