**Minutes**

**5th SEAYN Online Meeting**

10 April 2014, 10.30 am - 12.00pm, Phnom-penh Cambodia

*Attendees:*

1. Lyn Garcia, Philippine RC
2. Azmi Tajudin, Malaysia RC
3. Sousokna, Cambodia RC
4. Penpraya , Thai RC
5. Sasinat Chindapol, Thai RC
6. Lan Nguyen, IFRC Vietnam
7. Kumju Ho, IFRC SEA Regional Office(Moderator)

\*Indonesian *RC team was apologised (due to national election)*

Objectives of the Meeting: Bi- monthly online meeting

Attachment: Agenda, presentations

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| **No** | **Items** | **Presenter** | **Follow up** |
| 1 | Welcome and opening remarks * IFRC Regional office introduced CRC youth coordinator and new members from TRC who replaced in March.
* IFRC SEA Regional Office briefed the agenda of the meeting

1) NS Youth Information2) SEA Leaders’ meeting and leaders’ response3) Project Update * IFRC Vietnam has joined in the meeting for the first time and PRC has finally joined in the meeting despite of internet problem
 | Kumju |  |
| 2 | NS Youth information *CRC Youth Programme Introduction** CRC is the biggest organization and was recognized by government in 1950s. There are 24 branches in Cambodia and in Phnom Penh city, there are 18 youth clubs.
* Youth is under HR in HQ and in youth club, there are leader, deputy leader, project officer, admin finance officer and others. And two or three consultants.
* Youth activities mainly cover disaster management, RC orientation, fundamental RC principles, peer education, HIV/AIDS, communicable diseases, climate change, Road safety and tree planting … etc.
 | Sousokna, CRC |  |
| 3 | Briefing of SEA Leaders’ meeting and leaders’ response*Presentation** Azmi Tajudin, MRC presented SEAYN activities in SEA leaders meeting held in March 24-25 and encored it in the network online meeting
* Main achievements in 2013 include 1) Establishment of Youth network, key action plan, enhancement of members’ capacity and leadership role through online meetings 2) Development of Regional Youth Empowerment Project Proposal 3) Cross regional cooperation . There was a comment from Vidi about impact of SEAYN and it was well recognized by the leaders
* Goal for SEAYN is to improve positioning and representation of youth structures in NS management, governance and service delivery through their participation in decision-making.
* Direction for SEAYN is 1) Better positioning and increased representation of youth in existing RC programmes through YABC tool 2) Stronger peer cooperation through Youth exchange programme and joint events. 3) More effective SEAYN including capacity building of members and promotion of youth success stories through online and face to face meetings.
* Support requests to leaders include 1) Stronger mainstreaming of youth into all RC programmes through YABC tool 2) Approval of Regional Youth Empowerment Project Proposal; 3NS C.Youth + SEAYN.3) Endorsement of SEAYN ToR and key action plans, including the nomination of members from Singapore, Viet Nam and Myanmar Red Cross Societies.4) Peer cooperation between regions or sister NSs and more investment in youth activities and events as well as higher representation of SEAYN members in regional, zonal and global events.

*Leaders Response** All leaders agreed about benefit of Network and agreed with online meeting system rather than face to face meeting since it is more cost effective
* All leaders accepted to support requests from youth; 1) mainstreaming youth into RC programme through YABC tool, 2) Approval of Regional youth Project and endorsement of Terms of Reference of SEAYN, Peer cooperation and investment on youth events.
* Singapore Red Cross finally announced to join in the network and nominate members soon. Vietnam and Myanmar will carry on soon
* Leaders recommended SEAYN to champion in the Digital Divide Initiative and IT technology

*Action** SEAYN coordination team will develop a letter and circulate to all leaders to get a final approval from leaders on youth requests
* SEAYN will develop an action plan to push up leaders to support Youth for implementing 5 key projects and being champion on DDI and IT by running facebook, articles about youth stories
 | Azmi, MRC | CT+IFRC |
| 4 | Project update 4; Culture of sharing and Youth Exchange in CRC(successes and challenges)*Successes from Youth Clubs*1. All youth clubs have some capacity to support their youth through culture of sharing project. The project includes charity , donation and peer to peer support through short course training and peer education.
2. All youth clubs meet every year and share their experiences and best practices about this project. Those lagging behind follow the predecessors or best clubs to proceed the project

 *Challenges and Reasons*1. However, there are still not so many Youth involving in the project. Main reason is a motivation of youth

*Recommendations through discussion among members*1. Thai Red Cross Youth recommended CRC to advocate/advertise RC to youth and share youth best practice stories through social media.
2. Malaysian RC youth recommended CRC to conduct a survey first among youth with topics; What does Youth want really? What do they require by joining RC? And then CRC can decide to select area interesting for youth and let them join in the project.
3. Philippine RC Youth recommended CRC to use a YABC tool for this motivation. YABC is a best tool open to all including youth volunteers. PRC use the YABC tool for inviting young people to join in the RC as an entry and also for non-communicable disease promotion. It is better to conduct YABC peer educators training in CRC for better youth involvement

\*Actions from CRC* CRC will consider above recommendations for future project. CRC has an idea to organise a national youth forum to discuss about real youth issues and strategize youth into more clear direction.
* CRC kindly invited all network members to Youth Conference in August 5, 2014 but due to financial constraint, its incurring cost should be covered by themselves. CRC Official letter was requested by members and it will be soon issued to all NSs.
 | Sousokna, CRC | CRCCRC |
| 5 | Next online meeting:June 2014 (date to be confirmed) |  | Kumju |

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