



REGIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, SINGAPORE 6-8 JUNE 2012





SCOPE

- BRIEF BACKGROUND OF BDRCS
- STRUCTURE OF BDRC AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DIVISION
- FUTURE PLANS OF DMD
- CHALLENGES OF DMD





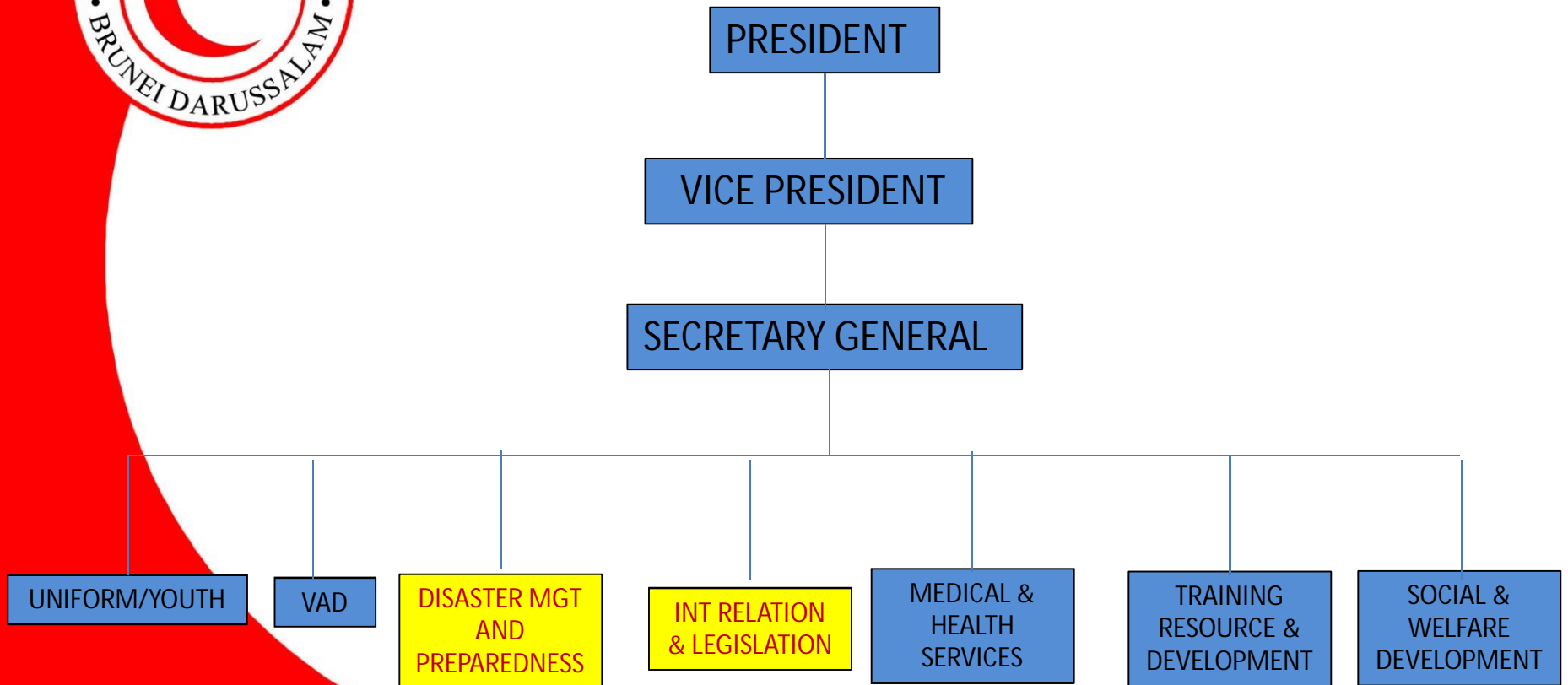
BRIEF BACKGROUND

- Brunei Darussalam Red Cross Society was established in 1948 as a Branch of the British Red Cross
Gazetted in the Brunei Constitution in 1959
- Following full Independence in 1984, the Brunei Red Cross was renamed as Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)
- BDRCS became the 130th member of the IFRC
1999



