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Asia Public Policy Forum: Disaster Management in Asia

Sunday, May 13, 2012

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Networking Reception and Light Supper

La Terasse, Level 2
Orchard Hotel
442 Orchard Road
Singapore 238879

Monday, May 14, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Oei Tiong Ham Building Lobby
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (NUS Bukit Timah Campus)
469C Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 259772

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Disaster Management and Public Policy in Asia

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Speakers:

Stavros Yiannouka, Executive Vice-Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Arnold M. Howitt, Executive Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, and Faculty Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School (USA); Title: The Challenges of Disasters in Asia

Herman B. "Dutch" Leonard, George F. Baker, Jr. Professor of Public Management and Faculty Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School (USA); Title: Acting in Time and a Comprehensive Risk Management Framework

Caroline Brassard, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (Singapore); Title: Humanitarian Aid, Charity Fatigue, and Community Resilience

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Tea Break

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10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2A: Disaster Preparedness and Capacity-Building

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Astrid S. Tuminez, Vice Dean for Research,
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,
National University of Singapore
(Singapore)

Panelists:

Lilianne Fan, Research Fellow,
Overseas Development Institute (United
Kingdom); Title: Building Capacity in Disaster
Preparedness in the Context of Asia-Pacific's
Humanitarian and Development Challenges

Madhukar Gupta, Divisional Commissioner,
Government of Rajasthan (India); Title:
Learnings from Disasters in Asia:
Increasing Focus on Disaster Preparedness and
Capacity Building

Sajedul Hasan, Director, Asian Disaster
Preparedness Center (Thailand); Title: Disaster
Preparedness and Capacity Building for Safer
Communities

Session 2B: Emergency Response in Landscape-Scale Disasters

Seminar Room 2-1, Level 2, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Herman B. "Dutch" Leonard, George F. Baker,
Jr. Professor of Public Management and Faculty
Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership,
Harvard Kennedy School (USA)

Panelists:

Kenji Koshiyama, Associate Professor, Faculty
of Safety Science, Kansai University (Japan);
Title: Major Characteristics and Problems in the
Administrative Emergency Response System of
Japan at the Great East Japan Earthquake

Gary Littlewood, Executive Manager, Special
Operations (Retired), Queensland Fire and
Rescue Service (Australia); Title: A Summer of
Landscape-Scale Disasters in Queensland,
Australia

Khalid Sherdil, Former Director General,
Punjab Provincial Disaster Management
Authority (Pakistan); Title: A Slow-Motion
Tsunami: Pakistan Floods 2010

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon

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1:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Session 3A: Coordinating Humanitarian Relief: National Responders and International Organizations and NGOs

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Caroline Brassard, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Panelists:

Rebecca Barber, Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children International (Australia); Title: Reflections on the Humanitarian Response to the 2011 Southeast Asian Floods

Said Faisal, Executive Director, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (Indonesia); Title: ASEAN Regional Mechanism on Disaster Management

Venkatachalam Thiruppugazh, Commissioner of Information and Additional CEO, Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Gujarat (India); Title: NGO Participation in Reconstruction: Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building for Sustainability; A Case Study of Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Gujarat

3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

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Session 3B: Innovations in Disaster Recovery

Seminar Room 2-1, Level 2, Manasseh Meyer Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

David Giles, Assistant Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School (USA)

Panelists:

Kerry O'Neill, Consultant: Strategy & Engagement; and Former Director, Strategic Planning, Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority (Australia); Title: Communities at the Heart of Recovery: Reflections on the Government-Community Partnership for Recovery after the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires in Victoria, Australia

William Sabandar, Chief Operating Officer, REDD+, President's Delivery Unit (UKP4), and BRR Institute (Indonesia); Title: Innovations in Mega Disaster Recovery: Lessons from Aceh Tsunami and Cyclone Nargis

Zhong Kaibin, Associate Professor of Public Management, Chinese Academy of Governance (China); Title: Vertical Control, Local Accountability, and Horizontal Aid: The Paired Assistance Program in China

3:30 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

Session 4A: Enhancing the Role of Civil Society in Disaster Preparedness And Response

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Patrick Daly, Senior Fellow, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Panelists:

Chu Songyan, Professor of Political Science, Chinese Academy of Governance (China); Title: The Disaster Relief Coordination Mechanism Between the Government and NGOs in China

