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ONE **RESPONSE**

The Role of the AHA Centre in Promoting Localisation



The AHA Centre's office is located at the 13th floor of the BNPB building. It houses the ASEAN Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) which serves as the central location in monitoring disasters and coordinating ASEAN's collective response to disasters



The AHA Centre has **a strong mandate as the regional operational coordination engine**, given through legally-binding agreements and high-level direction from the ASEAN Leaders



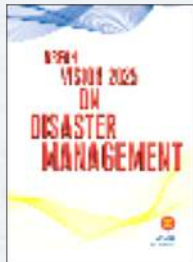
*The AHA Centre shall be established for the purpose of facilitating **co-operation** and **co-ordination** among the Parties, and with relevant United Nations and international organisations, in promoting regional collaboration*

(ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management & Emergency Response)



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(ASEAN Agreement on the Establishment of AHA Centre)



ASEAN is well placed to become a global leader given its vast experience, knowledge and expertise in disaster management and emergency response by 2025... However, this current focus of the AHA Centre may need to be expanded in the next ten years ...

(ASEAN Vision 2025 on Disaster Management)








Affirm that the AHA Centre is the primary ASEAN regional coordinating agency on disaster management and emergency response

(ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response)



The AHA Centre **reports directly** to the ten National Disaster Management Organisations of ASEAN Member States, including BNPB of Indonesia

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|  BRUNEI DARUSSALAM National Disaster Management Centre  |  MYANMAR Department of Disaster Management  |
|  CAMBODIA National Committee for Disaster Management  |  PHILIPPINES National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council  |
|  INDONESIA National Disaster Management Authority  |  SINGAPORE Singapore Civil Defence Force  |
|  LAO PDR National Disaster Management Office Department of Social Welfare  |  THAILAND Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation  |
|  MALAYSIA National Disaster Management Agency  |  VIET NAM Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority, MARD - CCNDPC  |
|  The ASEAN SECRETARIAT as the Secretariat to the ACDM and ex-officio member of the Governing Board of the AHA Centre | |

In the event of large-scale natural disasters, the Secretary-General of ASEAN as ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator and the AHA Centre will establish **coordination lines**



The AHA Centre's operation is guided by the **Standard Operating Procedure for Regional Standby Arrangements and Coordination of Joint Disaster Relief and Emergency Response Operation (SASOP)**



Guides and templates to initiate the establishment of the ASEAN Standby Arrangements for Disaster Relief and Emergency Response

Procedures for **joint disaster relief and emergency response** operations

Procedures for the **facilitation and utilisation of military and civilian assets and capacities**, personnel, transportation and communication equipment, facilities, good and services, and the facilitation of their trans-boundary movement

Methodology for the periodic conduct of the **ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercises (ARDEX)** which shall test the effectiveness of these procedures

THE WAY AHA CENTRE WORKS

WHEN LARGE-SCALE DISASTERS
TAKE PLACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

01 NOTIFICATION OF DISASTER

- analyse the initial report and notify other party/entity of the disaster
- analyse each Situation Report and immediately notify the other party/entity of the significant developments (a) periodically or (b) by 10:00 am (Jakarta time)

02 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

- forward the request to other party/entity
- explore other possible assistance

03 OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

- forward the offer to the receiving party

07 DEMOBILISATION OF ASSISTANCE AND REPORTING

- receive and update of this development
- received within 2 weeks of departure from the affected country

PERFORM MOST OF THE ASPECTS UNDER SASOP

06 MOBILISATION OF ASSETS AND CAPACITIES

- facilitate the processing of exemption for provision of assistance and facilities, transit of personnel and equipment

05 JOINT ASSESSMENT OF REQUIRED ASSISTANCE

- facilitate mobilisation of ERAT
- receive updates on any plans and findings of joint assessment
- receive copy of the Contractual Agreement for Assistance

04 DISASTER SITUATION UPDATE

- receive report within 24 to 48 hours of arrival of assistance at disaster site





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LIST OF AHA CENTRE RESPONSES



The AHA Centre has responded to a total of 23 incidents in 7 countries across the region, and conducted preparedness and assessment mission in another 5 occasions.



