



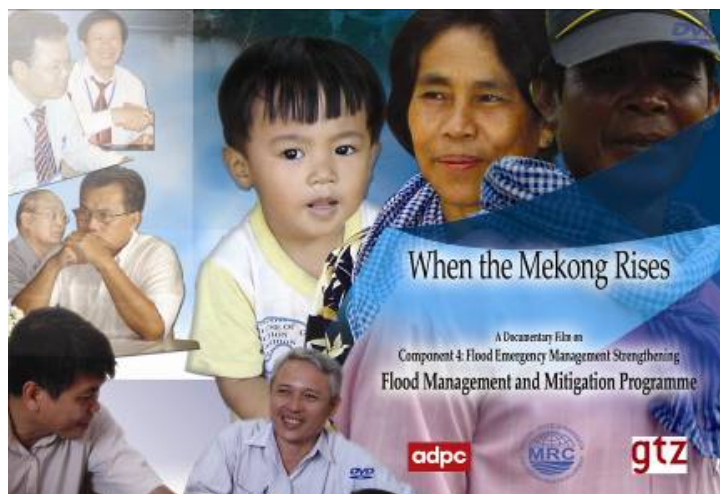
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When Mekong Rises

The Mekong River Commission (MRC) Secretariat launched the documentary film, “**When Mekong Rises**” at the *Annual Mekong Flood Forum (AMFF-7)* on 13 May 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The documentary film, “*WHEN THE MEKONG RISES*” presents the story of Mekong floods and the initiatives by MRC, that help people to reduce their risks due to the negative impact of flooding in the lower Mekong basin through its Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP). The video captures some of the exemplary moments of flood



preparedness and emergency management activities carried out by its partner, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre under the GTZ-BMZ funded project. The description and lessons learnt are presented as seen and analyzed through the eyes of participants and beneficiaries of the program.