



ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM
Promoting peace and security through dialogue and cooperation in the Asia Pacific

INITIAL PLANNING CONFERENCE (IPC)

Table – Top Exercise



Main objective of TTX

Test/identify gaps and challenges of existing standard operating procedures and protocols of the affected country, ASEAN, ARF members and international humanitarian community (UN, IFRC, NGOs, etc.) in strategic level civ-mil coordination response to a large-scale natural disaster.


EXERCISE SCHEDULE

TTX will be composed of two main activities and two optional activities ;

7 May	TTX Briefing + Academic Session	ALL
8 May	TTX	ALL
9 May	FTX Site Visit	by individual interest
	TTX Summary and Meeting with AAR Team	by individual interest

Academics Session

- 3 hours academics
- Five classes at 30 min per class (total allotted time is 3 hours)
- TTX explanation brief: Overview brief on the ARF DiREx 2013 TTX
- Moderator TBD by Co-Chairs



- 5 Topics/ classes :**
1. The Framework for Disaster Management and Emergency Response in the Kingdom of Thailand (DDPM)
 2. An Overview of ASEAN Mechanism for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (ASEAN Secretariat and AHA Center)
 3. An Overview of ARF Mechanism for Disaster Management and Emergency Response ARF (Brunei or Australia)
 4. The Role of the Humanitarian Community in International Disaster Relief Operation (UNOCHA)
 5. Key Definitions, Core Responsibilities, Regional and International Support, Initiation and other Key Legal Matters (IFRC)

8 May - Schedule

Time			
0900 1000	National Determination Process (NDP) Plenary , all Participants <i>(2 Reps for each country/organization, the rest = observers)</i>		
1030 1200	CIQ <i>(by interest)</i>	Consular (TBD) <i>(by interest)</i>	NDP (Continue)
LUNCH			
1300 1600	How external supports fit into national Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) process? Plenary, all Participants <i>(2 Reps for each country/organization, the rest = observers)</i>		

4 Topics are divided into 3 Groups:

- Topic 1+Topic 3: Group A
- Topic 2: Group B
- Topic 4: Group C

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS/TOPICS

Topic 1: Group A
(includes all participants, discussion, one room):

National determination processes for accepting/declining assistance; needs assessment immediately following disaster; Thailand’s mechanism is explained and leads to discussion for international community; requesting procedures

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Topic 2: Group B
(parallel with Topic 4, discussion, one room):

Deployment of international assistance (Search and Rescue teams, etc.): Customs/Immigration/Quarantine, strict requirements?, etc.

Topic 3: Group A
(includes all participants, discussion, one room):

How to effectively and rapidly integrate external civ-mil HA/DR processes and mechanisms into affected nation’s internal HA/DR processes (complement instead of creating additional confusion).

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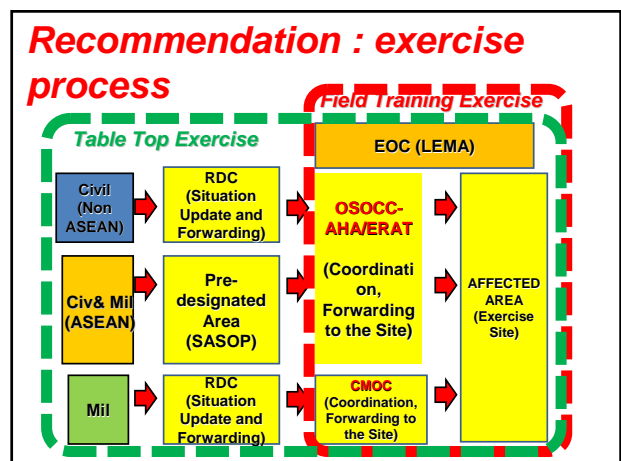
Topic 4: Group C
(parallel with Topic 2, discussion, one room; further internal consideration by Thailand, EU, Australia and New Zealand):

Consular response: Testing of SOPs; Command Center; identification of foreign nationals in the country at time of disaster; verification of victim nationality; information flow between host govt and foreign states; immigration issues for victim remains, etc.

TTX Session

Volunteers for facilitators: To be Nominated at FPC

- FTX or TTX AAR on 9th May, 2013: Up to each delegation
- Topics can be adjusted. TTX W/G will develop the topics and make some useful questions.



Q&A

THANK YOU

