ASEM to prioritize disaster mitigation

Asian and European ministers and high-ranking officials meeting in Gurgaon, India, have agreed to prioritize collaboration in disaster risk mitigation and management, amid a trend of extreme global weather and impact of storms such as Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

In a final statement from the 11th Asia-Europe Meeting’s (ASEM) Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM) in Gurgaon, which concluded on Tuesday, they agreed to improve relationships between countries in both continents and intensify efforts for greater synergy.