

COURSE INFORMATION

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT (ICS-2)

22-28 November 2010

Amari Atrium Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

COURSE BACKGROUND

All emergencies and crisis events are by definition chaotic and highly dynamic, creating physical, emotional, and social disorder. Many emergency response managements face difficulties because of the inability to effectively manage the incident. The Incident Command System (ICS) provides a mean for government authorities and relevant agencies to command, control, and coordinate for such incidents and restore a modicum of order in a chaotic environment.

The ICS is a single standardized emergency management system designed to allow users to work together using common terminologies and operating procedures for controlling personnel, facilities, equipment, and communications in response to the incidents. Users can adopt an integrated organizational structure equal to the complexity and demands of any size or type of emergency incidents. It functions to incorporate and fully utilize all assigned resources and expertise from multiple agencies, and can operate in a multi-jurisdictional environment.

Developed in California in the mid-1970s, ICS is now widely practiced in countries around the globe. ICS was introduced to Asia in 2002 and currently in used by many countries in the region such as India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Bangladesh and Iran.

COURSE PURPOSE

The 2nd Regional Training Course in Incident Command System for Disaster Management (ICS-2) addresses the importance of ICS in emergency response management and planning. The course provides an in-depth knowledge on the ICS, covering a range of topics that are essential to the application of ICS in disaster response management. The good practices and lesson learned on the application of ICS in the region will be shared. The course is designed to enable practitioners to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System focusing on the management of single resources.

OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants completing this course should be able to:

- Describe the features and characteristics of ICS
- Identify the ICS organization appropriate to the complexity of an incident
- Manage incidents by objectives
- Efficiently operate under ICS to response to incidents or events

COURSE DURATION: 7 days (22-28 November 2010)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The course is basic to intermediate level highly recommended for government officials, NGOs/civil society organization officers, and general practitioners involved in emergency response, planning and management.

COURSE APPROACH AND CONTENT

The ICS-2 offers a mixture of interactive lectures, hands-on training with series of table top simulation exercises, lessons learned and good practices of ICS case studies, field visit and other adult learning methodologies.

The course consists of the following modules and sessions:

Module 1: Course Opening and Introduction

- M1.S1 Course Opening Ceremony
- M1.S2 Course overview and organizational arrangements

Module 2: Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS)

- M2.S1 Overview of ICS
- M2.S2 Basic features of ICS
- M2.S3 Introduction to map, symbols, and ICS forms

Module 3: ICS Organization and Command Structure

- M3.S1 ICS Organization Structure
- M3.S2 ICS Command Structure and Management

Module 4: Managing ICS by Objectives

- M4.S1 Appointing Incident Commander
- M4.S2 Setting Incident Objectives
- M4.S3 Management by Objectives

Module 5: Operation of ICS

- M5.S1 ICS Functional areas and posts
- M5.S2 Briefing
- M5.S3 Organizational Flexibility
- M5.S4 Transfer of Command

Module 6: Planning and Coordination

- M6.S1 Planning Process
- M6.S2 Resource Management
- M6.S3 Final Simulation Exercise

Module 7: ICS Implementation and Course closure

- M7.S1 ICS Adaptation Strategies
- M7.S2 Course Evaluation
- M7.S3 Closing Ceremony

RESOURCE PERSONS

The course will be jointly offered by the United States Forest Service (USFS) and ADPC. Expert from agencies as well as other selected experts from international organizations, educational and research institutions, national and local government, emergency response practitioners will participate.

COURSE FEE

The course fee is US\$ 1,800 per participant with a registration fee of US\$ 40. This package is inclusive of training course materials, refreshments and lunch during the course. All participants are responsible for any associated visa expenses, their own travel to and from Bangkok, airport transfer from Suvarnabhumi Airport to the training venue, health/accident insurance and other personal expenses.

REGISTRATION

If you are interested in joining this course, please fill in the application form and send it back to us, preferably before 29th October 2010 to tsu@adpc.net. An application form is available for download on ADPC website at <http://www.adpc.net/training/download>.

LANGUAGE

All teaching and course materials are in English. It is essential that participants are fully conversant in English.

For more information, please visit <http://www.adpc.net/>

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