EMERGENCY
RESPONSE MISSION



PREPAREDNESS &
ASSESSMENT MISSION

DATA AS OF

MID AUGUST
2018

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| 1 2012 MYANMAR, NOV THABAITKICYIN EARTHQUAKE | 9 2013 CAMBODIA, OCT FLOOD |
| 2 2012 THE PHILIPPINES, DEC TROPICAL STORM BOPHA | 10 2013 THE PHILIPPINES, DEC TYPHOON HAIYAN |
| 3 2013 INDONESIA, JAN JAKARTA FLOOD | 11 2014 THE PHILIPPINES, JUL TYPHOON RAMMASUN |
| 4 2013 MYANMAR, MAY TROPICAL CYCLONE MAHA SEN | 12 2014 VIET NAM, JUL TYPHOON RAMMASUN |
| 5 2013 INDONESIA, JUL ACEH EARTHQUAKE | 13 2014 THE PHILIPPINES, DEC TYPHOON HAGUPIT |
| 6 2013 LAO PDR, AUG FLOOD | 14 2015 MALAYSIA, JAN FLOOD |
| 7 2013 THE PHILIPPINES, AUG TROPICAL STORM MARING | 15 2015 MYANMAR, AUG MYANMAR FLOOD |
| 8 2013 THE PHILIPPINES, OCT BOHOL EARTHQUAKE | 16 2015 THE PHILIPPINES, OCT TYPHOON KOPPU |
| 17 2016 THE PHILIPPINES, OCT TYPHOON HAIMA | 25 2018 MYANMAR, APR LANDFILL FIRE, YANGON |
| 18 2016 INDONESIA, DEC ACEH EARTHQUAKE | 26 2018 LAO PDR, JUL FLOOD |
| 19 2016 PHILIPPINES, DEC TYPHOON MELOR | 27 2018 MYANMAR, AUG FLOOD |
| 20 2016 THE PHILIPPINES, DEC TYPHOON NOCK-TEN | 28 2018 INDONESIA, AUG LOMBOK EARTHQUAKE |
| 21 2017 THE PHILIPPINES, JUL INTERNALLY-DISPLACED PEOPLE IN MARAWI (IDP) | 29 2018, THE PHILIPPINES, SEP TYPHOON MANGKHUT |
| 22 2017 VIET NAM, AUG FLASH FLOOD & LANDSLIDE | 30 2018, INDONESIA, OCT CENTRAL SULAWESI EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI |
| 23 2017 MYANMAR, OCT IDP IN RAKHINE STATE | |
| 24 2017 VIET NAM, NOV TYPHOON DAMREY | |

How the AHA Centre Sees Localisation



National Leadership and Regional Partnership for Resilient ASEAN

ASEAN Joint Statement for the World Humanitarian Summit, 23 May 2016

Nationally-led, regionally enhanced, and internationally supported as necessary



Strengthening national and local stakeholders through capacity building, exercises and trainings

Nationally-led, regionally enhanced and internationally supported as necessary: lessons from Palu

The AHA Centre provided **field coordination support** for post Central Sulawesi earthquake & tsunami

Tactical level in the field



The coordination takes place at the disaster site, where the AHA Centre activates and manages the ASEAN-ERAT, JOCCA, DELSA, and other resources to ensure necessary support to the NDMO. Response teams of ASEAN and partners are expected to coordinate at this level directly on a day-to-day basis, to further the ASEAN response objective agreed at the strategic level.

