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.
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
Mr. Ben Roohi (USEMB PP) provides a brief explanation of the Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) program to the DREE participants.
MAJ Lak Koun (Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie) presents on Cambodia’s HA/DR capabilities
Ms. Janisima Saengsuriya (Thailand Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation) presents on Thailand’s HA/DR capabilities
Day 1 – Presentations

Ms. Nwet Yin Aye (Myanmar Ministry of Social Welfare) presents on Myanmar’s HA/DR capabilities
Mr. Odomsack Philavong (Lao Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) speaks of Laos’ HA/DR capabilities
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
Mr. Janggam Adhityawarma (ASEAN Coordination Centre on Humanitarian Assistance for Disaster Management) explains the AHA Centre’s role in emergency situations in Southeast Asia
LTC Tom Brown (USARPAC G9) explains the roundtable sessions to DREE participants
Day 2 – Roundtable Sessions

Dr. Lam Hung Son (Mekong River Commission) delivers a hydrology & hydraulics problem-solving presentation to the group.
A representative from Thailand speaks during the Hydrology & Hydraulics roundtable session.
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
LTC Phanna (Cambodian Royal Gendarmerie) leads a work group discussion
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
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
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
Mr. Brad Arsenault (USAID) facilitates a Table-Top Exercise work group session
LMI PR DREE participants work through the TTX scenario
LTC Evan Ting (USACE) discusses a TTX injection with his work group
Day 3 – Table-Top Exercise

LTC Tuan Ton (USPACOM J52) makes a point during the TTX
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.
LTC Evan Ting (USACE) and LTC John Tulifua (USARPAC CCP) discuss an exercise injection.
Ms. Caroline McCausland (Action Aid Cambodia) leads a discussion during the TTX
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
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
Thanks

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