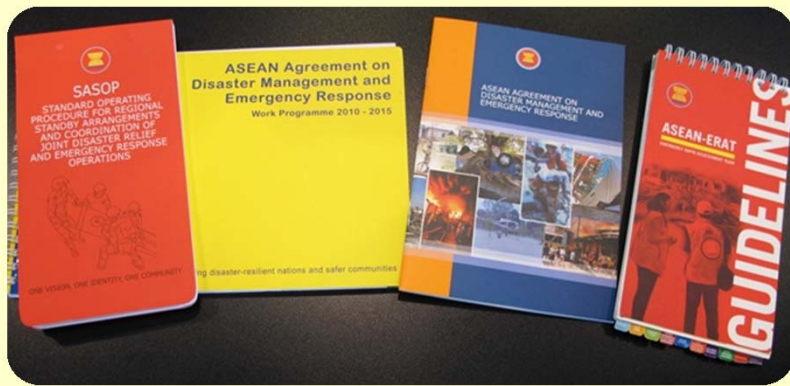




WHY ARE WE EXERCISING? WHAT ARE THE GAPS?



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**DISASTER CAN
HAPPEN ANYTIME**



Are we ready?



**Are our USAR Team ready
(immediate deployment)?**

Various Types of Disaster



Earthquake



Tsunami



Landslide



Typhoon



Collapsed Structure



Haze



Drought



Flood



How do we handle?

Every Country has their own USAR Team



How effective are they?



Exercise

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International

National Level

- **ASEAN Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)**
Malaysia (2005); Cambodia (2006); Singapore (2007); Thailand (2008); Vietnam (2013); Brunei (2015)
- **ASEAN Regional Forum Disaster Relief Exercises (ARF DiREx)**
Philippines (2009); Indonesia (2011); Thailand (2013); Malaysia (2015)
- **International Search and Rescue Exercise Malaysia (ISM)**
Sabah (2011); Perlis (2012); Sabah (2013); Kedah (2015)

Objective of Exercise

- i. Efficiency
- ii. Coordination
- iii. Testing of equipments
- iv. Testing of existing SOPs



Gaps

i. Rules and Procedures

- Local Rules among countries differ from each other e.g. Immigration, Custom, etc

ii. Communications

- Language barrier, understanding of cultures, command & control, etc

iii. Security threat

- Outbreak of disease, war, terrorist threat, etc (Safety First)

Conclusion

- The more training or exercise we participate, the better we are.
- All parties involved should take the opportunity in the exercise organised.
- Exercise must be ongoing from time to time.
- If possible, it should be documented and pass down to the relevant agencies.

Thank
You

