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## Annual Working Group Meeting (WGM)

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Program for Hydro-Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)

*Organized by*

**Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)**

In collaboration with

**Natural Disaster Mitigation Partnership (NDM-P) &  
Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control (CCFSC), Vietnam  
Centre for International Studies and Cooperation**

**15 – 17 July 2008**

**Green Plaza Hotel, Danang City, Vietnam**

## AGENDA

**Monday 14 July 2008**      Arrival of Participants

1900 h      **Dinner hosted by ADPC**

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**Tuesday 15 July 2008**

0800 h      **Registration of Participants**

### **Inaugural Session**

0845 h      **Welcome Address by Dr. Bhichit Rattakul**  
Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

**Address by Mr. Nguyen Sy Nuoi,**  
National Director, Natural Disaster Mitigation Partnership, Vietnam

**Address by Mr. Thomas J. Rogers**  
Acting Regional Advisor, USAID/ OFDA

**Address by Mr. Huynh Van Thang,**  
Vice Chair, Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control for Da Nang  
city Vietnam

**Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to PROMISE Cities**

**Video Presentation on PROMISE in Dagupan**

**Vote of Thanks by Mr. NMSI Arambepola**  
Director, Urban Disaster Risk Management, ADPC

0930 h      **Opening of Exhibition & Group Photograph**

0945 h Coffee / Tea Break

### Workshop Session - Experience and Lessons learnt

#### **Session 1 Experience in Urban Disaster Risk Management, Vietnam**

Co Chair :Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre : & Mr. Nguyen Sy Nuoi, National Director, Natural Disaster Mitigation Partnership, Vietnam

Rapporteur: Ms. Padma Karunaratne, ADPC

1015 h Introduction of Participants

1025 h **National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Response and Mitigation to 2020, Vietnam** *by*  
Mr. Tran Van Tuan, National Manager, NDM-P, Vietnam

1045 h **Experiences of Danang in Disaster Mitigation and Responses- ‘Sang Sen’ Typhoon** *by*  
Mr. Tran Anh Duc, Vice Chairman, Peoples Committee of Cam Le District, Danang, Vietnam

1105 h **Project Proposal “Safely Living with Flood Central Vietnam”** *by*  
Mr. Nguyen Duy Tu, Ministry of Construction, Vietnam

1125 h **Natural Disaster Forecast in Vietnam** *by*  
Mr. Nguyen Trung Nhan, Director, Hydrometeorology Dept. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MONRAE), Vietnam

1145 h Discussion

1215 h Lunch

#### **Session 2 Technology Development and Transfer for DRR**

Co Chair : Hon. M S M Mubarak, Mayor of Kalutara City, Sri Lanka & Mr. Basil Fernando, Consultant, Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights & Director General, National Building Research Organization Sri Lanka

Rapporteur: Mr. Amit Kumar, ADPC

1315 h **Setting up Urban Search and Rescue Teams at Community Level** *by*  
Mr. Moloy Chaki, Program Manager, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre.

1335 h **Modeling Kalu River floods and Community Based Early Warning** *by*  
Mr. P Dharmasena Civil Engineer, National Building Research Organization, Sri Lanka

1355 h **Integrating Awareness Raising on Disaster Resistant Construction in Typhoon Recovery Projects- Danang** *by*  
Ms. Kathleen McLaughlin, Regional Director, Centre for International Studies and Corporation, CECI, Vietnam

- 1415 h     **Planning & Implementation of City and Community Emergency Plan** *by*  
                   Dr. Leonard Carbonell, City Health Officer, Dagupan City Govt.  
                   Philippines
- 1435 h     **Case Study on Community Awareness Raising** *by*  
                   Mr. Truong Van Vy, Hoa Tho Dong Ward, Cam Le District. Danang City,  
                   Vietnam
- 1455 h     **Community Capacity Development for Establishment of EWS** *by*  
                   Mr. Bernard Cabison, Barangay Captain, Barangay Mangin, Philippines
- 1515 h     Discussion
- 1545 h     Coffee / Tea Break

### **Session 3 Practices for Mainstreaming DRR in Urban Development**

Co Chair : Ms. Chantal – Sylvie Imbealt, Dep. Executive Director, CECI &  
 Mr. Tran Van Tuan, National Manager, Natural Disaster Mitigation –  
 Partnership, Vietnam

Rapporteur: Ms. Mayfourth Luneta, CDP, Philippines

- 1610 h     **Access to DRR through School Safety Program** *by*  
                   Ms. Dilruba Haider, Senior Manager, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness  
                   Centre.
- 1630 h     **Good Practices for DRR Mainstreaming** *by*  
                   Hon. Alipio Fernandez, Mayor, Dagupan City Govt., Philippines
- 1650 h     **Sustainable Tomorrow - Micro Credit Scheme for Better Livelihood** *by*  
                   Ms. Priyanka Mudalige, Project Coordinator, Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka
- 1710 h     **Practices for Mainstreaming DRR** *by*  
                   Mr. Faisal Khan, National Program Manager, Aga Khan Planning and  
                   Building Services, Pakistan
- 1730       Discussion
- 1745 h     End of the Session

