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# ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM

Promoting peace and security through dialogue and cooperation in the Asia Pacific

**ARF DiREx 2013**  
**7-11 May 2013, Cha-am, Thailand**

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## **Table – Top Exercise**





## DRAFT Programme for ARF-DiREx 2013

Date	FTX	TTX	AAR	Observers	VIPs	Media	
<b>6 May 13 Mon.</b>	Arrival 13.00-17.00: Cross Training FTX	Arrival	Arrival 13.00-17.00: Prep Mtg AAR	Arrival	Arrival		
<b>7 May 13 Tue</b>	09.00-10.00 EOC briefing 10.00-12.00 Joint Planning <i>Venue: TBC</i>	09.00-12.00 Academic Session 12.00 Lunch  <i>Venue: TBC</i>			Free time/Separate Program for VIPs (TBD)		
	<b>14.00-15.00 Event Opening, Group Photos</b> <b>Venue: TBC - tentatively Ballroom</b>					Media interviews	
	15.00 Prep Mtg FTX WG <i>Venue: Ex. site</i>	15.00 Prep Mtg TTX WG <i>Venue: TBC</i>	15.00 Prep Mtg AAR WG <i>Venue: TBC</i>	Free time/Exercise site visit	Free time/Separate Program for VIPs		
	18.30 Welcome Dinner <i>Venue: TBC. Dress code: Smart Casual</i>						
<b>8 May 13 Wed</b>	09.00-20.00 FTX Activities (SAR, MED, Maritime, Chem, ICT, Forinsic, Logs,) Day 1  <i>Venue: Ex.site</i>	09.00-17.00 TTX Activities (National, Consular Resp, CIQ , ASEAN, ARF, International)  <i>Venue: TBC</i>	08.00-16.00: Exercise Observation  17.00: Coordination Meeting <i>Venue: TBC</i>	All Day: Exercise Tour	Exercise Tour (selected)	Media Coverage	

## Draft Programme for ARF-DiREx 2013

<b>9 May 13 Thu</b>	09.00-16.00 FTX Activities (SAR, MED, Maritime, Chem, ICT, Forinsic, Logs, Evac Camp) Day 2 <i>Venue: Ex.site</i>	All Day: Ex.Tour	08.00-16.00: Exercise Observation 17.00: Coordination Meeting <i>Venue: TBC</i>	All Day: Exercise Tour	Exercise Tour (selected)	Media Coverage
	19.00 Event Dinner (Hosted by FTX WG) <i>Venue: TBC Dress code: Smart Casual</i>					
<b>10 May 13 Fri</b>	09.30-11.00 VIP Briefing Venue TBC	Free time/Exhibition Tour			09.30-11.00 VIP Briefing Venue TBC	
	<b>11:00-12.00 Closing. Venue: TBC</b> <b>12.00 Lunch</b>					Media Interview
	13.30 AAR FTX Venue TBC	13.30AAR TTX Venue TBC	13.30 Prep Mtg Venue TBC	Free Time	Free Time	
	15.00 AAR ARF DiREx					
<b>11 May 13 Sat.</b>	All Day: Departure					

# 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 ;

<b>7 May</b>	<b>TTX Briefing + Academic Session</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>8 May</b>	<b>TTX</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>9 May</b>	<b>FTX Site Visit</b>	<b>by individual interest</b>
<b>10 May</b>	<b>TTX Summary and Meeting with AAR Team</b>	<b>by individual interest</b>

# Academics Session

## 7 May 2013

- 3 hours academics (morning)
- 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



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## **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	Topics		
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 Response <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>		

# POTENTIAL QUESTIONS/TOPICS

## **Topic 1:**

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*(includes all participants, discussion, one room):*

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

# POTENTIAL QUESTIONS/TOPICS

## **Topic 2:**

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*(parallel with Topic 4, discussion, one room):*

### ***Deployment of international assistance***

(Search and Rescue teams, etc.):

Customs/Immigration/Quarantine, strict requirements?, etc.

## **Topic 3:**

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*(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).

# POTENTIAL QUESTIONS/TOPICS

## **Topic 4:**

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*(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 WG is looking for your participation  
In ARF DiREx 2013**

Q & A

**THANK YOU**

