



THE ASEAN COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT: ACDM

Presented by Thailand, Chair of ACDM

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Accomplishments of ACDM 2011

- Official launch of the AHA Centre
- ASEAN-Emergency Rapid Assessment Team
- Training and Knowledge Management System
- ASEAN Disaster Emergency Logistic System
- ASEAN Road Map for Risk Assessment
- ASEAN Road Map on Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance



ACDM's Areas of Focus in 2012

- Operationalisation of the AHA Centre
- Contributions for the AHA Centre Fund and ASEAN Disaster Management & Emergency Relief (ADMER) Fund
- Institutionalising AADMER at the national level and promoting cross-sectoral coordination and multi-stakeholder partnership



ACDM's Focus Areas in 2012



- Reviewing existing policies and legal framework at the national level to ensure that they facilitate the implementation of AADMER
- Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of AADMER Work Programme activities
- Promoting cooperation with partners and ensuring synergies with other related mechanisms such as EAS, ARF, ADMM

19th Meeting of ACDM



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- Thailand assumed the Chair of ACDM, Viet Nam as Vice Chair
- Discussed urgent issues related to the operationalisation of the AHA Centre
- Convened an open session with key ASEAN Dialogue Partners and other ACDM partners



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- Reviewed implementation of AADMER and the Work Programme (2010-2015)
- Endorsed the programme proposal on ASEAN Disaster Emergency Logistic System
- Reached decisions on cooperation with EAS and military/defense counterpart in disaster management
- Hosting of the ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX) 2013 in Viet Nam

1st Meeting of COP to AADMER



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- Decisions on the operationalisation of AHA Centre
- Endorsed appointment of Executive Director for the AHA Centre for the next three years
- Agreement on the annual country contributions for the AHA Centre Fund
- Adoption on the financial rules for the ADMER Fund, which is opened for voluntary contributions

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- Approval that the ACDM will serve as the main subsidiary body under the COP and will also function as the Governing Board for AHA Centre
- Focus of AADMER implementation and AHA Centre, at this stage, should be on natural disasters
- Endorsement of the AADMER Partnership Group's programme in view of the important role and contributions of the civil society

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- Reaffirming the ASEAN Leaders' decision in November 2011 that AADMER should remain as the main regional policy backbone and coordinating platforms for disaster management in ASEAN and for other sectors and mechanisms related to disaster management in ASEAN, including ASEAN + 1, ASEAN + 3, EAS, ARF, ADMM and ADMM Plus, **to synchronise their policies using AADMER as the common platform to ensure the principles of ASEAN Centrality**

ACDM's Activities in 2012



- 20th Meeting of ACDM in July 2012:
 - Working Group to study the linkage between EAS Work Plan and AADMER Work Programme
 - Civil-military cooperation – inviting ADSOM Chair & Vice Chair to exchange updates with ACDM
- ASEAN Day on Disaster Management and International Day on Disaster Reduction on 13 Oct
- ASEAN Disaster Awareness Week in the week of November 17 – AHA Centre's first anniversary
- ARDEX 2013 in Viet Nam

Thank you