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**Wednesday 16 July 2008**

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### **Session 4 Networking and Partnership Development for Urban DRR**

Co Chair : Hon. Alipio Fernandez, Mayor, Dagupan City Govt., Philippines &  
 Ms. Kathleen McLaughlin, Regional Director, CECI

Rapporteur: Mr. Arvind Kumar, ADPC

- 0830 h     **Community Level DRM Committees** *by*  
                   Mr. Moloy Chaki, Program Manager, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness  
                   Centre.
- 0850 h     **Partnership Development with Stakeholders for Long Term DRR** *by*  
                   Hon. M S M Mubarak, Mayor, Kalutara City, Sri Lanka

- 0910 h      **Resource Sharing and PPP** *by*  
Mr. Faisal Khan, National Program Manager, Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan
- 0930 h      **Networking and Partnership for DRR** *by*  
Mr. Robert Erfe – Mejia, Chief, Public Order and Safety, Dagupan City Govt., Philippines
- 0920 h      Discussion
- 0950 h      Coffee / Tea Break

## **Session 5    Planning and Implementation Process for Urban DRR**

Co Chair :    Mr. Tran Anh Duc, Vice Chairman, Danang District People’s Committee, Vietnam & Mr. Faisal Khan, National Program Manager, Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan

Rapporteur: Mr. Nguyen Khac Hung, CECI.

- 1020 h      **DRR through Effective CBDRM** *by*  
Ms. Dilruba Haider, Senior Manager Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre
- 1050 h      **Planning & Implementation Process for DRR** *by*  
Ms. Mayfourth Luneta, Project Coordinator, Center for Disaster Preparedness, Philippines
- 1120 h      **Planning & Implementation Process for DRR** *by*  
Ms. Rana Ansar, Member District Council, Hyderabad, Pakistan
- 1150 h      **Participatory Disaster Preparedness Planning – Strengthening Local Govt. Planning Capacities** *by*  
Ms. Nguyen Phuc Hoa, Centre for International Studies & Cooperation, Vietnam
- 1210 h      Discussion
- 1230 h      Lunch

## **Session 6    Governance and Urban DRR**

Co Chair :    Mr. N M S I Arambepola, Director, Urban Disaster Risk Management, ADPC & Ms. Harkunti P. Rahayu, Project Manager PROMISE, ITB, Indonesia

Rapporteur: Ms. Nguyen Phuc Hoa, CECI

- 1330 h      **Community Ownership for Small Scale Demonstration Projects** *by*  
Mr. Harun Ur Rashid, Program Officer Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre
- 1350 h      **Governance – An Effective Tool for DRR** *by*  
Ms. Rana Ansar, Member District Council, Hyderabad, Pakistan

- 1410 h      **Good Governance and Community – Small Scale Mitigation Projects** *by*  
                  Ms. Emma Molina, City Agriculturist, Dagupan City Govt., Philippines
- 1430 h      **Community Mobilization in Implementing Mitigation Actions** *by*  
                  Mr. Menake Wijesinghe, Project Manager, Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka
- 1450 h      **Improving Emergency Response – Da Nang Experience** *by*  
                  **Mr. Phan Ngoc Nam, Da Nang Red Cross, Vietnam**
- 15 10      **Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction In Local Governance – Sri Lanka** *by*  
                  Mr. Basil Fernando, Consultant, Ministry of Disaster Management and Human  
                  Rights Directo
- 1510 h      Discussion
- 1530 h      Coffee / Tea Break

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**Thursday 17 July 2008**

**Session 7    Sustaianability of Program Activities**

- 0830 h      Panel Discussion - Sustainability of Program activities and follow up actions for  
                  institutionalization
- Main Panel  
                  Mr. NMSI Arambepola  
                  Ms. Kathleen McLaughlin  
                  Mr. Menake Wijesinghe  
                  Ms. Harkunti Rahayu  
                  Mr. Faisal Khan  
                  Ms. Dilruba Haider  
                  Ms. Mayfourth Luneta
- Summing up
- 1030 h      Coffee / Tea break

**Session 8    Concluding Session**

- 1100 h      Remarks by Mr. Thomas J Rogers Acting Regional Advisor, USAID/ OFDA                    0
- Vote of Thanks by Ms. Padma Karunaratne  
                  Program Manager – PROMISE, Urban Disaster Risk Management, ADPC
- 1130 h      End of the Program  
                  Lunch
- 1230 h      Leave for Field Trip

1930 h      Performance on 'Disaster Mitigation' composed by the community

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Friday 18 July 2008

Departure of Participants

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