



ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**31 May-1 June 2016
Vimarnsuriya Room, Dusit Thani Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand**

Co-Chairs: United States and Thailand

DAY 1: Tuesday, 31 May 2016

0830 – 0900	Registration	
0900 – 0905	Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Kim McQuay Country Representative to Thailand, The Asia Foundation
0905 – 0930	Opening Ceremony	
	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Jakkrit Srivali Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
		Mr. Larry M. Dinger Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States
0930 – 1000	Keynote Address	
	Creating a national climate resilience policy framework that fosters stakeholder ownership and engagement	Dr. Raweewan Bhuridej Secretary General, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)
1000 – 1020	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
1020 – 1030	Overview of Structure and Objectives of the Workshop	Mr. Kim DeRidder Director, Environment Programs, The Asia Foundation

1030 – 1210

Panel Discussion 1

Government leadership in fostering effective stakeholder engagement in climate resilience

1030-1040 **Session Introduction:** This session will examine key tools and modes of operation used by practitioners of disaster risk reduction (DRR) and practitioners of climate change adaptation (CCA), with the goal of identifying potential opportunities for improving synergies between these two spheres of operation.

Moderator:
Dr. Nguyen Hieu Trung, Dean,
College of Environment and
Natural Resources, Climate
Change Research Institute,
Can Tho University

Topics covered will include the use of climate change vulnerability and adaptation assessment tools for long-range disaster risk assessment and response planning; ongoing national strategies for both climate change adaptation and mitigation; and their implications for disaster risk reduction (e.g., reforestation for both GHG emission reduction and flood management).

1040-1110 **Topic #1**

Effective knowledge sharing platforms for government and stakeholders to integrate CCA and DRR. (20min)

Q&A (10 min)

Speaker:
Mr. Bui Quang Huy
Deputy Director, Disaster
Management Center,
Directorate of Water
Resources, Ministry of
Agriculture and Rural
Development

1110-1140 **Topic #2**

Applying vulnerability and adaptation assessments to enhance disaster risk reduction strategies and interventions. (20min)

Q&A (10 min)

Speaker:
Dr. Supin Wongbusarakum,
Program Manager, Research
Affiliate Faculty (Social
Science Research Institute),
National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration,
University of Hawaii

1140-1210 **Topic #3**

Mitigation, Adaptation, and Disaster Risk Management: Integrating strategies to Prepare for climate change while building disaster resilience (20min)

Q&A (10 min)

Speaker:
Assistant Secretary Rommel
Cuenca, Climate Change
Commission, Philippines

1210-1230 Session Recap

1230 – 1330 **Lunch at the Napalai room**

1330 – 1445 **Panel Discussion 2**
Leveraging regional and international frameworks

1330-1345 **Session Introduction:** ASEAN’s ongoing disaster preparedness and response activities operate in the context of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), for which a work plan was recently generated to cover 2016-2020. Concurrently, other global frameworks have been updated to more fully recognize and integrate climate change elements as relevant to disaster management, such as the UN’s 2015 Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the UN’s Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (a.k.a. Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs).

Moderator:
Dr. Marqueza L. Reyes
Department Head, Asian
Disaster Preparedness Center

Meanwhile the UN’s World Humanitarian Summit is working to establish global standards for humanitarian assistance, which likewise has implications for AADMER. Finally, there are important new initiatives emerging regionally within the private sector that have the potential to enhance and augment both national and regional efforts on DRM and climate resilience. This session will look at these developments and their potential implications for AADMER.

1345-1400 **Topic #1**
Reflecting on AADMER’s 2016-2020 in the context of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Speaker:
Mr. Larry Maramis
ESCAP Regional Advisor on
ASEAN

1400-1415 **Topic #2**
Reflecting on AADMER’s 2016-2020 in the context ongoing efforts to improve adherence to international standards of humanitarian assistance by the World Humanitarian Summit (and updates from its 23-24 May 2016 Summit), and the Global Humanitarian Assistance’s “Gold Label” accreditation.

Speaker:
Ms. Kristen Knutson
Head, Office for the
Coordination of Humanitarian
Affairs Regional Office – Asia
Pacific, OCHA



1415-1430	<u>Topic #3</u> Exploring the untapped potential of the private sector in building climate resilience and disaster management.	Speaker: Dr. Peeranan Towashiraporn Director, Head Office – Thailand, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
1430-1445	<u>Topic #4</u> Enhancing ASEAN's role in HADR coordination: regional mechanisms, existing tools, and unrealized opportunities in the context of the current <i>One ASEAN, One Response</i> (OAOR) initiative.	Speaker: Mr. Arnel Capili Head of Operations, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre)
1445– 1500	Coffee Break	
1500 – 1530	<u>Break Out Sessions #1 & #2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1: Reflecting on AADMER and the Sendai Framework (Vimarnsuriya Room) • #2: Reflecting on AADMER and WHS Standards of humanitarian assistance (Sathorn Room) 	Resource Persons: Mr. Larry Maramis Ms. Kristen Knutson
1530 – 1600	<u>Break Out Sessions #3 & #4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3: Engaging the Private Sector: Removing Obstacles (Vimarnsuriya Room) • #4: One ASEAN, One Response: New Opportunities (Sathorn Room) 	Resource Persons: Mr. Bill Ho Mr. Arnel Capili
1600 – 1640	Break Out Session Reports	
1640 – 1700	Session Recap	
1700 – 1730	Recap of the Day and Announcements	
1730 – 1900	Free time	
1900 – 2030	Welcome Dinner at the Cellar	



DAY 2: Wednesday, 1 June 2016

0845 – 0900 Morning housekeeping announcements

0900 – 1045 **Panel Discussion 3**
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF): *Best Practices*

0900-0915 **Session Introduction:** Under the auspices of ASEAN's Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre), the Joint Task Force for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Reduction (JTF/HADR) is working to establish standards and protocols that can improve interoperability between countries through their respective ministerial counterparts—in health, social welfare, military, foreign affairs, and related agencies—as they work towards the goal of integrated regional response to disaster.

Moderator:
 Mr. Chainarong Vasanasomsithi, Director, Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

0915-1000 **Topic #1**
 Strengthening interoperability in disaster relief operations standardization of protocol to improve integration at the regional level. (30min)

Speaker:
 Mr. Arnel Capili
 Head of Operations, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre)

Q&A (15 min)

1000-1045 **Topic #2**
 Improving civil-military coordination at the regional level.

Speaker:
 Major General Permsak Robchangwad
 Director, Office of Civil Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Defence, Thailand

(30min)

Q&A (15 min)

Mr. Stephen Carruth
 Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States

1045-1100 Session Recap

1100 – 1115 Coffee Break

1115 – 1145 Recap of the Forum



1145 – 1215	Closing Remarks
1215 – 1230	Forum Evaluation
1230 – 1330	Lunch at the 22 Kitchen and Bar, 22 nd floor
1330	Departure