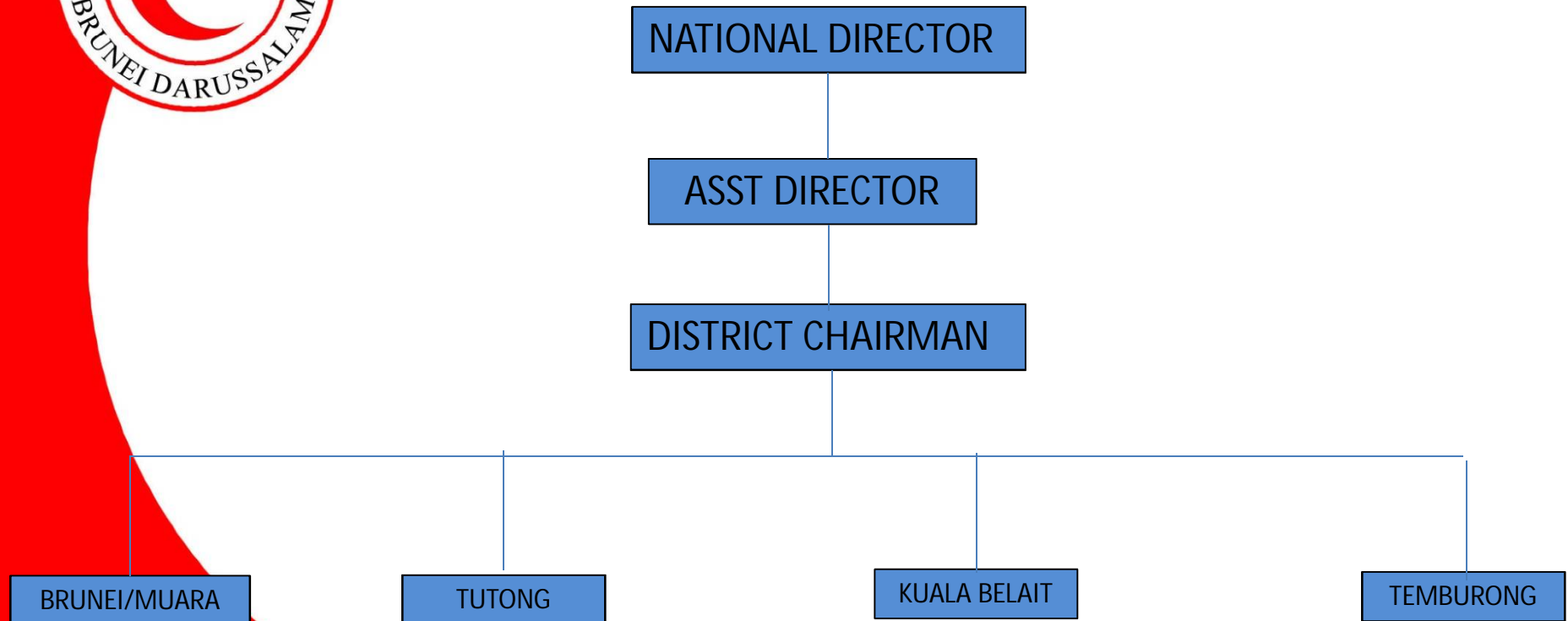


STRUCTURE OF BDRCS





STRUCTURE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT DIVISION





PAST DISASTERS SINCE 1960S

- 1962 – Major flood
- 1980s – Fires in Water Village
- 1987 – Rasau Gas blow-out in Belait District
- 1991 – Poor Air quality resulting from Mount Pinatubo eruption in the Philippines
- 1998 – Regional haze
- 1999 – Flash Flood during La Nina
- 2008 – Temburong Flash Flood
- 2009 – Extensive Flash Flood in Brunei Muara/
Tutong and Belait District
- 2010 – Influenza A (H1N1)**





Photos gallery Disaster in Brunei





STRATEGIC LEVEL

**NATIONAL DISASTER
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Provide Policy and
Strategy

OPERATIONAL
LEVEL

**NATIONAL DISASTER
MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Planning,
Implementation,
Organize, Manage &
Supervise Policy

TACTICAL LEVEL

MULTI AGENCIES
NDMC
VOLUNTEERS
NGO'S
PRIVATE SECTORS
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Disaster Operation





FUTURE PLANS OF DMD

(Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016)

Goals and Strategic Directions

Goals : Enhancing the capacity of BDRC in preparing for and responding to Disaster Management

Strategic Directions

- Strengthen the Capacity –Manpower,management,Infra-structure,equipment,budget and approach in preparing for and responding to disaster and crises
- Effective preparedness capacities for appropriate response to disaster and crises
- To develop well prepared and effective means to help and meet the different needs of the most vulnerable people
- Work with communities to improve their health and livelihood and assisting them to prepare and respond to disaster and crises or “Community empowerment approaches” (CBDRM)





Strategic Directions

- To work closely in partnership and collaboration with National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC)
- Enhancing internal communications and coordination within BDRM Branches and NDMC
- Strengthen recruitment and retention of volunteers of BDRM
- BDRM as part of Regional Disaster Management Team
- Exposure of volunteers to the work in disaster preparedness and response





CHALLENGES OF DMD

- Reviewing the present BDRC Constitution to refelext the existing and emerging humanitarian values,quality of life the general public and the needy particularly the vulnerables.
- Paradigm shift...Changing the mindset of the BDRCS members including volunteers from the routine tasks of domestic disaster relief assistance to more challenging and demanding International Humanitarian Disaster and relief
- Establishing a National Disaster Prepardness and Response Mechanism (BDRC Capacity in Disaster Prepardness and Response) Professional Disaster Management and Response Personnel and DRT avaiable to be deployed regionally and internationally
- Rules ,procedures,regulations,SOP,manuals to be developed hence imperative.





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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

BRUNEI/MUARA

TUTONG

KUALA BELAIT

TEMBURONG



