

Regional Disaster Law Forum South East Asia

Agenda

10 – 11 June, 2015

Novotel Platinum Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

DAY ONE, 10 June 2015

- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Welcome and opening remarks**
Mr. Phan Wannamethee, Secretary General of Thai Red Cross
Ms. Anne Leclerc, Head of Regional Delegation for Southeast Asia, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- 09:20** **Group photo**
- 09:30** **Housekeeping, introduction of participants, outline of agenda and forum objectives**
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC
- 09:45** **Introduction to disaster law, developments in Southeast Asia and moving forward to the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross Red Crescent**
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC
- 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00** **Disaster Law at the National Level | Progress, challenges, working in partnership**
- Panel Discussion**
- Chair:** *Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre*
- Panellists:** *Mr. Arifin M. Hadi, Head of Disaster Management, Palang Merah Indonesia (Indonesia Red Cross)*
Mr. Arun Pinta, Chief of Foreign Relations, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand
Mr. U Maung Maung Khin, Head of Disaster Management, Myanmar Red Cross Society
- *Each panellist will provide a 5 - 10 minute overview of their disaster law experience at the country level, recent progress and developments, opportunities*

and challenges, and how they have worked with their government / National Society.

- *This will be followed by moderated Q&A session, where the Forum participants will have the opportunity to comment and ask questions.*

- 12:00** **Disaster Law at the National Level (cont.) | Stocktake and exchange exercise**
- *Participants will be split into their country groups and given a set of 'disaster law stocktake questions' to discuss.*
 - *The groups will then do a 'peer to peer' exchange exercise to share experiences.*
 - *International / regional partners will be asked to think about their role in national disaster law processes, and provide feedback on this.*

13:00 **Lunch**

- 14:00** **Disaster Law at the National Level (cont.) | Stocktake and exchange exercise feedback session**
- *Participants will be asked to briefly share the key points from the stocktake and exchange exercise, and what they learned from the other National Societies/governments.*

- 14:30** **Disaster Law at the Regional Level: Engaging with ASEAN**
Facilitator: *Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat*
- *This session will discuss how ASEAN and the RCRC can work together to promote and support the development and implementation of disaster laws; and how this collaboration can be reflected in the post-2015 AADMER work programme*

15:30 **Coffee Break**

- 16:00** **Disaster Law at the Regional Level: Engaging with ASEAN (cont.)**
Facilitators: *Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat; and Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC.*
- *Continuation from previous session and introduction to the idea of a 'regional disaster law advisory group'.*

- 16:50** **Wrap up and closing remarks**
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

- 17:00** **End of Day One**

18:30 **Canapé Reception at 9th Floor, Novotel Platinum Hotel (hosted by IFRC)**

DAY TWO, 11 June 2015

- 09:00** **Reflections of Day One**
Ms. Deborah Cote, Program Manager for Asia, International Operations, Canadian Red Cross
- 09:30** **Disaster Law at the International Level: Global Commitments**
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC
- *This session will provide an outline of key commitments and developments at the international level for states and National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies regarding disaster law, including:*
 - o *Resolution 7 from the 31st International Conference of Red Cross Red Crescent 2011 and the Southeast Asia pledge*
 - o *Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction*
 - o *Work of the International Law Commission and Draft Articles*
 - o *Proposed resolution for 32nd International Conference*
- 10:00** **Focus on International Disaster Response Law (IDRL) and accelerating progress in the facilitation and regulation of international disaster relief | Panel Discussion**
Brief introduction by Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC.
- Chair:** *Mr. Markus Werne, Senior Humanitarian Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Regional Office for Asia Pacific (OCHA ROAP)*
- Panellists:** *Mr. Jesus Gary Domingo, Assistant Secretary (Director General), Office of the United Nations and International Organizations, Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs*
Mr. Steve Ray, Head of International Emergencies, Australian Red Cross
Ms. Rebecca Barber, Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children Australia
- *The chair and panellists will each give 10 minute introductory thoughts to the topic, followed by moderated Q&A.*
 - *Issues to be discussed include:*
 - o *Regulatory challenges in international disaster response: problems, triggers and potential solutions*
 - o *What measures can be taken to speed up progress in developing national laws and procedures for facilitating and regulating international disaster assistance?*
 - o *How well are existing international and regional commitments being implemented? Is this enough?*
 - o *Would a global treaty on disaster cooperation add value? Would this be politically possible to achieve? Or should we consider non-binding solutions?*
 - o *This issue will be addressed again at the upcoming 32nd International Conference of the RCRC. What recommendations would you make to address this?*

11:15 **Coffee break**

11:45	Law and Disaster Risk Reduction: Introduction to ‘the Checklist’, and links with climate change
	<p><i>Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre; and Ms Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the ‘DRR Checklist for Lawmakers’ and initial reactions from participants - Links with climate change and disaster law
12:30	Linkages between disaster law, gender and diversity, with a focus on gender-based violence (GBV) in emergencies
	<p><i>Ms. May Maloney, IFRC Gender and Diversity Advisor, Asia Pacific Zone</i> <i>Ms. Christina Haneef, IFRC Gender and Diversity Officer, Southeast Asia</i></p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Moving forward with Disaster Law Recommendations and outcomes of the Regional Forum Group discussion
	<p>Facilitators: <i>Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (National Level)</i> <i>Mr. Miguel Msungi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat (Regional Level)</i> <i>Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC (International Level)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants will be split into three groups and asked to discuss and develop recommendations for action. - Group 1) To discuss / develop recommendations at the national level (Donna): (e.g. Commitment to continue / enhance collaboration between NS, govt and key partners in national level processes). - Group 2) To discuss / develop recommendations at regional level (Miguel): (e.g. stronger engagement with ASEAN in disaster law and how to reflect this in the post-2015 AADMER work programme; ideas for the establishment of a regional disaster law advisory group). - Group 3) To discuss / develop recommendations at the international level (Lucia): (e.g. comments on draft resolution and disaster law themes, preparing a joint SEA pledge at the 32nd International Conference).
15:15	Coffee Break
15:45	Moving forward with Disaster Law Recommendations and outcomes of the Regional Forum (cont.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The three groups will share and discuss their recommendations in plenary, for approval by the Forum. - Next steps for Southeast Asia and feedback exercise.
16:45	Closing remarks <i>Ms. Anne Leclerc, Head of IFRC Regional Delegation for Southeast Asia</i>
17:00	END OF REGIONAL DISASTER LAW FORUM