

First Regional Training Course of the RCC on Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into national development processes

Course dates:

24th to 28th May, 2010

Course Venue:

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Course Modules:

The course is specifically targeted at government officials and would cover the following modules:

- **Introductory Module; Mainstreaming DRR into Development**
 - Linking disasters and development
 - Introduction to mainstreaming DRR
- **Module 1; Introduction to (DRR)**
 - DRR Terminologies and DM Cycle
 - Risk Assessment
 - Disaster mitigation and DRR
 - Framework for DRR
- **Module 2; Mainstreaming DRR into Development Planning**
 - Framework for Mainstreaming DRR
 - Mainstreaming DRR into
 - o National Development Plan
 - o Sub National Development Planning
 - o Physical Framework Planning/Land Use Plan
 - o Environment
 - o Urban Local Government
 - o Project Management
 - Linking to Sectoral Application for Mainstreaming
- **Module 3; Implementing mainstreaming DRR**
 - Partnership for mainstreaming DRR
 - Advocacy for mainstreaming DRR
 - Financing options for DRR
 - Evaluation of mainstreaming DRR
 - Initiatives and programmatic approach for mainstreaming DRR

Target Participants:

- **Representatives from National Planning Agency and National Disaster Management Offices of RCC¹ member countries (*by invitation under the RCC program on mainstreaming DRR into development*)**
- **Government official from other national agencies in RCC member countries; responsible for national development planning, physical/land-use planning, local development, finance, representatives from national forums on Millennium Development Goals and related agencies**

(Open for registration with limited seats available with partial scholarships)

- **Representatives from development agencies (such as UN agencies, bilateral and multilateral agencies and non-governmental organizations), working closely with government agencies on issues related to development policy, planning and programs (*Open for registration with limited seats available with partial scholarships*)**

Certification

- Participants will receive certificates of attendance upon completion of the course.

Course Fee

- The total course fee is US\$ 1,500. This package is inclusive of training course materials, refreshments and lunch during the course. Travel and accommodation cost are not included in the course fee. All paying participants would be responsible for arranging their travel and visa expenses including transportation from and to airport and also for health/accident insurance and personal expenses. *Limited seats are available with partial scholarship.*

Accommodation

- Participants are required to stay at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel (<http://www.imperialhotels.com>) where the training will be held. The hotel offers special rate for participants and the amount of accommodation will be settled down by the participants directly with the hotel cashier. Room rate for single type costs THB 1,600 (approximately US\$ 50) per room per night and twin shared room costs THB 1,800 (approximately US\$ 56).

Registration

- Interested participants are requested to fill in the application form available on ADPC website (www.adpc.net) and submit latest by 7th May, 2010, through email (teresa@adpc.net) or fax at +66 2 298 0012 to 13
- Based on the specific objective of the course and availability of limited number of seats, interested candidates would be selected based on their experience of working in/with the above mentioned government agencies. Candidates accepted for the course would be informed on payment details and pre-course information.
- For further details please contact Ms. Teresa Abo (teresa@adpc.net)

¹ The Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) on Disaster Management is a regional mechanism comprising of 30 members from 26 Asian countries who are working in key Government positions in the National Disaster Management systems of countries of the Asian region. Countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam.