

## **Enhancing the Financial Resilience of ASEAN Against Disaster and Climate Risks**

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Organizer: ASEAN Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Programme

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This roundtable will discuss the ASEAN Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Programme that is currently being implemented at both regional and national levels. One programme component at the regional level strives to establish a historical damage and loss database that will serve to enhance the understanding of past vulnerabilities as well as current and future risks. Aside from disaster preparedness and mitigation planning, a loss database can be used as a tool for developing risk profiles of countries and strategies for risk financing and risk transfer.

The discussion will also touch on the current landscape of disaster risk financing strategies and mechanisms at the national level using the case studies of Thailand and the Philippines. An open forum will follow after the presentations.

