

Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdr-campaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)	
City name	Melaka
Location (short description)	Geographically Melaka is located in a centre region of Malaysia, strategic location for development and commercial activities. Melaka also known by its heritage buildings and was recognized by UNESCO on Julai 2008. Melaka as World Heritage City give a positive impact and attract million of tourists every year. Generally Melaka has a flat area where rivers flow from north-east to Selat Melaka (Malacca Strait) in south-west. Melaka comprise three districts which are Melaka Tengah, Alor Gajah and Jasin.
Size (year)	Melaka has a land area of 1,650 sq km
Population (year)	Estimated population of 733,300 people in 2009. Melaka projects a population of 952,450 by the year 2020.
GDP	The Gross Domestic Product has increased by RM4 million from year 2005 to year 2010, an average annual growth rate of 5.8 percent. The GDP is expected to growth 20.6 billion in year 2020. The service and manufacturing sector forms major contributor of GDP, representing 94.3 percent and offering largest employment in Melaka. Melaka was announced as Developed Country on 20th October 2010 and moving forward to Green Technology City State in year 2020.
Hazard type(s)	Flooding has been a regular occurrence in Melaka whenever there is a heavy downpour, especially in the city centre and downstream areas. Heavy down fall of rain and storm will also cause minor land slide, (though there is no major ones) and damaged small houses especially near the shore.
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Datuk Seri Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam, Chief Minister of Melaka	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
1. Department of River and Drainage Management 2. Melaka City Municipal Council	
Contact details Focal Point	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Ministry • National Security Council (MKN) • Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment • National Disaster Coordinating Council Local Authorities • Melaka City Municipal Council • Hang Tuah Jaya Municipal Council • Alor Gajah Municipal Council • Jasin Mucipal Council Government Agencies • Chief Minister Department • Melaka Tengah, Alor Gajah & Jasin District Office • Department of Irrigation and Drainage • Department of Environment • Royal Malaysian Police • Fire and Rescue Dept • Civil Defense Dept • Welfare Service Dept • Public Works Dept Communities • City citizen • Residents Association	
Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	
Melaka experienced the last major flooding was on November 2006, the rest were mostly streets flooding. Heavy down fall of rain and storm will also cause minor land slide, (though there is no major ones) and damaged small houses especially near the shore. Melaka also encounter minor earthquake tremors due to earthquakes in neighbouring countries e.g. Indonesia	
Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas A - Make an estimation of the status per essential as follows: 1 - poor/nothing in place, 2 - some progress in place, 3 - in place, well functioning, or N/A B - Please describe main areas of progress and achievements . C - Please identify activities and plans your city will pay special attention to improve the current situation during the campaign and beyond. Additionally, feel free to propose special events or activities your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the respective Essential(s).	
Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place	Status - 3

Progress and achievements - In general the government has put in place since the 1990s, policy, infrastructure and operational mechanism that transcend from the national, state and district levels to ensure the cohesive participation and involvement of various government agencies and non-government sector in addressing disaster management. We have set up a special committee in monitoring development on potentially occurring disaster at the State level. This committee has a meeting four times a year. Policy involving communities to participate in disaster awareness programs such as Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) under the National Security Instructions No 20 for disaster mitigation and relief under the National Security Council (Prime Minister Department)	
Plans - Improve coordination between agencies in ensuring the implementation of risk reducing and disaster awareness programs such as the setting up of Joint Exercise.	
Essential 2 – Budget assigned	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - Government has disbursed a budget of RM56 million in river embankment projects to alleviate the flooding in the city, upstream and downstream area. Another RM32 million was disbursed in building, securing and maintaining flood retention ponds and main drains in strategic location to overcome flooding.	
Plans - To implement river embankment projects identified amounted RM5 million in Sungai Kesang and educate people on river cleansing and beautification.	
Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - Mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction into all policies, development and land use plan. Example The Melaka Structure Plan 2020 and the National Haze Action Plan. To protect critical facilities and to reduce damage to lives and properties, the city should strictly enforce land-use zoning and plans, building codes, and safety standards. All development plans (health, tourism, water resources, environment, industry, etc.) should incorporate river and drainage regulations. A procedure should be in place and rigorously followed to assess the disaster risk implications of major infrastructure projects.	
Plans - Regularise the review of all the plans Structure Plan 2020, the Melaka Structure Plan and the National Haze Action Plan, Flood Mitigation plan	
Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - Progress and achievements - • Melaka River Embankment Projects RM56 million completed in 2010 • Future river embankment projects estimated 1.856 billion • Continuous implementation of river maintenance program (river cleansing) • Increase flood mitigation program through regionalize and rationalize our rivers	
Plans - Implementation all the initiatives under the Economic transformation program “River of live”. Full implementation of the Water Level Alert Management and upgrade the drainage system	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – All schools and health facilities are located in safe areas out of disaster prone occurrences. Majority of schools are being used as disaster relief centres (flooding) Awareness programs (disaster relief) for school children are regularly being run in the school, as part of the	

school curriculum All health personnel are currently and continuously being vaccinated and undergoes regular emergency drills and preparedness	
Plans - NA	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - Implementation of revised building code in compliance to the requirement of the Certification of Completion and Compliance (CCC). Implemented in 2009 Mapping out Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) in accordance with the Geo-science Department findings to protect and properly manage areas that are environmentally sensitive areas. Protect against development via control land use development, development intensity and implementation via land use zoning, plot ratio controls and environment Protection from hazard risks such as erosion and land slide were highlighted in our development plan, i.e. Environmentally Sensitive Areas are mapped out as one of guiding plan. Land-use zoning and plans, building codes, and safety standards are clearly define in our development plans, guidelines and building by laws (e.g. The Melaka Structure Plan 2020)	
Plans - Review of the building codes and building by laws on safety standards.	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - Progress and achievements - Successful implementation of various drills (disaster relief, terrorist attack, major catastrophe) conducted under the auspicious of the National Security Council implemented at every level (district, state and National)	
Plans - More frequent mock drills in schools, public place and public housing. Frequently conduct river awareness program geared towards the communities near the river.	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - • Providing more open space and green area in the city (green and blue network plan). Melaka targets to increase its public parks and open spaces to 10% of the total land area. • Requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment for all larger projects • Minimum 10% open space allocation for new projects (planning standards, dated 2004) • Development of a pedestrian friendly street network and green pedestrian network as means of promoting healthy living (also cater for the needs of the aged and the handicapped). • Mapping out environmentally sensitive areas (ESA) in accordance with the Geo-science Department findings to protect and properly manage areas that are environmentally sensitive areas.	
Plans - Identify and secure areas for urban pocket parks	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - i. Early warning water level system has been installed for flood mitigation ii. Early detection and warning for safety of property and removal of moveable assets. iii. Preparation a store to keep food and goods for flood victims necessity iii. Preparation of relief centres for evacuees iv. Monitoring of environmental qualities in anticipation of violation of standards and danger level are being done continuously through permanent monitoring station	
Plans - More frequent conducting of mock exercise to ensure the system installed are functioning well and resilient to	

unforeseen elements.	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - Relief measures are being done in accordance to Standard Operating Procedures. Funds are readily available and easily utilize in the time of need. Immediate action for relief can be mobilized in less than 24 hours. Initial relief funds for victim to overcome initial hardship. Govertment had spent RM1.8 million in 2009 and RM2.6 million for the victims. Psychological assistant for traumatic victims will be accompanied during relief measures.	
Plans - NA	

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