

SEAFAN 2023

1ST SOUTHEAST ASIA FIRST AID NETWORK MEETING
Bandar Seri Begawan | 24 – 26 October 2023

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN JOINT RESOLUTIONS WAS SIGNED BY SEVEN (7) NS AND AGREED BY ANOTHER THREE (3) NS ATTENDING 1ST SEAFAN MEETING ONLINE



1st Southeast Asia First Aid Network (SEAFAN) Meeting

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We, participants of the Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent Societies, including the Secretaries General and Main Focal Person for First Aid Program of: Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society, Cambodian Red Cross, Indonesian Red Cross, Lao Red Cross, Malaysian Red Crescent Society, Myanmar Red Cross Society, Philippine Red Cross, Singapore Red Cross, Thai Red Cross Society, and Timor-Leste Red Cross attending the 1st Southeast Asia First Aid Network (SEAFAN) Meeting, held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on 24-26 October 2023;

Express appreciation to the Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Country Cluster Delegation for Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, and Indonesia & Representative to ASEAN, for hosting the 1st Southeast Asia First Aid Network (SEAFAN) Meeting 2023;

Welcome the participation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Global First Aid Reference Centre (GFARC), and Asia Pacific Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Reference Centre supporting the implementation of 1st SEAFAN Meeting 2023;

Underscore the spirit of ownership, partnership, innovation and resilience within our Southeast Asia National Society network and with our International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the Movement) partners;

Acknowledge the progress and challenges on the commitments made in the Bandar Seri Begawan Statement particularly in working towards First Aid Vision 2030;


Recall the outcomes 20th Annual Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent Leadership Meeting 2023 in Phnom Penh on the formation of Southeast Asia network for First Aid during the 19th SEA Leaders Meeting in Brunei Darussalam, with Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society as the first chair of the SEA First Aid Network (SEAFAN);

Reassert the importance of continuing a close collaboration on strengthening First Aid capacity in Southeast Asia through peer-to-peer approach;

We, collectively endorse the following resolutions:

1) Establishment of the Southeast Asia First Aid Excellence Centre

- Establish and launch the Southeast Asia First Aid Excellence Centre as a first aid (physical first aid and psychological first aid) knowledge hub for National Societies within the Southeast Asia region. This Excellent Centre embodies the peer-to-peer learning network, facilitating dynamic knowledge exchange, innovation dissemination, and collective lessons learned around first aid practices, all tailored to the unique contexts of the Southeast Asia region.
- Agree that the Southeast Asia First Aid Excellent Centre is physically and virtually hosted by the Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society.



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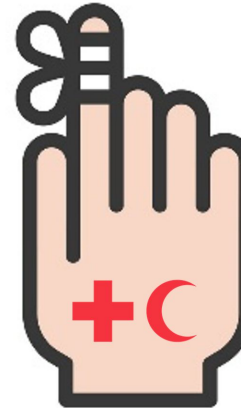
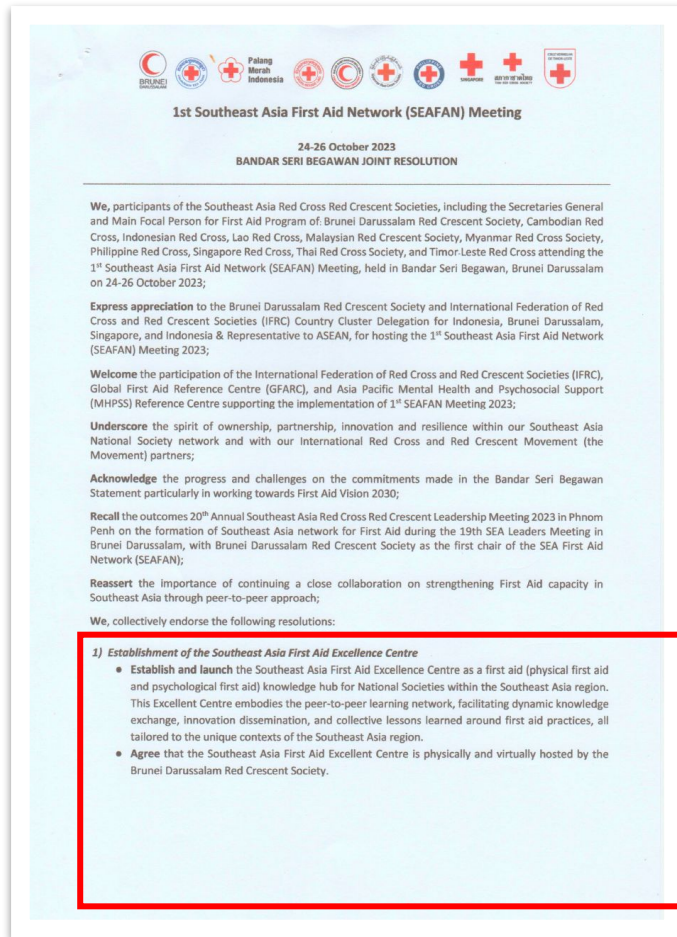
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RESOLUTION ONE (1): ESTABLISHMENT OF SEA FIRST AID EXCELLENT CENTRE



**SOUTHEAST ASIA
FIRST AID
LEARNING HUB**

Conceptual Paper on Establishment of:
Formerly known as SEA FIRST AID EXCELLENT CENTRE to;
SOUTHEAST ASIA FIRST AID LEARNING HUB was presented at 2nd SEAFAN Meeting
3 & 4 September and will be endorsed in 21st SEA LEADERS MEETING on 5 & 6 Sept 2024
Bintang Bali Resort – Denpasar.