Saiful Mahdi, Lecturer, FMPIA Universitas Syiah Kuala, and Executive Director, International Centre for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies, Banda Aceh (Indonesia); Title: From Watchdogs to Service Providers: Multiple Roles of Civil Society Organizations in Post-Disaster Aceh

Lilian Mercado Carreon, Programme Manager, AADMER Partnership Group/Oxfam GB Asia (Philippines); Title: The Evolving Role of Civil Society in Disaster Preparedness and Response in Southeast Asia

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner

Ballroom 3, Level 3
Orchard Hotel
442 Orchard Road
Singapore 238879

Keynote Speaker:

Oliver Lacey-Hall, Head of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Thailand); Title: Preparing for and Responding to Disasters in Asia - Opportunities and Challenges for the International Humanitarian System

Session 4B: Looking Forward: Insights from Ongoing Disaster Recovery

Seminar Room 2-1, Level 2, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Arnold M. Howitt, Executive Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, and Faculty Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School (USA)

Panelists:

Gerry Brownlee, Minister, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery (New Zealand); Title: The Christchurch Recovery: Providing Solid Foundations

Haruo Hayashi, Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University (Japan); Title: Some Observations of the Early Recovery Phase from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster

Tavida Kamolvej, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Graduate Study, School of Political Science, Thammasat University (Thailand)

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Session 5A: Business and Disaster Preparedness: BCP and Beyond

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Takahiro Ono, Senior Researcher, Asian
Disaster Reduction Center (Japan)

Panelists:

Nathaniel Forbes, Director, Forbes Calamity
Prevention (Singapore); Title: Public-Private
BCM Cooperation in Singapore

Kenji Watanabe, Professor, Graduate School of
Engineering and Head, Disaster and Safety
Management, Nagoya Institute of Technology
(Japan); Title: Regional BCM based on PPP
(Public-Private Partnership)

Session 5B: Disaster Management and Climate Change

Seminar Room 2-1, Level 2, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Dodo Thampapillai, Associate Professor, Lee
Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National
University of Singapore (Singapore)

Panelists:

Sokha Chrin, Deputy Director General,
General Directorate of Technical Affairs,
Ministry of Environment (Cambodia); Title:
Implicating Flood and the Climate Change in
Cambodia and Its Management

Adam Switzer, Singapore National Research
Foundation Fellow, Nanyang Assistant
Professor, and Principal Investigator, Earth
Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang
Technological University (Singapore); Title:
Coastal Living in Asia: Will the Risks Be Greater
in a Future Warmer Climate?

James Terry, Associate Professor in Geography,
National University of Singapore (Singapore);
Title: Understanding Natural Hazard Processes,
Impacts and Evolving Risks: The Underpinning
Foundation for Disaster Preparedness

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

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11:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

**Session 6A: The Risks of
Infrastructure and Technology
Failures**

Seminar Room 3-1, Level 3, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Yoshiaki Kawata, Director and Professor,
Faculty of Safety Science, Kansai University
(Japan)

Panelists:

Steve Clarke, Chief Executive, Centre for
Advanced Engineering (New Zealand); Title:
Lifelines Infrastructure Performance in
Christchurch – Lessons from a
Live Laboratory

Bill Durodié, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam
School of International Studies, Nanyang
Technological University, and Associate Fellow,
International Security Programme, The Royal
Institute of International Affairs, Chatham
House (Singapore); Title: Appreciating the
Human Dimension of Risk

**Session 6B: Disaster Resilience and
Mental Health**

Seminar Room 2-1, Level 2, Manasseh Meyer
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Moderator:

Shoji Tsuchida, Professor and Vice-Dean,
Faculty of Safety Science, Kansai University
(Japan)

Panelists:

Dicky Pelupessy, Lecturer and Director, Crisis
Center, Faculty of Psychology, University of
Indonesia; and Vice Chair, Indonesian National
Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
(Indonesia); Title: Community Resilience to
Disasters: Lessons from the Field

Emma Porio, Professor of Sociology and
Chairperson, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University
(Philippines); Title: Vulnerability, Adaptation,
and Resilience to Flood and Climate Change-
Related Risks among Marginal Riverine
Communities in Metro Manila

Shoji Tsuchida, Professor and Vice-Dean,
Faculty of Safety Science, Kansai University
(Japan); Title: Community and Resilience in
Tohoku, Japan after the Disaster 3.11

12:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Light Lunch

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