

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Regional Workshop on Networking and Collaboration
among Non-Governmental Organizations of Asian Countries
in Disaster Reduction and Response

Tuesday, 19 February 2002

20:00 –21:00 Registration

Wednesday, 20 February 2002

9:00-10:00 Opening Ceremony

9:00-9:10 Speech by Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Executive Director, ADRC

9:10-9:20 Speech by Mr. Ed Tsui, Director, UN-OCHA New York

9:20-9:25 Speech by Mr. Kenichi Aoto, Chief, Emergency Management of Hyogo Prefecture Government

9:25-9:35 Speech by Dr. Ruben C. Umaly, Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation

9:35-9:40 Speech by Mr. Kiyoshi Natori, Senior Planner for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office

9:40-9:50 Ribbon-cut for the Official Launching of the ASEAN Project

9:50-10:00 Explanation of the Programme Agenda
Adoption of the Programme Agenda
By Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Executive Director, ADRC

10:00-10:15 Group Photo Session

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:15 Plenary Session

10:30-10:45 *Best Practice of UN-OCHA and NGOs' Cooperation – A Case Study of UN-OCHA Indonesia Office* (Mr. Michael Elmquist, Deputy to the Humanitarian Coordinator and Chief, UN-OCHA Indonesia)

10:45-11:00 *The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: a requirement for sustainable development and a tool for regional and non-governmental organizations* (Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, UN ISDR)

11:00-11:15 *Professionalism and commitment: The key to cooperation?* (Mr. Peter Walker, Head of Regional Delegation, IFRC)

11:15-11:30 *The Role of NGOs in Disaster Reduction and Response – A Singapore Example* (Dr. Tan Chi Chu, Executive Director, The Singapore International Foundation)

11:30-11:45 *Best practice in Networking and collaboration in case of YMCAs in disaster prone countries* (Mr. Yukio Miyazaki, C.E.O., Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation, Inc.)

11:45-12:00 *Coordination and collaboration between government and NGOs for strengthening disaster reduction and response: the Orissa (India) experience* (Mr. Aurobindo Behera, Managing Director, Orissa State Disaster Mitigation Authority)

12:00-12:15 *Introduction to the Total Disaster Risk Management Approach* (Mr. Manny de Guzman, Vice President and Chief Executive

Officer, Alliance for Emergency Response and Training, the Philippines)

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15-15:45 Working Group Session I

Presentations and discussions on the status and issues regarding needs, constraints and concerns of NGOs in networking and collaboration in disaster reduction and response.

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Plenary Session

Working Group Presentations

Open Forum

Synthesis: *NGOs of Asian countries: A profile of commonalities, differences and work in disaster reduction and response* (Mr. Manny de Guzman, Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Alliance for Emergency Response and Training, the Philippines)

19:00-21:00 Reception at the hotel

Thursday, 21 February 2002

8:30-8:45 Recap and Workshop Procedures

8:45-10:30 Working Group Session II

Discussion on the principles and possible strategies for networking and collaboration among the NGOs of Asian countries in disaster reduction and response

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Plenary Session

Working Group Presentations
Open Forum

Synthesis: The rationale and strategy for NGO networking and cooperation in disaster reduction and response (Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, General Secretary, National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:00 Working Group Session III

Identification of priority activities and follow-up actions, including the mechanisms for sustaining the results of the workshop and ensuring the accomplishment of follow up actions.

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:30 Plenary Session

Working Group Presentations
Open Forum

16:30-17:00 Working Group Session IV

Discussions on the draft statement of understanding for the adoption of strategies and follow up activities

Friday, 22 February 2002

9:00-10:00 Plenary Session

Recap and Finalization of the Statement of Understanding

10:00-10:30 Closing Ceremony

10:00-10:10 Presentation of the Statement of Understanding

10:10-10:20 Mr. Ed Tsui, Director, UN-OCHA New York

10:20-10:30 Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Executive Director, ADRC

10:30-10:40 Ms. Feng Min Kan, Regional Disaster Response Advisor for Asia,
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