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RESOLUTIONS TWO (2):

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TO ESTABLISH COMMITMENT AND ENGAGEMENT WITH:

1. **IFRC** – International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent.
2. **GFARC** – Global First Aid Reference Centre.
3. **MHPSS** – Mental Health Psychosocial Support Centre.

All NS to appoint TWO (2) Focal Persons and registered under SEAFAN and Southeast Asia First Aid Learning Hub.

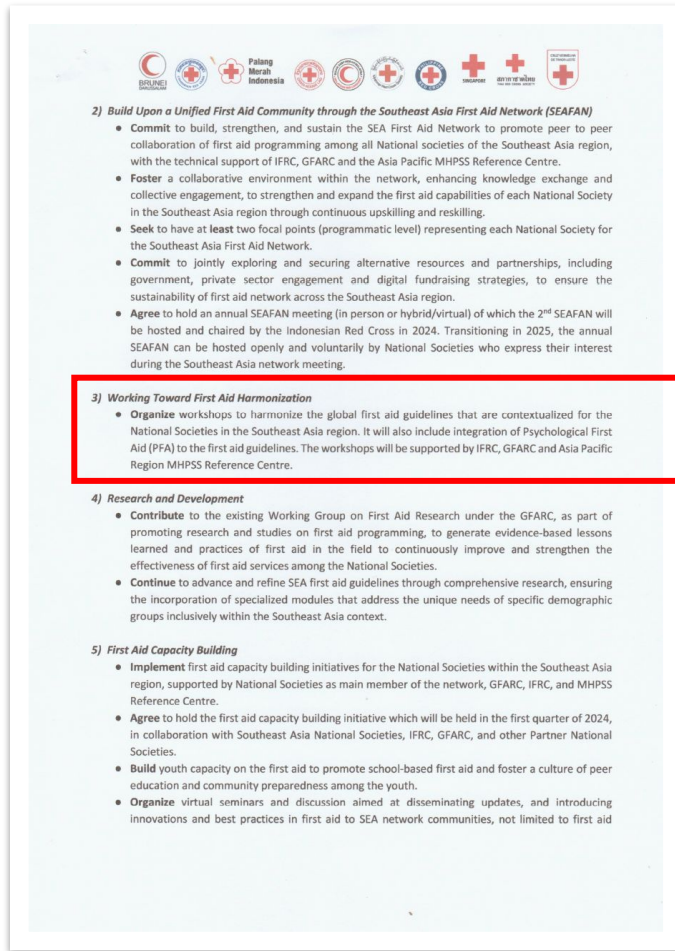
- NS Focal Persons will be responsible in all discussion, exchange ideas, technical expertise
- Commit to build, strengthen and sustain First Aid and Psychological First Aid Program in Southeast Asia.
- Foster collaborative engagements and enhancing knowledge. Jointly exploring and securing
- An alternative resources and partnership to ensure sustainability of SEAFAN and
- SEA First Aid Learning Hub.



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RESOLUTIONS THREE (3): WORKING TOWARD FIRST AID HARMONISATION



Project To Be Developed Under:
SOUTHEAST ASIA FIRST AID LEARNING HUB

1. **ORIENTATION & HARMONISATION ON FIRST AID EDUCATION**
□ (3 DAYS COLLOQUIIUM 24 – 26 FEBRUARY 2025 | B. S. BEGAWAN)
2. **PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID EDUCATION WORKSHOP**
□ (3 DAYS WORKSHOP ON PYSCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID 28 – 30 JULY 2025
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TO ELECT VOLUNTARILY:

1. Appoint Host NS to lead as The Chair of Working Group.
2. All NS to nominate their First Aid Technical Expert or Master Educator as members of the working group.
3. Establish the working group and host a virtual meeting.

Need To Established A Working Group:

SEA FIRST AID RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

Outcome of this working group on FIRST AID RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT will be presented:

3RD SEA FIRST AID NETWORK MEETING (SEAFAN) IN 2025



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To achieve CAPACITY BUILDING in First Aid, we need to consider:

Commitment and Active Roles and Engagements of NS and IFRC to ensure Resolutions Five (5) can be achieved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

NS may voluntarily take lead and host any capacity building agenda on First Aid and Psychological First Aid by hosting a Virtual Discussion through SEAFAN and SEA Learning Hub Platform.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM RED CRESCENT SOCIETY & SEA FIRST AID LEARNING HUB
Is looking into the possibilities to work in collaboration with Southeast Asia Youth Network (SEAYN) to organize:
SOUTHEAST ASIA YOUTH FIRST AID CAMP 2025
1 – 4 December 2025



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