

MASS CASUALTY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE

Udonthani Province

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The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) represented by John Abo, Technical Manager of the Public Health in Emergencies Team together with Benjaporn Suthripapa, Coordinator of Training & Resource Group was invited by Udonthani Hospital with funding support from Sor Sor Sor (Health Building Support Office) to observe and evaluate the Mass Casualty Simulation Exercise. The simulation exercise was organized by Udonthani provincial government and was held on the 1st of June 2006 in Udonthani.

The scenario of the exercise was a vehicular accident involving a bus and a truck, which resulted in multiple casualties at the site of the accident. The goal of the exercise was to test the mass casualty management plan of the city involving multi sectoral response. The exercise was joined by the health sector represented by the different hospitals including the army hospital, DDPM provincial office, police, volunteers, foundations, fire department, rescue, local government organizations, and others.



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Scene of the mass casualty incident simulation exercise



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Multi sectoral emergency response providing pre hospital emergency care



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Emergency responders performing physical examination



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Applying “Triage System” to victims of mass casualty



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Patient securely immobilized on a spine board



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Patient getting ready for transport to assigned hospital



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Hospital staff getting ready to receive the patient



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Critical “Red Tag” Patients at the emergency room of Udonthani Hospital



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Medical staff from other departments mobilized to augment Emergency Room staff



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Critical patient getting priority in the operating room for surgery



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Patients getting monitored from the recovery room after surgery

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