Coordination mechanism: JOCCA

Coordination



Palu, Central Sulawesi

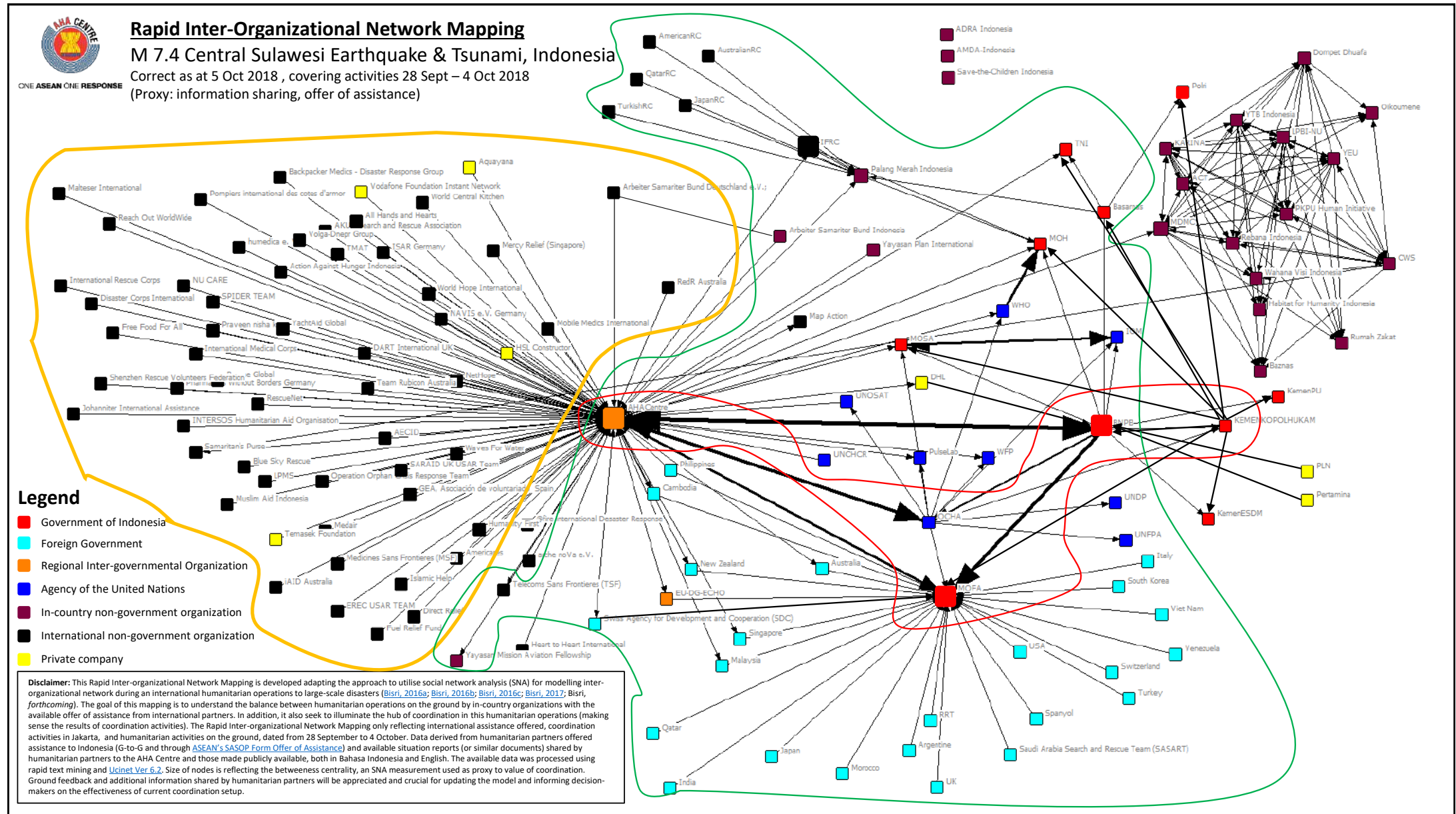
- ✓ **Joint Operations & Coordination Centre for International Assistance (JOCCIA)** setup co-locate with **BNPB's National Assisting Post (Pospenas)**
- ✓ **Registration desk** for incoming international teams & relief items
- ✓ **Facilitating coordinated assessment** meeting, data consolidation, and analysis
- ✓ **Information hub** for situational awareness and emergency response planning

Balikpapan, East Kalimantan

- ✓ **Support to BNPB on facilitating incoming international assistance** to the staging area at the Balikpapan International Airport
- ✓ **Liaison services** between incoming international teams with BNPB, Customs, Immigration, and Airport Authority (**CIQP facilities**)
- ✓ **Moving forward: Coordination** setup w/ military (**CMcoord**) and operationalisation of the **ASEAN Military Ready Group (AMRG)**



AHA Centre played a coordination role within the first week of emergency response, helping Indonesia in managing the incoming offers of international assistance (source: AHA Centre's Situation Update No. 7)



Building Capacity of ASEAN Member States



**AHA Centre Executive
(ACE) programme**



**Training of Local &
Regional Emergency
Response and Assessment
Team (ERAT)**



**ASEAN Regional Disaster
Emergency Response
Simulation Exercise
(ARDEX)**

The AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme aims to prepare the future leaders of disaster management in ASEAN. Every year, ASEAN Member States send their staff to the AHA Centre to take part in a series of courses on disaster management for 5 months



