



# ARF DiREx 2015

ASEAN Regional Forum Disaster Relief Exercises  
**Kedah & Perlis, Malaysia**  
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## Background



The Asia-Pacific region is home to 61 percent of the world's population, and is also the region that is affected the most in regards to the human and economic impact caused by natural disasters.

To address this issue the 7th ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-Sessional Meeting held in Helsinki, Finland from 9 to 12 October 2007, stated that a joint exercise is needed to be carried out by ARF member states to address disaster relief in the region.

ARF DiREx is a biennial event which tests civil-military effectiveness and efficiency in its response to large-scale disasters. It also allows testing of existing mechanisms in ASEAN and identifies the issues related to civil-military coordination in the delivery of humanitarian aid at the strategic and operational level through Table Top Exercises (TTX) and tactical level thought its Field Training Exercise (FTX).

# Aims



- ▶ Test Civil Military Coordination
- ▶ Synchronize efforts towards supporting the effective implementation of AADMER
- ▶ Streamline coordination within the region through the AHA Centre

# ARF DiREx 2015



- ▶ Co-Chaired by Malaysia and the People's Republic of China
- ▶ Initial Planning Conference 9 – 11 September 2014
- ▶ Final Planning Conference 3 – 5 February 2015

# Malaysia's Recent Flooding





# Challenges



<b>CHALLENGE 1</b>	Strengthen the effective utilization of ASEAN standby arrangements for disaster relief and emergency response
<b>CHALLENGE 2</b>	Implement an effective operational engine to enhance regional cooperation in disaster management
<b>CHALLENGE 3</b>	Coordination of Multi-National maritime search and rescue
<b>CHALLENGE 4</b>	Management of Mass Casualties
<b>CHALLENGE 5</b>	Distribution of aid and humanitarian assistance. Effective coordination of international assistance from the UN, NGO's and private sector

# Challenges



<b>CHALLENGE 6</b>	Special needs of vulnerable population in disaster area.
<b>CHALLENGE 7</b>	Management of Consular assistance to foreign tourists in disaster area
<b>CHALLENGE 8</b>	Coordination and information sharing with foreign embassies in disaster area.
<b>CHALLENGE 9</b>	Management of media
<b>CHALLENGE 10</b>	Role of international and local volunteers with the HADR authorities.

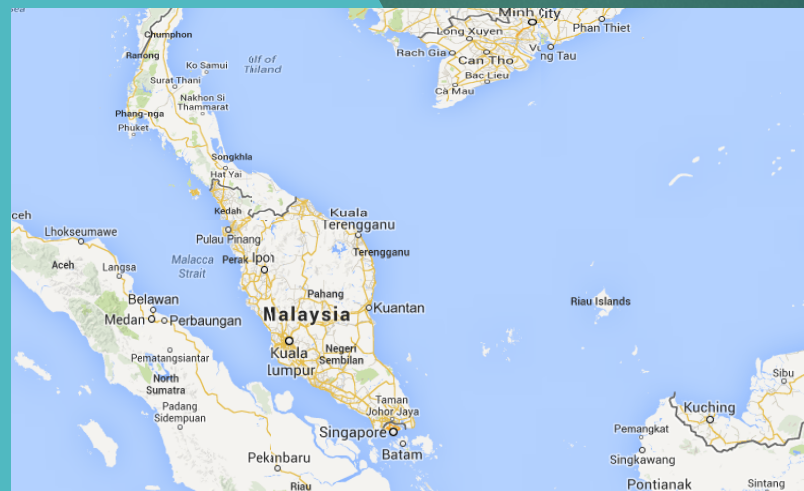


# Components

- Table Top Exercise (TTX)
- Field Training Exercise (FTX)
  - Road Traffic Accident
  - Landslide and Collapsed Structure
  - Chemical Leakage
  - Evacuation Centre
  - Mass Evacuation
  - Maritime Scenario
- After Action Review (AAR)



