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AGENDA

DIALOGUE AMONG APEC ECONOMIES, BUSINESS COMMUNITY, KEY INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL PARTNERS ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

(HA NOI, 24-25 APRIL 2008)

*Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam
Viet Nam's National Committee for Search and Rescue*

24 April 2008 8.30 - 9.00	Registration	
	Opening Session	
9.00 – 9.10	Welcoming remarks	H.E. Mr. Vu Dzung, Vice Minister, MOFA, Viet Nam
9.10 – 9.20	Keynote speech	Lieutenant General Tran Quang Khue, Vice Permanent President, National Committee for Search and Rescue (VINASARCOM)
9.20 – 9.30	Keynote speech	Ambassador Juan Carlos Capunay, 2008 Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat
	5 minutes break	
9.30 – 11.00	Session 1: Disasters in the Asia – Pacific region and difficulties for APEC members in risk reduction and emergency preparedness	Chaired by Mr. Tabrani, TFEP Co-chair

9.30 – 10.00	Hazards, disasters and vulnerability in the Asia - Pacific region: reality and challenges.	By Mr. Wei Sen Li Ph.D, Deputy Executive Secretary, National S&T Center for Disaster Reduction
10.00 – 10.30	The Evolution of Task Force for Emergency Preparedness (TFEP) of APEC	By Mr. Vincent Liu, Program Director of TFEP
10.30 – 11.00	Difficulties in addressing social and economic impacts of natural disasters in developing economies	Dr. Hoang Minh Hien, Deputy Director, Center of Disaster Management.
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.00	Difficulties and challenges for risk reduction and emergency preparedness based on Da Nang city's experience	Mr. Huynh Van Thang, Vice Director, Department of Fishery, Aquaculture and Forestry; Vice Director, Department for Storm, Flood Control and SAR of Da Nang City
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Hosted by MOFA, Viet Nam
14.00 – 17.30	Session 2: Information and experiences sharing on risk reduction and emergency preparedness among member economies, business community and key international and regional partners.	Co-chaired by Dr. Hoang Minh Hien, Deputy Director, Center of Disaster Management and Mr. Chris Chiesa, Chief Information Officer, Pacific Disaster Center
14.00 – 14.30	How to build up a comprehensive preparedness strategy for risk disaster reduction based on Thailand experience	By Mr. Adthaporn SINGHAWICHAI, Director, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Research and International Cooperation Bureau of Thailand
14.30 – 15.00	Experience in Search and Rescue activities in Vietnam	By Colonel Do Van Son, Deputy Chief of the Vietnam's

		National Search and Rescue Committee
15.00 – 15.30	On Achieving Community-based Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness through Information Technologies and Applications	By Chris Chiesa, Chief Information Officer, Pacific Disaster Center
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.30 – 17.00	Relief, Recovery and Reconstruction after catastrophic events - best practices and experiences sharing	By Dr. Liang-Chun Chen, Director, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion	
19.00 – 21.00	Official Dinner	Hosted by DMEC and VINASARCOM
25 April 2008	Session 3: Future for collaboration among APEC member economies, business community and key international and regional partners	Chaired by Mr. Neil Head, Director, Policy Projects & Information, Emergency Management Australia (EMA)
9.00 – 9.30	Chair's remarks on APEC's vision of disaster management and emergency preparedness and response	Mr. Neil Head, Director, Policy Projects & Information, Emergency Management Australia (EMA)
9.30 – 10.00	Discussant 1: Reaching for a global framework in disaster reduction- reflection from the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)	By Ms. Christel Rose, Regional Program Officer, UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction for Asia & Pacific
10.00 – 10.30	Discussant 2: How to incorporate businesses' responsibility on emergency preparedness into the APEC agenda of 2008 on Corporate Social Responsibility	By Mr. Raul Salazar Cosio, Special Assistant to the SOM Chair, Diplomatic Academy, Lawyer from the Catholic University of Lima
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 11.30	Discussant 3: Institutional Collaboration Mechanisms for Emergency Preparedness	By Chris Chiesa, Chief Information Officer, Pacific Disaster Center

11.30 – 12.00	Discussion on possible recommendations	
12.00 – 12.30	Wrap –up	By VINASARCOM, TFEP
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Hosted by VINASARCOM