



The slide features a background image of the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur at night. In the top left corner is a circular logo for the '3rd ASIAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION'. In the top right corner is the 'Visit Malaysia' logo. The title 'Background' is centered in large black font. Below the title is a list of bullet points.

Background

- The 3rd AMCDRR is scheduled to be held on 2-4 December 2008 in Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Theme of the Conference is “**Multi-stakeholder Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction from National to Local**”, with a particular focus on Public Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction and community-based disaster risk reduction activities.
- During the Conference, **9 Side Events** are organized by the conference partners, and
- Prior to the Conference, **10 Pre-Conference Events** are organized on Monday 1 December 2008, by conference partners.





Structure

- **Inaugural and Closing Sessions** of the Conference will be held in plenary.
- **Panel Discussion with Conference Partners on Disaster Trends in Asia and the Pacific** will focus on the management of recent crises in South Asia and South East Asia.
- **Launch of Good Practices on Public Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction and** announcement of Regional Champions.
- There will also be a Plenary for **Ministerial Statements** on the progress which respective countries are making towards furthering the goals of HFA.
- **2 Special Sessions** on the Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA) implementation in the Asia Pacific region.



Structure

- **6 Technical Sessions** would be open to the scientists, professionals, NGOs and other participants
- **6 High Level Round-Table Intergovernmental Sessions** would be attended by Ministers of the Governments.
- (The Chairperson of the related Technical Session will act as the HLRT's moderator and bring to the table the key concerns and recommendations raised at the technical sessions. HLRTs are expected to come up with policy recommendations that will be reflected as part of the Ministerial Declaration)
- **Open Public Forum/ Exhibition Booths** will be open at the 3-day Conference (9.00 am - 6.30 pm)
- **Media Training and Related Press Events** will be conducted during the Conference by ABU and UNISDR.



Structure


The Technical Sessions and High Level Round-Tables will address six topics, namely:

1. *Public-Private Partnerships in Disaster Risk Financing*
2. *High Technology and Scientific Applications to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Including Climate Change Adaptation*
3. *Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR), Involvement and Empowerment of Local Governments and Non-Government Organizations in Disaster Risk Reduction*
4. *Mobilizing Resources for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)*
5. *Media Involvement in Disaster Risk Reduction*
6. *Public Awareness and Education for DRR*





Structure

- **2 Special Sessions** on the Hyogo Framework or Action (HFA) implementation in the Asia Pacific region namely
 1. ***Accelerating Progress in Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) in Asia and Pacific***
 2. ***Regional Strategy for National Platforms on DRR - Linking Regional Platform to National Platforms and Global Platform, Alignment of Regional Initiatives to Meet National Gaps***



Structure

- **Nine Side Events (A-I)** will be organized during the 3-day Conference on special risk reduction aspects, namely:
 - A. Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Areas**
 - B. Policy Dimension of Indigenous Knowledge (IK) and Disaster Risk Reduction**
 - C. Strengthening National Response Preparedness in Asia – UNDAC Preparedness Missions Experience**
 - D. High Technology And Scientific Applications to DRR, Including Climate Change Adaptation**
 - E. Mainstreaming DRR into Development: Experiences and Lessons Learned From the Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) on Disaster Management**
 - F. Building Safer and Resilient Communities Through Disaster Risk Reduction Actions of Red Cross and Crescent National Societies (IFRC)**
 - G. Innovative Partnerships for Transmitting Knowledge to National and Local Levels**
 - H. Linking Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Agenda: Science, Institutions, and Policy**
 - I. World Campaign on Safe Hospitals in the Asia Pacific Region**





Structure

- **Ten Pre-Conference Events** including briefings and meetings are scheduled on 1 December, on the subjects of Disaster Risk Reduction
 - 1. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (ASEAN)**
 - 2. Operationalizing SAARC Comprehensive Framework on Disaster Management, organized by SAARC Disaster Management Centre (SDMC) and UNISDR**
 - 3. Private Sector's Engagement in Disaster Risk Reduction, organized by Mercy Malaysia/Asian Disaster Risk Reduction Network (ADRRN)**
 - 4. UK – Asia Young Scientists and Practitioners Seminar: Climate Change, Disaster Risk Governance and Emergency Management, organized by Northumbria University**
 - 5. Asia Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction (4th Meeting): Development of collaborative Programme on Urban Risk Reduction, organized by UNISDR (Hyogo Office)**
 - 6. Global Framework for Cooperation and Emergency: organized by ITU**
 - 7. Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia: organized by ADRC**
 - 8. ISDR Asia Partnership Meeting, organized by UNISDR**
 - 9. Building Partnerships for Reducing Disaster Risks in Asia: World Bank Briefing on GFDRR, organized by the World Bank**
 - 10. Advancement on OCHA's Regional Disaster Preparedness and Response Centre organized by the UNOCHA -Tbc**



Expected Participants

- 62 countries (ministers and senior officials in-charge of disaster management) has been invited (81 participants registered from 30 countries including 26 ministers)
- UN agencies and international organisation also has been invited (157 participants registered)
- Government agencies, NGOs, corporate sectors, financial institutions at national level has been invited (~ 200 participants)
- In total ~ 438 participants (registered so far),
- Estimation ~ **500 – 600 participants**
- *Minister and Senior Officials in-charge of disaster reduction who are not yet received the Invitation Letters by the Government of Malaysia, we stand to be advised and the Invitation Letter will be provided as soon as possible, as well as the international organisations.*



Others

- Registration can be made online www.amcdrrmalaysia.com.my, or downloaded Registration Form can be submitted via email: amc3_secretariat@mkn.gov.my or facsimile: **+603-88883051** to the 3rd AMCDRR Secretariat.
- More details (tentative program, concept notes, announcements, accommodations) are available at the website
- The draft of Kuala Lumpur Declaration will be uploaded in the website soonest possible for comments to be submitted to AMCDRR Secretariat not later than 24th December 2008.
- They will be a session on the 2nd-day of the Conference (afternoon) for deliberation on the Kuala Lumpur Declaration
- Accommodation can be reserved through registration. A list of hotels is provided on the website

