



Fourth Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for Southeast Asia

**8-10 March 2006
Bangkok, Thailand**

*Learning from Community-Based Practices:
Strengthening Policy and Partnerships*



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The Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for Southeast Asia (DMP SEA) provides an opportunity for disaster management practitioners to gather on a periodic basis to share experiences and lessons, identify emerging issues and strategies, and develop partnerships to promote community-based approaches to disaster risk management on a regional basis. To date, three DMP SEA workshops have been held, the first in Hanoi, October 1999, the second in Da Nang, Vietnam and the third in Bangkok. Participants at the workshop are traditionally, practitioners from Governments, NGOs, International organizations, UN agencies and Donors from the South East Asian region.

The 4th DMP SEA Workshop is being held in the aftermath of the great Asian tsunami and other large scale disasters in the region and worldwide; e.g. the earthquakes in the Nias Island, Indonesia and Pakistan, and the hurricane Katrina in the United States of America. Such events have significantly changed perceptions about vulnerability, risk and capacity to reduce risks. Simultaneously, several encouraging developments have taken place both in policy and practice of disaster risk management. An illustration of the new commitment of Governments to protect their populations and livelihoods against natural disasters was the adoption of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: "Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters (HFA)" at the UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction, as a global framework to guide disaster reduction efforts and provide the practical principles, priority actions and means to achieve disaster resilience for vulnerable communities. Countries affected by the tsunami and other major disasters are going through a process of review and reform in the disaster related policies and institutional mechanisms. The relevance of community-based approaches to disaster risk reduction has been underlined both by the disastrous events and the response needs. Likewise is the increasing need for establishing and strengthening multi-sectoral partnerships and networking to promote integration of community based approaches into broader socio-economic development processes.

In this context, a number of innovative programs have been and are being implemented in South East Asian countries by NGOs and international organizations to promote community based approaches and strengthen partnerships with support from the European Commission, General Directorate for Humanitarian Aid. One important initiative being implemented by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, is the Partnerships for Disaster Reduction Southeast Asia, currently in its third phase (PDRSEA 3). It seeks to promote National Strategic Planning for Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) in five South East Asian countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Timor Leste and Viet Nam. The 4th DMP SEA Workshop is one of the many activities being implemented under PDRSEA 3 and it provides a forum to discuss experiences from the PDRSEA 3 activities as well as other regional and national CBDRM programs as part of regional collaborative efforts.

workshop theme

"Learning from Community Based Practices: Strengthening Policy and Partnerships", the theme for this year's workshop, emphasizes the need for continued learning about community based approaches to disaster risk reduction and underlines the importance of formulating policy and strengthening partnerships for wider integration of CBDRM into the social and economic development processes.

workshop objectives

In the longer term the Southeast Asia Regional Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop aims **to serve as a multi-sectoral regional forum on community based approaches to disaster risk management**. Within this broader context, the Fourth Workshop intends to:

- Share innovative experiences of DIPECHO partners and other key stakeholders on community based approaches;
- Discuss frameworks and tools to enhance CBDRM practice; e.g. strategic planning, accountability, building capacity, and mapping good practices;
- Review activities and measures already undertaken in recent years to strengthen networking on CBDRM;
- Identify strategies to strengthen multi-sectoral partnerships to integrate CBDRM into social and economic development processes; and
- Establish priority program of actions to further strengthen regional networking of CBDRM practitioners.

expected outcome

Regional strategies and priority programs of action for the development of long-term and strategic partnerships amongst CBDRM practitioners, relevant government agencies, international organizations, media and other sectors to advocate the integration of CBDRM into broader socio-economic development processes along the lines of HFA.

workshop program

day 1:part one



Innovative Approaches to Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction: Experiences of DIPECHO Partners and Other Stakeholders

- Policy and strategy options for effective dissemination and expansion of CBDRM;
- Financial and institutional mechanisms to support community initiatives for disaster reduction;
- Mechanisms for continued technical assistance for community disaster reduction initiatives;
- Community level information systems for disaster reduction;
- Community based early warning systems; and
- Integrating CBDRM in tsunami recovery process.

day 2:part two



Integrating CBDRM into the Social and Economic Development Process

- Strategic collaborative action planning and its outputs;
- Standards on community based disaster risk management;
- Mapping good practices: Regional database;
- National capacities to implement CBDRM;
- Training curriculum for local government officials;
- Financial mechanisms for sustainability of community initiatives for disaster reduction; and
- Sustaining stakeholders' participation in CBDRM.

day 3:part three



Partnerships and Networking to Enhance CBDRM: Regional Strategies and Priority Programs of Action

- National and regional networking initiatives and opportunities;
- Review of activities and measures undertaken to strengthen networking on CBDRM;
- Establish program of action to further strengthen regional networking of CBDRM practitioners.

registration form

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Preferred Name on Badge		
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Postal Address		
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Special Dietary Requirements		
Vegetarian ☐ Non-Vegetarian (no beef & pork will be served) ☐		
Other Special Needs		
Signature		

Accommodation

We recommend that you make your accommodation bookings at either of these hotels.
Please inform them that you are a delegate of this workshop in order to get their special rate.

