



**14<sup>th</sup> ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief (ISM on DR)  
12-13 February 2015,  
Conference Room4, “Mita Kaigisho” (Government Conference House),  
Tokyo**

**Agenda and Program**

**Day1: Thursday, 12 February 2015**

- 9:30 Conference Hall Opens / Registration of participants
- 10:00 Welcome Remarks by Mr. Shingo Yamagami, Ambassador of Policy Planning and International Security Policy
- 10:15 Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs (Japan, Myanmar and China)
- 10:30-12:30 **1. Contribution to the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR)**  
1-1 Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction: Japan’s Efforts (Mr. Kenichi Suganuma, Ambassador in Charge of the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, MOFA, Japan)  
  
1-2 Japan’s and JICA’s Efforts for Disaster Risk Reduction: Direction and accelerating implementation of post HFA(Japan : JICA)  
  
- Question and Answer / Discussion
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break (Mita Room)

14:00-15:30

**2. Regional Frameworks, Activities and Cooperation on HA/DR**

**2-1 Updates on Upcoming Activities**

2-1-1 Briefing on ARF DiREx 2015 (Malaysia)

2-1-2 Briefing on ARF Workshop on Disaster Relief and Emergency Response / ARF Workshop on Urban Emergency (China)

2-1-3 Briefing on ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan (Malaysia, the U.S, Australia)

- Question and Answer / Discussion

**2-2 Developments of Regional Frameworks**

2-2-1 ASEAN Cooperation on Disaster Management (ASEC)

2-2-2 Briefing on EAS Statement on Rapid Disaster Response (the Philippine, Australia)

2-2-3 Briefing on Cooperation under EAS, ASEAN+1 and other regional frameworks (China)

2-2-4 Briefing on ADMM Plus EWG on HA/DR (Lao PDR, Japan : MOD)

2-2-5 Briefing on EAS Rapid Disaster Response Toolkit (Indonesia, Australia)

- Question and Answer / Discussion

15:30-15:50

Coffee Break

15:50-17:30

**2. Regional Frameworks, Activities and Cooperation on HA/DR (Cont.)**

**2-3 Efforts and Lessons Learned of ARF countries**

2-3-1 RTARF's Role in 2011 Flash Flood Disaster Relief Effort -Video presentation (Thailand: MOD)

2-3-2 Disaster/Emergency Medicine in Disaster Management in Thailand (Thailand: NIEM)

2-3-3 Lessons Learned in the response to recent typhoons in the Philippines

2-3-4 Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief and Cooperation in Indonesia (Indonesia: MOFA)

- Question and Answer / Discussion

17:45-19:30

Welcome Reception (Remarks by Mr. Kazuyuki Nakane, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Policy and Group Photo) (Mita Room)

## Day 2: Friday, 13 February 2015

- 9:00 Conference Hall Opens
- 9:30-10:30 **2. Regional Frameworks, Activities and Cooperation on HA/DR (Cont.)**  
**2-4 Cooperation with International Organizations**  
2-4-1 Briefing by UNOCHA  
2-4-2 Briefing on Regional Humanitarian Coordination Center (RHCC) (Singapore)  
- Question and Answer / Discussion
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 **3. Review and Updates of the ARF Work Plan on Disaster Relief**  
**3-1 Review of implementation of the Work Plan**  
3-1-1 Overview (Myanmar, China and Japan)  
3-1-2 Update on Priority Area 1: *Promote Networking and Information Sharing to Enhance the Capacity of ARF Participants Particularly in the Areas of Risk Assessment, Monitoring and Early Warning*(Australia)  
3-1-3 Update on Priority Area 2: *Promote International Cooperation and Assistance in HADR Operations* (Singapore)  
3-1-4 Update on Priority Area 3: *Promote Interoperability and Coordination in HADR Operations* (Malaysia, U.S)  
**3-2 Direction for updating the Work Plan** (Japan)  
- Question and Answer / Discussion
- 12:00-12:10 Wrap Up by the Chair (Japan)
- 12:10-12:25 Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs (Myanmar, China and Japan)  
Departure of Participants

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