

2013 Lower Mekong Initiative Pacific Resilience Disaster Response Exercise & Exchange PHOTO SUMMARY

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

10-13 June 2013



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Introduction



- U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) conducted a Disaster Response Exercise & Exchange (DREE) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia 10-13 June 2013.
- The event was attended by 100+ participants from Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, United States, Viet Nam, IOs and NGOs.
- USACE supported USARPAC and the Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie to plan the event, facilitate sessions, provide subject matter expertise, and develop the exercise scenario and format.
- This presentation features photographs from the event.



Group Photo



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Day 1 – Registration



MSG Walter Clay (USARPAC G9) assists participants from Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia and Viet Nam register for the LMI PR DREE

Day 1 – Opening Ceremony



The opening ceremony commences with a welcome message from the Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie

Day 1 – Opening Ceremony



COL Kunk
(USARPAC CCP)
delivers his opening
remarks at the LMI
PR DREE



Day 1 – Opening Ceremony



COL Sear Tony (Cambodia Royal Gendarmerie)
delivers his opening statement at the LMI PR DREE



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Day 1 – Presentations



Mr. Ben Roohi (USEMB PP) provides a brief explanation of the Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) program to the DREE participants



Day 1 – Presentations



MAJ Lak Koun (Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie) presents on Cambodia's HA/DR capabilities



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Ms. Janisima Saengsuriya (Thailand Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation) presents on Thailand's HA/DR capabilities



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Ms. Nwet Yin Aye (Myanmar Ministry of Social Welfare) presents on Myanmar's HA/DR capabilities



Day 1 – Presentations



Mr. Odomsack Philavong (Lao Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) speaks of Laos' HA/DR capabilities



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Day 1 – Presentations



LTC Tom Brown
(USARPAC G9)
delivers a
presentation on
the US' HA/DR
capabilities



Day 1 – Presentations



Mr. Andrew Pendleton (UN-OCHA) speaks on the UN's role in disaster response



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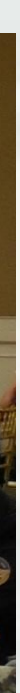
Day 1 – Presentations



Mr. Janggam Adhityawarma (ASEAN Coordination Centre on Humanitarian Assistance for Disaster Management) explains the AHA Centre's role in emergency situations in Southeast Asia



The logo of the Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) is a circular emblem. It features a blue outer ring with the text "LOWER MEKONG INITIATIVE" in white capital letters. Inside the ring is a map of the Lower Mekong region, with the landmasses in green and the water bodies in blue. The map is set against a light blue background. The logo is positioned at the top left of the page.



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Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



Dr. Lam Hung Son (Mekong River Commission) delivers a hydrology & hydraulics problem-solving presentation to the group



Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



A representative from Thailand speaks during the Hydrology & Hydraulics roundtable session



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Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



A representative from the Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie speaks during the roundtable sessions

Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



Dr. Lam Hung Son (Mekong River Commission) explains the Hydrology & Hydraulics round-table session

Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



MAJ Pel (USEMB PP) and Mr. Janggam Adhityawarma (AHA Centre) take notes during the roundtable sessions



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Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



LTC Phanna (Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie) leads a work group discussion



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Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions



SGT Lopez (USARPAC CCP) and Ms. Bacchin (OXFAM) consult with their work group on civil-military integration

Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit



Participants gather to learn about historical flood events in the Kampong Speu Province



Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit



LMI PR DREE participants learn about the Chbar Mon levee in Kampong Speu Province

Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit



LTC Tom Brown
(USARPAC G9) reviews
a map during the
Kampong Speu Province
site visit



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Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit



Participants are briefed on safe haven locations in the Kampong Speu Province



Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit



Participants explore the Ro Laing Tray Dam in Kampong Speu Province



Day 2 – Kampong Speu Site Visit

The Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie explains how the Ro Laing Tray Dam is operated in Kampong Speu Province



Day 3 – Roundtable Sessions



A representative from the Cambodian National Committee on Disaster Management explains how foreign humanitarian assistance works in Cambodia

Day 3 – Roundtable Sessions



Mr. Phal Vandy (Save the Children) and LTC John Tulifua (USARPAC CCP) discuss integration of foreign assets

Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



Mr. Brad Arsenault (USAID) facilitates a Table-Top Exercise work group session



Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



LMI PR DREE participants work through the TTX scenario

Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Evan Ting (USACE) discusses a TTX injection with his work group



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Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Tuan Ton
(USPACOM J52)
makes a point during
the TTX

Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



A representative from the Myanmar military makes a point during the TTX

Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Tom Brown (USARPAC G9) and Mr. Mao Sao Horn (Cambodian National Committee for Disaster Management) take notes during the TTX



Day 4 – Table-Top Exercise



Members of the Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie mark locations on a map



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Day 4 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Evan Ting (USACE)
and LTC John Tulifua
(USARPAC CCP) discuss an
exercise injection

Day 4 – Table-Top Exercise



Ms. Caroline McCausland
(Action Aid Cambodia) leads
a discussion during the TTX

Day 4 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Tom Brown (USARPAC G9)
and others discuss locations
during the TTX

Day 4 – Table-Top Exercise



LTC Evan Ting (USACE) and others work on a TTX injection



Day 4 – After Action Review



Mr. Andrew Pendleton (UN-OCHA) provides a summary of his work group's AAR comments

Day 4 – Closing Ceremony



DCM Jeff Daigle (USEMB PP) delivers his closing comments during the LMI PR DREE



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Thanks



- Mahalo to SGM Matt Hill (USARPAC G9) for providing a majority of these pictures.