I have booked myself at CENTURY PARK HOTEL	☐
I have booked myself at FIRST HOTEL	☐
I have booked myself at another hotel (please specify hotel name)	☐

CENTURY PARK HOTEL (Workshop Venue)
9 Ratchaprarop Road,
Pratunam-Victory Monument, Bangkok 10400
Phone: +662-2467800 to 9 Fax: +662-2467197
Email: century@samart.co.th
URL: <http://www.centuryparkhotel.com>

Single Room (USD 53/night, incl. ABF)
Double Room (USD 60/night, incl. ABF)

FIRST HOTEL BANGKOK
2 Soi Somprasong 1, Petchaburi Road,
Thanon Phayathai, Rachthevee, Bangkok 10400
Phone: +662-2552100 to 20 Fax: +662-2550121
Email: firsthotel@loxinfo.co.th
URL: <http://firsthotelbangkok.com>

Single Room (USD 33/night, incl. ABF)
Double Room (USD 39/night, incl. ABF)

Photo Exhibit

I will bring materials for the photo exhibit	☐
Please provide some information about your exhibit	

Delegate Registration Fee

The delegate registration fee is USD 150 per delegate.

I enclose a bankdraft cheque of US Dollars 150, payable to ADPC Foundation	☐
I will process payment through bank transfer, please provide me with your bank details	☐
I will pay the registration fee in cash during the morning registration on March 8	☐

To register for the Fourth Southeast Asia Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop, please complete this form and mail or fax it to Kai Kim Chiang, ADPC, PO Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand.
Phone: +662-5165900 ext. 411 Fax: +662-5245350/5245360 by 17 February 2006, if possible.

information

Venue and Duration

The Workshop will be held at the Century Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand on March 8-10, 2006. The hotel is located in central Bangkok.

Visa Requirements

Citizens of ASEAN member countries, as well as USA, Australia, Switzerland, Japan, and the United Kingdom can obtain a one-month (30 days) visitor's visa at the immigration channel upon arrival at the international airport in Bangkok. Citizens of other countries should obtain a Thai Visa from the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate located in your country before entering Thailand. Please secure your visa at least three weeks prior to scheduled departure.

Accommodation

A number of rooms have been blocked at the Century Park Hotel (where the event will be held) and at the First Hotel (which is located nearby). Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations. Details are in the registration form.

Socials

A Welcome Dinner will be held on the evening of March 8, 2006 and is included in the registration fees.

Photo Exhibit

A photo exhibition will be held concurrent with the workshop. The photos should depict general disaster management and practice, or CBDRM work done by your organization or in your locality. You may also bring promotional materials, posters, books, brochures and publications for display. We will be able to provide a limited space depending on the number of exhibitors. Photo display panels will be made available. All delegates who wish to bring materials for the exhibit should advise the secretariat as soon as possible.

Language Requirement

As the workshop will be conducted in English, it is essential that delegates are fully conversant in English.

Registration Fees

The delegate registration fee is USD 150. This includes attendance at all sessions, workshop bag and materials, conference proceedings, lunches, morning and afternoon coffee/snacks, and the welcome reception. Registration and fees should be made by 17 February 2006, if possible. Concessions and sponsorships may be made available for community leaders and local NGO practitioners, and are subject to funding availability.

Payment of Fees and Transferability

Payment should be made in advance either through bank transfer or by sending a bankdraft cheque. Fees may also be accepted in cash during the workshop registration on March 8, 2006. Please note that personal cheques are not acceptable. We also can not process credit card payments. Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the workshop after submitting the registration form and payment may nominate a substitute. All substitutions must be advised in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Registration fees are transferable and non-refundable.

Workshop Secretariat

All inquiries may be directed to:

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For updates on the workshop, please visit: <http://www.adpc.net/pdrsea/>

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The Third Phase of the Partnerships for Disaster Reduction-Southeast Asia (PDRSEA3) project, funded by the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) under the DIPECHO Fourth Action Plan for Southeast Asia, and implemented through the partnership of ADPC and UNESCAP, focusses on institutionalizing Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) in government policy, planning and implementation. PDRSEA3 works closely with z National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs), local government and other key ministries and departments, and assisting government agencies in developing strategies and action plans to support and mobilize community action for disaster risk management.

The project also works closely with international donors, the media, and business entities in selected countries to mobilize support for community based approaches and activities. The project is being implemented from February 2005 to April 2006, in five countries: Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Vietnam.

The project strategy of institutionalizing CBDRM in government policy, planning and implementation is being carried out through three major activities: framework development and action planning; research and development of tools to support decision-making; and strengthening networking.

*building partnerships
and promoting community
based approaches for
disaster risk reduction
in southeast asia*

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Partnerships for Disaster Reduction—Southeast Asia

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