

## Group Tarsier Briefing

ASEAN Regional Forum  
Bio-Preparedness  
Table Top Exercise

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**ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM**

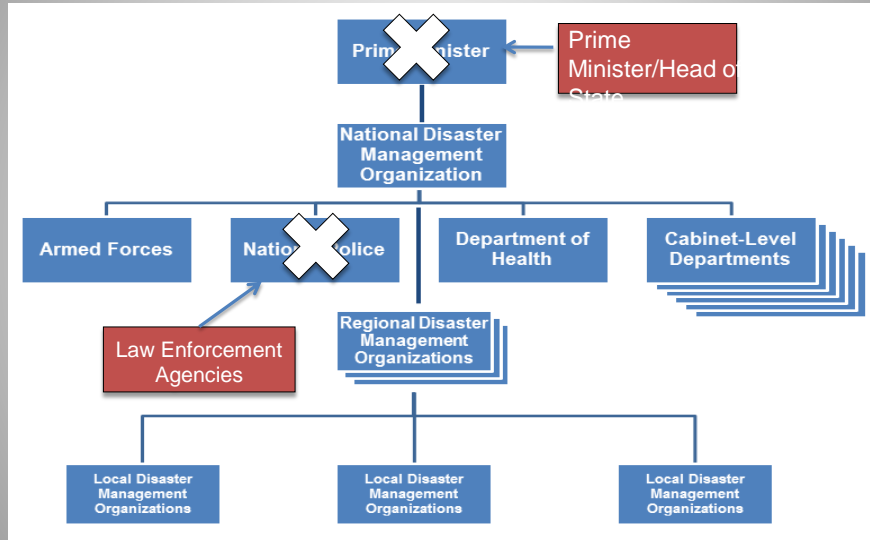


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## What Needs to be Added to the Guidelines

- CH 2.A: Response to Bio-Terrorist Attacks/Law Enforcement and Uniformed Forces
- CH 2.B: International Convention on Bio-Terrorism, 2014; Global Health Security Agenda; WPRO CH 2.B8; ARF?
- CH 4.A2: "...biological incident (Naturally Occurring, Accidental, or Intentional Use)"
- CH 5.B: Agricultural and Animal Health
- CH 5.E ASEAN Military Ready Group (AMRG)
- Regional Difference or Challenges
  - ADMM+ Counter-Terrorism Working Group;

## What Needs to be Removed from the Guidelines



- CH2.C/CH5.B: Substitute National Police with Law Enforcement; Prime Minister/Head of State

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## What are the National and Regional legal impediments and authorities

- Legal and Policy Impediments
  - Status of Mission Agreement to determine who will be involved to assist at the regional level
  - Considerations for displaced peoples
  - How do you get drugs, doctors, paramedics across boundaries?
- Legal and Policy Enablers
  - We need to understand the response policy of each nation
- Authorities that help
  - United Nations/ASEAN
  - One-Stop Shop Process
- Authorities that hinder
  - Politics

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## Tools for Sharing of Information, how and what do you share?

- What are the Tools for the Region?
  - Pacific Disaster Center
  - WHO/CDC/DOH Websites for Pandemic Alerts
- How are you Sharing Information Globally?



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## What are the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Challenges

- Loss of Communications/Technology Failure
- Succession of Authority
- Devolution plans for communication facilities
- Cultural Differences for Interaction; Religious/Gender Considerations
- Different Languages

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## Point of View: Military-Concerns

- Command Control and Communications
- Border Control
- Personal Protection Equipment
- Capacity Building
- Logistics
- Force Protection/Force Health Protection
- Cross-Sectoral Interoperability
- Exit-Strategy/Recovery Plans

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