

# Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Workshop, Singapore

16th - 18th March 2010

- Are you a Disaster Risk Management (DRM) practitioner who is involved in Disaster Risk Reduction; Emergency Response; or Recovery projects or programs?
- Are you an individual interested person, consultant or student who is interested in expanding your knowledge in this field?

**Then this workshop  
may be for you!**



#### The Workshop

Run in Singapore at the Fort Canning Lodge, 6 Fort Canning Rd, Singapore from the 16th- 18th March 2010

#### Facilitator

Mr Chris Piper, Senior Training and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Coordinator, Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC) – [www.fdc.org.au](http://www.fdc.org.au)

#### Advanced Standing

Eligible participants who complete the workshop, together with follow-up assignments, can apply for Advanced Standing/ Accreditation in specialised post-graduate level programs as run by the Australian Deakin, Murdoch, RMIT, Curtin or Charles Sturt Universities. See page 4 for more details.

#### Costs

USD \$ 1,300 (exclusive of GST) for three day workshop only  
USD \$ 1,500 (exclusive of GST) for workshop plus follow-up assignment<sup>1</sup>.

#### Further Information

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1. See p.4 of this brochure for more details



Photo from 2008 Cyclone Nargis situation in Myanmar/Burma  
Photographer Unknown

## **Purpose of Workshop/ Skills Taught/ Methodology**

The purpose of the DRM workshop is to develop practical skills for humanitarian/relief practitioners who are involved in initiatives across the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC) spectrum,<sup>2</sup> as well as to provide knowledge of broader DRM issues and best practice scenarios.

This is a practically-based intensive workshop which combines both classroom teaching and, for those seeking advanced standing, follow-up assignments. The program includes case studies from the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami; various earthquakes in Indonesia and China from 2005-9; the 2008 Myanmar Cyclone Nargis; as well as progress being made on the 2010 Haiti Earthquake.

## **Who is this workshop for?**

This workshop is primarily designed for DRM practitioners, working across the DRMC spectrum, who are likely to be working in this SE Asian region – ie in countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Lao and Vietnam. The following link provides a list of organisations which have previously participated in this training workshop.

- <http://www.torqaid.com/images/stories/DRMParticipantAgencies.doc>

These organisations (and separate individuals) include:

- NGO or Community Based Organisations
- UN or international agencies
- Government departments or government-funded bodies
- Private companies
- Individuals: eg Tertiary-level Students; Consultants; returned volunteers



*The photo on the right shows DRM participants from Nov 2008 DRM workshop held in Banda Aceh, Indonesia*

## **Comments from previous DRM participants**

"I have been looking forward to this for a long time, and felt I learnt a lot. I am looking forward to delving into the materials and references further."

*Mr Bharath Mohan, Austraining International, AYAD Regional Manager South Asia, Banda Aceh DRM, Nov 2008.*

"Very excellent teaching. Easy to understand the approach and explanation. Thanks a lot."  
*V.Venches, World Vision Lanka, Sri Lanka DRM, Feb 2008.*

"Thank you for a solid, adult learning experience that has met all my (high) expectations! A great mixture of academic and experiential!"

*Candice Stanley, Management Consultant, Bangladesh DRM, Nov 2007.*

"As a small agency operating in West Sumatra (ie Padang), where a major earthquake/tsunami could next occur, it has been extremely helpful to get this training on the 3 phases of disaster management."

*Eddy Ruble, Yayasan SDM Ranah Minan, Yogyakarta DRM, Nov 2007.*

<sup>2</sup>. This includes the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR); Emergency Response; and Recovery Stages

## Workshop Details

Date: Tues 16th – Thurs 18th March 2010

Time: 9am – 5.00pm (registration on day 1 at 8.30 am)

Venue: The Fort Canning Lodge, 6 Fort Canning Rd, Singapore 179494. Ph: + 65 63384222

Accommodation: For accommodation options at the Fort Canning Lodge, please contact

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## Workshop Itinerary

The DRM is an intensive three day workshop with the following modules being covered

- Modules 1/2: Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues
- Module 3: Emergency Response & Recovery Issues. Group Work # 1
- Modules 4/5: The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami Case Study
- Module 6: Psychosocial Support & Community Well-being Recovery
- Module 7: Recall from day 1. Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) # 1
- Module 8: DRR # 2
- Module 9: DRR # 3
- Module 10: The 2008 Myanmar/Burma Cyclone Nargis Case study
- Modules 11/12: Group Work #2
- Module 13: Recall from day 2. DRM Project Management Issues
- Module 14: DRM Security Management & Human Resource Management Issues
- Module 15: DRM Humanitarian Standards & Codes of Conduct
- Module 16: Review and Critique of the Haiti Earthquake Emergency Response & Recovery Operation
- Module 17: Group Work # 3
- Module 18: Course Closure

Day/ Session	Morning Session 1 0900-1030 hrs	Morning Session 2 1045-1145 hrs	Morning Session 3 1200-1300 hrs	Afternoon Session 1 1400-1500 hrs	Afternoon Session 2 1515-1615 hrs	Afternoon Session 3 1630-1730 hrs	Evening
Tues 16th Mar	Introduction/ Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	
Wed 17th Mar	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Module 10	Module 11	Module 12	Optional Social Evening
Fri 18th Mar	Module 13	Module 14	Module 15	Module 16	Module 17	Module 18	

## **Workshop Facilitator/The Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC)**

The facilitator for this workshop is Mr Chris Piper, who is the FDC Senior Training and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Coordinator. He is an experienced DRM practitioner, and a qualified teacher/educator, who has lived and worked extensively in SE Asia.

