



International Training Workshop on Disaster Risk & Environmental Management

9th – 12th July 2008

Malacca Straits Hotel, Melaka, Malaysia

TENTATIVE DRAFT PROGRAMME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
Day One	Wednesday, 9th July 2008	
Morning	Arrival of participants Registration and Opening (Venue: Malacca Straits Hotel)	
3:30 – 3.45 pm	Refreshments	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Briefing	Ravindran Raman Kutty Communications Consultant, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Malaysia
5:00 pm	Field Study Visit - Melaka River Dinner	Ravindran Raman Kutty
Day Two	Thursday, 10th July 2008	
7:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:15 am	Introduction of Participants and their Expectations; Host Teams Formation	Dr K.Iftekhar Ahmed, Faculty of Architecture, Building & Planning University of Melbourne, Australia, Claire O' Boyle, BArch (Hons) Camb, Academic Enrichment Services, University of Melbourne, Australia & Ravindran Raman Kutty Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed
9:15 – 10:45 am	Disaster Terms and Concepts: <i>Overview of terminology and concepts associated with disaster risk management, derived from UNISDR definitions. This is a foundation session to develop common understanding of the participants to facilitate their effective participation in subsequent sessions. Complemented by documentary film.</i>	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Refreshments	
11:00 – 11.45 am	Group Exercise: <i>Participants work in groups to analyse and prioritise hazard risk mitigation in a given context.</i>	

11:45 – 1:15 pm	Disaster Risk Management Framework: <i>Introduction to the approaches and models of disaster risk management as per current practice. Specific disaster mitigation strategies are discussed, and flood risk mitigation is emphasized as it is a recurrent event in Asia. Case studies are used to highlight and explain the concepts presented.</i>	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed
1.15 – 2.00 pm	Luncheon talk ‘Media and the Environment’	Karam Singh Walia Assignment Editor (Environment), News and Current Affairs Division, TV3 Malaysia
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Group Exercise: <i>Participants work in groups to arrive at practicable flood risk management frameworks.</i>	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Host Team Meeting	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed & Claire O’ Boyle
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Host Team Review	Participants
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Refreshments	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Environment Management Terms and Concepts: <i>Overview of terminology and concepts associated with environmental management. This is a foundation session to develop common understanding of the participants to facilitate their effective participation in subsequent sessions. Complemented by documentary film.</i>	Claire O’ Boyle
5:00 – 6:45 pm	Documentary Film and Group Exercise: <i>Selected documentary film on environment “An Inconvenient Truth” or any other as applicable.</i>	
Day Three	Friday, 11th July 2008	
7:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 am	Green Growth Framework: <i>Debates on development vs. environment with specific focus on climate change. Current rhetoric is examined and ways for moving forward are identified. Case studies are used to highlight and explain the concepts presented.</i>	Claire O’ Boyle
10.00 – 10.30 am	Group Exercise: <i>Participants work in groups to develop environmental management strategies that are feasible in the local context.</i>	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshments	
10:45 – 11:45 am	Group Exercise (contd)	
11:45– 12:00 noon	Host Team Meeting	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed & Claire O’ Boyle
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Host Team Review	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Group Exercise: <i>Participants work in groups to develop practical projects on disaster risk management and environmental management that can be implemented in specific countries and/or regions. The role of WYF and associated agencies should be defined and follow-up mechanisms should be formulated.</i>	
1:00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch	

2:00 – 3:15 pm	Group Exercise (contd)	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Refreshments	
7.30 pm	Closing Dinner & Cultural Show	
8.00 pm	Arrival of guest Arrival of Rt. Hon. Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam Chief Minister of Melaka & Chairman of World Youth Foundation Welcoming Speech Video Presentation Dinner / Cultural Show Closing Speech Rt. Hon. Datuk Mohd Ali Rustam Chief Minister of Melaka & Chairman of World Youth Foundation Presentation of Certificates to Donors / Speakers	
Day Four	Saturday, 12th July 2008	
7:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 am	Networking Proposals: <i>Based on the group exercise, e-networks or other linkage mechanisms should be proposed with leadership structure, monitoring and evaluation strategies.</i>	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed, Claire O' Boyle & Ravindran Raman Kutty
10:00 – 10:30 am	Plenary Discussion	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed, Claire O' Boyle & Ravindran Raman Kutty
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshments	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Evaluation/ The Way Forward	Dr. K. Iftekhar Ahmed, Claire O' Boyle & Ravindran Raman Kutty
11:15– 12:00 noon	Presentation of Certificates Lunch Departure	