



Tentative Programme of Activities

The 18th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief
2-3 April 2019, Crowne Plaza Vientiane Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

Monday – 1 April 2019

Arrival of ARF participants

Tuesday – 2 April 2019

AM/PM - Arrival of ARF participants
- Onsite Registration for Delegates

13:00-16:00 **Co-chair Meeting (Laos, China and Canada)**

18:30-20:30 **Welcome Dinner**
Guest of honour: H.E. Mr. Thongphane SAVANHPHET, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, Laos' ARF SOM Leader

Dress: *Smart Casual*
Venue: *Lane Xang 2 Room*

Wednesday – 3 April 2019

08:00-09:00	Registration for Delegates
09:00-09:05	Group Photo
09:05-09:20	Agenda Item 1: Opening remarks Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs (Lao PDR, Canada and China).
09:20-09:30	Agenda Item 2: Adoption of Agenda
09:30-09:35	Agenda Item 3: Business Arrangements
09:35-10:30	Agenda Item 4: Update the ARF Disaster Relief Work Plan 2018-2020 and Future direction

10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-12:30	Agenda Item 5: Effective Emergency Management and Preparedness
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Agenda Item 6: Improving Cooperation on Disaster Relief/Activities in order to enhance capacity building of ARF participants
14:30-15:15	Agenda Item 7: Role of Civil-Military Cooperation in responding to disaster
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	Agenda Item 8: Regional Mechanisms for Disaster Management and International Coordination on humanitarian assistance
16:15-17:00	Agenda Item 9: Post-disaster responses, including recovery and reconstruction.
17:00-17:10	Agenda Item 10: Other matters
17:10- 17:30	Agenda Item 11: Concluding Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrap up by the Co-Chairs - Closing Remarks (Co-chairs)

Thursday – 4 April 2019

Departure of ARF Participants

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