# Scenarios



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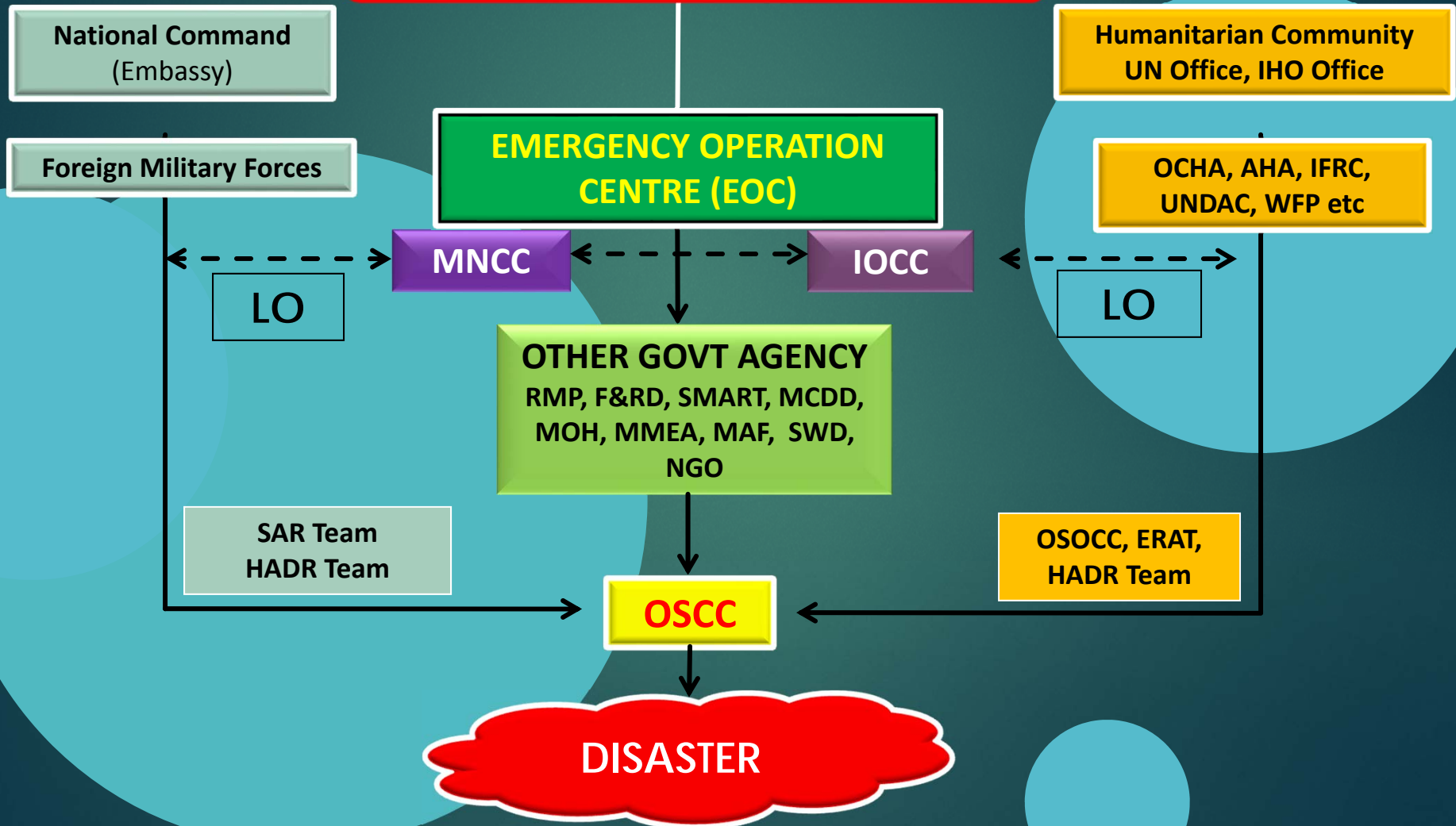


DATE	TIME (HRS)	PROGRAMME	Venue
24 May 2015	All Day	Arrival and Registration	TH Hotel & Convention Centre
25 May 2015	0830 - 0900	Administrative Briefing Session	Grand Alora Hotel
	0900 - 1230	Academic and Experts' Session	
	1430 - 1730	Table Top Exercise: Move 1 FTX Coordination AAR Preparation Meeting	
	2000	Opening Ceremony of ARF DiREx 2015 and Welcome Dinner	
26 May 2015	All Day	FTX Activities      Table Top Exercise: Move 2 and Move 3	Timah Tasoh      Grand Alora Hotel
27 May 2015	All Day	FTX Activities      FTX Observation for TTX Participants	Timah Tasoh
28 May 2015	0900 - 1000	Preliminary Findings by AAR	Grand Alora Hotel
	1200 - 1300	Closing Ceremony for ARF DiREx 2015	TH Hotel & Convention Centre
	1400 - 1800	AAR Meeting	Grand Alora Hotel
29 May 2015	All Day	Departure of participants	

# Command Structure



**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**



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ARF Participating Organization / International Choose a value

Nationality Choose a value

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name on Pass

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc)

Gender Choose a value

Date of Birth 01.01.1970

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# Indicative Participation



Category	Malaysia (pax)	International (pax)	Total
TTX	100	100	200
FTX	1000	1000	2000
AAR	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>2300</b>



# Indicative Assets Contribution as of FPC

- ▶ 7 Vessels (5 China, 1 Thailand and 1 India)
- ▶ 3 Aircrafts C130 (1 each from China, Thailand and RoK)
- ▶ 3 Rescue Helicopters (2 – China and 1 India)
- ▶ Surveillance Drone (Thailand)
- ▶ 8 Canine Units (4 –Thailand and 4 RoK)
- ▶ 3 Field Hospitals (China, Thailand and Mercy Malaysia)
- ▶ Evacuation Tents (China)
- ▶ Water Purifier (China)
- ▶ Participants (400 –China, 135 – Thailand, 85 – RoK)

# Planning Challenges



- ▶ National SOPs
  - ▶ National Security Directive No. 20
- ▶ Short Planning Period
  - ▶ From ARF Ministerial decision in August 2014 to execution in May 2015
- ▶ Right Sizing of National Delegation
- ▶ Occurrence of Natural Disaster
- ▶ Expectation of Co-Chairs (mindset)





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