The Foundation for Development Cooperation is an independent, not-for-profit international development organisation. Established in Brisbane, Australia, in 1990, the mandate of FDC calls for it to conduct policy-oriented research, foster public awareness, mobilise broader Australian and overseas development cooperation, and support non-governmental development efforts. Through partnerships and alliances, FDC undertakes a range of initiatives which seek to improve the lives of poor people in developing countries, foster innovative approaches to development, and connect policy work to self-help efforts at the grass roots level. FDC's work includes economic development and assessment, policy analysis, grass-roots community-based initiatives, strategic research, partnerships and leverage, advocacy, consulting and advisory services, project design and implementation, secretariat and network management, and training and capacity building. FDC's headquarters is in Brisbane, Australia. FDC has an Asia regional office in Singapore and a Pacific regional office in Fiji.

## **Course Bookings**

For details regarding registration, please log in to the following site.

- [https://www.regonline.com.au/disaster\\_risk\\_management](https://www.regonline.com.au/disaster_risk_management)

For any queries regarding this, please contact:

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## **Assignment/Discounts**

The workshop plus assignment is an accredited course for otherwise eligible students studying postgraduate Development Studies courses at Deakin, RMIT and Murdoch Universities; Emergency Management at Charles Sturt University; or International Health at Curtin University. These students can also claim a 10% discount on workshop fees. For copies of the assignments, or further information regarding this, please contact Chris Piper, the FDC Senior Training and DRM Coordinator on [chrispiper@fdc.org.au](mailto:chrispiper@fdc.org.au) or +61 (0)41 2497317.

## **Bibliography/Follow-up Material**

A bibliography of relevant DRM material can be accessed from the link below:

- <http://www.torqaid.com/images/stories/DRMBibliographyMaster.doc>

## **Refund Policy**

If FDC cancels, it will refund 100% of fees.

If participant cancellation occurs 10 days or more prior to the workshop, FDC will refund 90% of fees.

50% of fees will be refunded if a participant cancellation is received within 5-10 days of workshop.

No refunds will be given if a participant cancellation occurs within 5 days of workshop commencement.

## **SUMMARY OF THE MATERIAL COVERED IN THE DRM MODULES**

### ***Modules 1/2: Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues***

Guiding Principles. The Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC). Disasters & Conflict Global Overview. Understanding the Background Context. Basic Needs & the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Key Stakeholders & Coordination. Vulnerability Issues relating to Age, Gender and Disability. The Humanitarian Cluster Approach. Spatial Dimensions. Role of the Media & Funding.

### ***Modules 3: Emergency Response & Recovery Issues. Group Work # 1***

Key DRMC Emergency Response & Recovery Issues. Group Work related to this.

### ***Modules 4/5: The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami Case Study***

An overview of tsunamis in this Asia-Pacific region, and in particular the lessons coming out of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, and various earthquakes in Indonesia and China over the period 2005-2009.

### ***Module 6: Psycho-social Support & Community Well-being Recovery.***

Lessons learnt from these two related areas from disasters experienced in the Asia-Pacific and Australasian Regions over the period 2005-2010.

### ***Module 7: Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) - 1***

Re-visiting the DRMC. The Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Diagram DRR Historical Background. Key DRM Initiatives.

### ***Module 8: DRR – 2***

Risk Definitions. The AS/NZS 4360:2004 Risk Management. Establishing the Context. Potential Risk Identification. Risk Analysis. Risk Evaluation. Risk Treatment/Risk Reduction.

### ***Module 9: DRR - 3***

DRR and Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Initiatives from Australia and the Asian-Pacific region.

### ***Module 10: The 2008 Myanmar/Burma Cyclone Nargis Case Study***

A summary and critique of the 2008 Myanmar/Burma Cyclone Nargis, and subsequent Emergency Response and Recovery Initiatives.

### ***Modules 11/12: Group Work # 2***

Group work based on the material covered in Day 2.

### ***Module 13: DRM Project Management Issues***

The Project Management Cycle (PMC). The Project Design Document (PDD). The DRR Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Framework. Action & Contact sheets.

### ***Module 14: DRM Human Resource Management & Security Management Issues***

Five Key Attributes (5KA's) of the Effective Aid Worker. Human Resource Management (HRM). Networks. The Security Triangle. Security Risk Matrix Example. Security Management DVD.