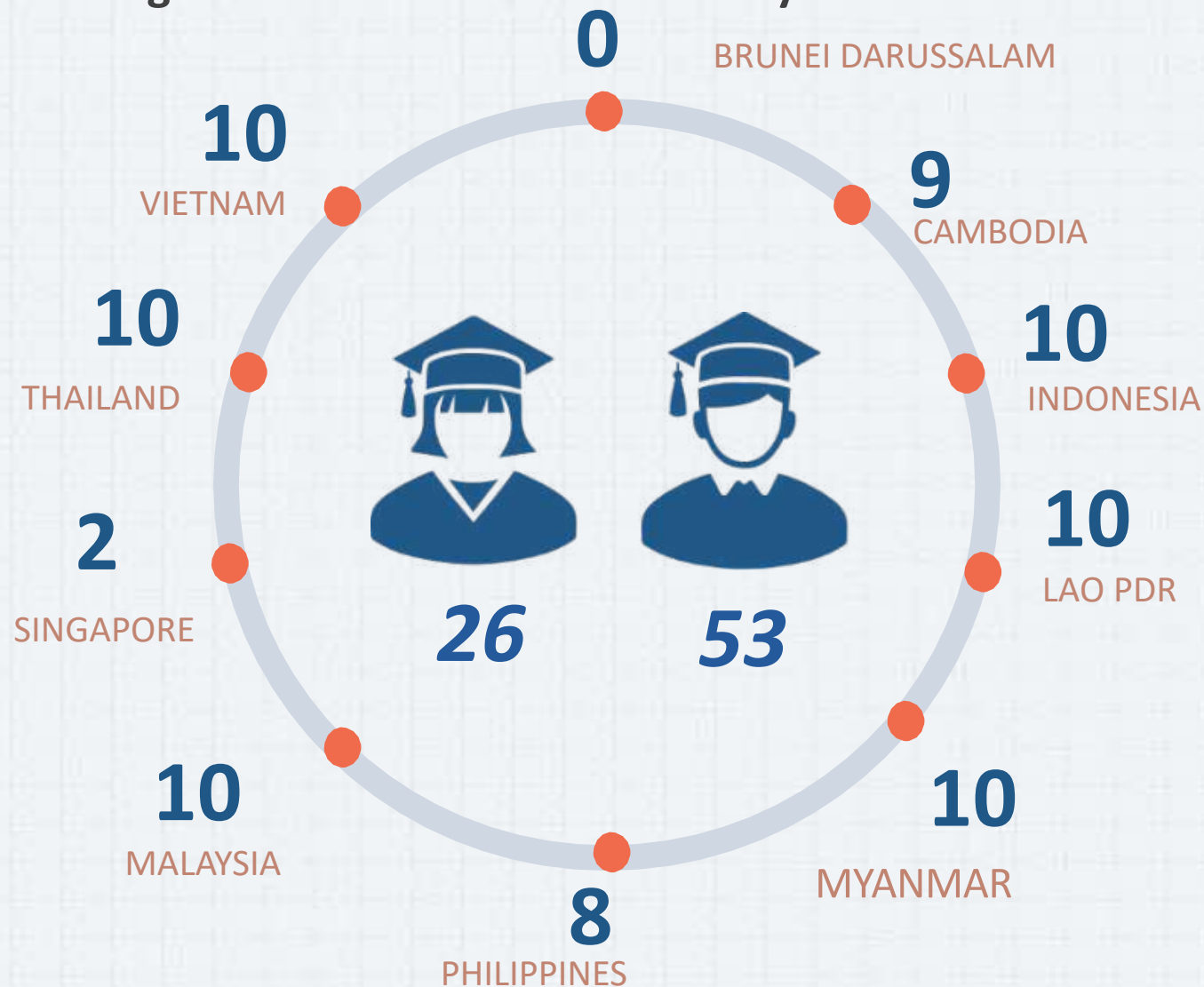
PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

1. On-the-job training at AHA Centre
2. Applying knowledge and skills of the principles and standards in humanitarian assistance
3. Learning first hand experience from well-known disaster management leaders
4. Introduction to Humanitarian Logistics – visit to the AHA Centre Warehouse in Subang, Malaysia
5. Exposure to disaster-affected areas outside ASEAN region – visit to New Zealand and Japan
6. Project development and proposal writing

ACE graduates are expected to return to their home organisations to contribute to its continuing development

A total of 79 people from ASEAN Member States have graduated from five batches of the AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme since 2014. Target: Over 100 future leaders by 2020

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ASEAN-ERAT is an official resource of ASEAN managed by the AHA Centre



- Regional rapid response team
- Deployed upon request – free of charge
- In support of the National Disaster Management Organisation
- Currently 300 in the roster, and will grow more
- Immediate deployment - within 24h arrive in the affected country
- Fully self-sufficient
- Set-up a Joint On-Site Operations and Coordination Centre (JOCCA)
- Coordination, rapid assessment, response
- Deployed for approximately 10-14 days
- ADMER Fund covers the costs of deployment

Training of Local ERAT



- The AHA Centre will soon embark on a programme to train local ERAT, with pilot starting in Myanmar, followed by four other ASEAN countries
- The pilot in Myanmar will train local responders using methodology & curriculum referencing on the regional ASEAN-ERAT training with support from the AHA Centre and ERAT in-country as facilitators and trainers
- The local ERAT will further enhance the capacity of NDMOs, in particular for rapid field assessment, humanitarian logistics, and coordination, and will be managed directly by the NDMO

ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)



RDC Simulation



Official Opening of ARDEX 2018



Table-Top Exercise



Command Post Exercise and Field Test Exercise

- Done every two years, with rotating hosts. Last host was Indonesia in 2018, with the theme *"Strengthening ASEAN's collective response capacity through national leadership, regional enhancement and international support"*
- Next host will be the Philippines in 2020.
- Full-blown disaster simulation exercise, with the last ARDEX consisting of table-top exercise, command post exercise and field test exercise.
- ARDEX is used to test the ASEAN mechanisms for response, such as the SASOP, as well as how these will enhance and reinforce national and local mechanisms. Lessons learned from ARDEX are used to revise the ASEAN-SASOP



THANK YOU