



23RD SOUTHEAST ASIA RED CROSS RED CRESCENT
LEADERS MEETING
 Unity in Humanitarian Action : Building a Better Tomorrow
 Yangon, Myanmar | 7 - 9 September 2026

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Agenda

Sunday – 6 th September 2026		
	Arrival of Meeting Participants	
Monday– 7 th September 2026		
09.00 – 10:00	Official Opening Ceremony - Opening Speech by, The Union Minister, Ministry of Health, Prof. Dr. Thet Khine Win - Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. Myo Nyunt, President of MRCS - Opening Remarks by Deputy Regional Director, IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office, Ms. Juja Kim - Opening Remarks by Director of International Law, Movement and Partnership, ICRC Geneva, Ms. Cordula Droeger,	
10:00 -10:30	Refreshment	
10:30 – 13:30	SEA Humanitarian Forum	See Concept Note
10:30 – 17:00	5 th SEA Youth Forum (Two days: 7 th & 8 th September 2026)	See Concept Note
18:30	Welcome Dinner by IFRC	Location: The ERAVATI SULE GRAND YANGON
Day I - 8 th September 2026 (Tuesday)		
08:00 – 08:30 (30 mins)	- Registration - Welcome Remark - Photo Session	
08:30 -09:30 (1 hour)	Session 01: Progress on Implementation of IFRC MoU with ASEAN	Chaired by: Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) Speaker: IFRC & ASEAN
09:30 -10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00 – 10:30 (30 mins)	Session 02: Progress on Kuala Lumpur STATEMENT	Chaired by: Thai Red Cross Presented by: Malaysian Red Crescent

10:30 – 11:00 (30 mins)	Session 03: Odyssey of Search and Rescue by Myanmar Red Cross Society	Chaired by: Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Presented by: Myanmar Red Cross Society
11:00 -11:30 (30 mins)	Session 04: Update on First Aid network and network mapping (First Aid accreditation roadmap for SEA)	Chaired by: Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Presented by: Singapore Red Cross
11:30– 12:00 (30 mins)	Session 05: Building healthy communities in SEA – <i>Focus on improving health including MHPSS and wellbeing and disease prevention in communities</i>	Chaired by: Myanmar Red Cross Society Presented by: Philippine Red Cross
12:00 -13:00 (1 hour)	LUNCH	
13:00 – 13:45 (45 mins)	Session 06: A disaster prepared Southeast Asia – <i>strengthening mutual aid between SEA Red Cross and Red Crescent societies</i> a) Enhancing Preparedness and readiness of National Societies in (SEA) (by SRC) b) Protecting Red Cross workers in line of duty of care (by PRC)	Chaired by: Vietnam Red Cross Presented by: Philippine Red Cross & Singapore Red Cross
13:45-14:15 (30 mins)	Session 07: Building a climate resilient Southeast Asia – <i>actions under the Climate and Environmental Charter – the ongoing climate adaptation efforts of National Societies</i>	Chaired by: Timor-Leste Red Cross Presented by: Indonesian Red Cross (PMI)
14:15 -14:45 (30 mins)	COFFEE BREAK	
14:45-15:25 (40 mins)	Session 08: How accountability is assured on Mandalay Earthquake relief and recovery operations of Myanmar Red Cross Society	Chaired by: Philippine Red Cross Presented by: Myanmar Red Cross Society
15:25 – 16:05 (40 mins)	Session 09: Maximizing domestic financial sustainability opportunities for SEA NS - <i>Diversifying domestic income generation</i> - <i>Amplifying domestic fundraising campaigns and indirect cost recovery –</i> - <i>Domestic financial sustainability Move to (Asia Pacific Financial network)</i>	Chaired by: Thai Red Cross Presented by: Singapore Red Cross
16:05 -16:35 (30 mins)	Session 10: - Way forward for SEA NSs on Promoting IHL- - Strengthening understanding of auxiliary role of National Societies.	Chaired by: Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Presented by: Cambodian Red Cross
	END of Day 1	Myanmar RC

Day II - 9 th September 2026 (Wednesday)		
08:30 -08:40 (10 mins)	Welcome	Myanmar RC
08:40 – 10:10 (1 ½ hours)	<u>Session 11:</u> Youth Forum outcome presentation and Engagement with leaders	Chaired by: Myanmar Red Cross, Co-Chaired by: Malaysia Red Crescent Youth Representative Presented by: Youth Forum Delegates
10:10 -10:40 (30 mins)	COFFEE BREAK	
10:40 – 11:10 (30 mins)	<u>Session 12:</u> PEACE: The humanitarian actions of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement contribute to peace	Chaired by: Myanmar Red Cross Society Presented by: Indonesia Red Cross (PMI)
11:10- 12:10 (1 hour)	<u>Session 13:</u> Working as one International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in Southeast Asia <i>Dialogue with ICRC and IFRC Regional Directors</i>	Chaired by: Singapore Red Cross Presented by: IFRC & ICRC Representatives
12:10-13:10 (1 hour)	LUNCH	
13:10 – 13:40 (30 mins)	<u>Session 14:</u> SEA progress on - Hanoi Call for Action - <i>update on SEA women's leadership</i>	Chaired by: Philippine Red Cross Presented by: Vietnam Red Cross
13:40 – 14:40 (1 hour)	<u>Session 15:</u> SEA engagement in IFRC governance Preparation for IFRC General Assembly, and update from Board, IFRC Youth Commission	Chaired by: Thai Red Cross Presented by: Malaysian Red Crescent (IFRC Governing board member) Malaysian Red Crescent Youth Chair (IFRC Youth Commission)
14:40 – 15:10 (30 mins)	Video tribute to volunteers and staff and Break	
15:10 – 16:40 (1 ½ hours)	<u>Session 16:</u> Presentation of Yangon Statement , signing, handover and closing ceremony	Chaired by: MRCS & Philippine RC Presented by: MRCS
18:30	Gala Dinner hosted by President of Myanmar Red Cross Society	Location: Wyndham Grand