### ***Module 15: DRM Humanitarian Standards & Codes of Conduct***

The ACFID HRG Humanitarian Accountability Map. The Red Cross/NGO Code of Conduct, the Sphere Project and other Standards & Codes of Conduct.

### ***Module 16: The 2010 Haiti Earthquake Case Study***

A Review & Critique of the Haiti post-Earthquake Emergency Response and Early Recovery Stages two months after the event.

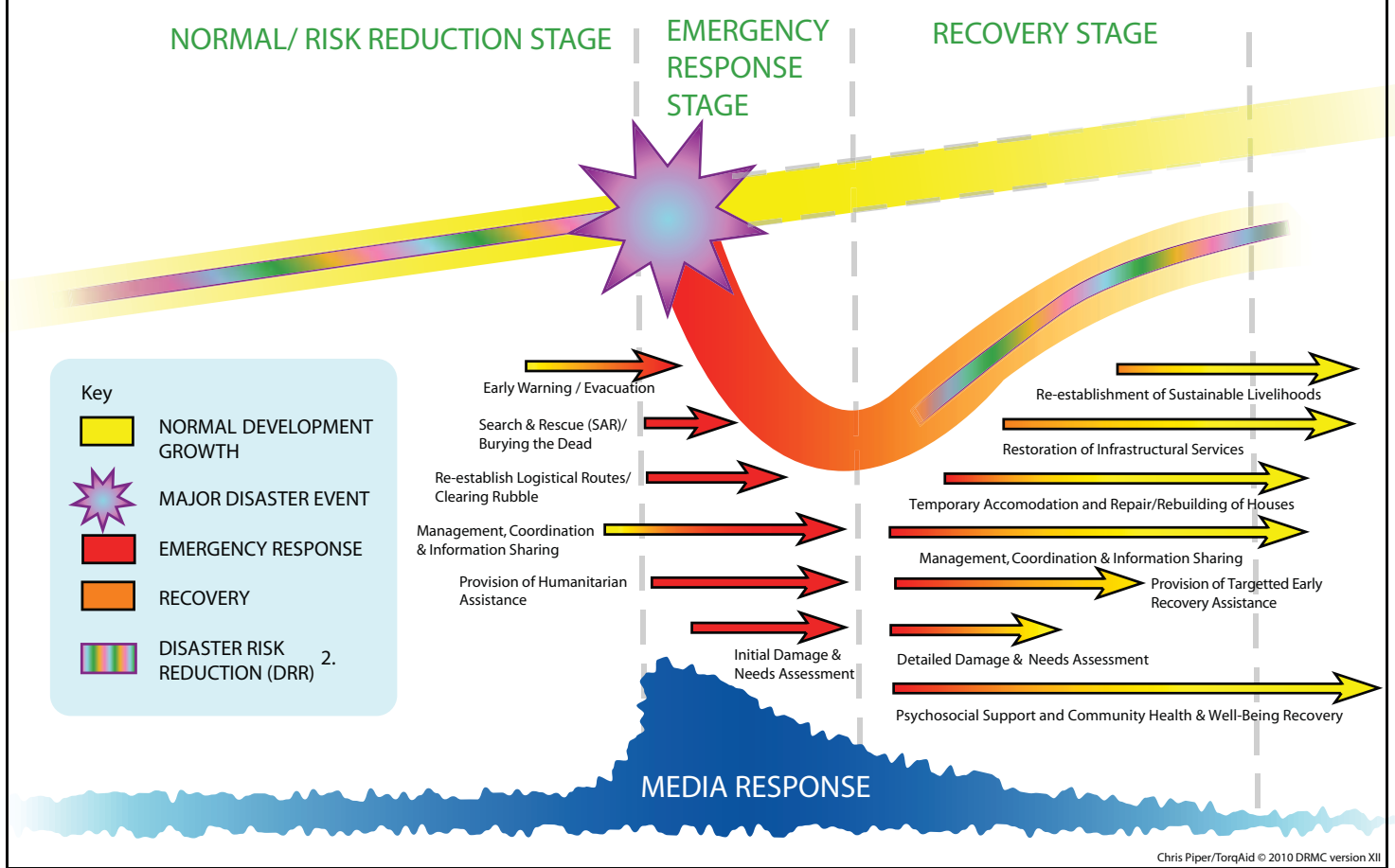
### ***Module 17: Group Work # 3***

Final group work based on the material covered in Day 3.

### ***Module 18: Course Closure***

Final Comments. Course Evaluation. Certificates of Completion. Assignments. Farewells.

# The DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE (DRMC) <sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup>This mainly applies to a relatively quick-onset disaster (such as Cyclone, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Bushfire etc), rather than a slow-onset one such as Famine (due to Drought/War)

<sup>2</sup>For details of this see the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram

# The DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) Diagram

