



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN TOURISM

Disaster Reduction through Awareness, Preparedness and Prevention Mechanisms
in Coastal Settlements in Asia – Demonstration in Tourism Destinations

Summary Report

Activity D1:

Training for the agencies (local authorities)
represented in the Coordinating Group (CG)
on the integrated emergency plan

Between 19-20 August 2008

At Prapisitkoranee Meeting Room

Patong Municipality, Phuket Province





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Summary Report for Activity D.1

Emergency Plan and Incident Command System and Emergency Response

August 19-20, 2008

at Prapisitkoranee Meeting Room, PMP

INTRODUCTION

The workshop was conducted for 30 participants in Activity D.1: Emergency Plan and Incident Command system and Emergency Response under the financial support from EU to the local Administration Organization, private sector, government sector, entrepreneurs in tourist industry and Coordinating group: CG at Prasitkoranee Meeting Room. The purposes of the workshop were as the follows;

1. To enhance the skills and knowledge to the Coordinating group: CG, government officers, entrepreneurs in tourist sector and local administration organization officers in emergency plan, incident command system, emergency response and Command Post Exercise
2. To share views and experiences among participants

Participants would be provided three PMP emergency plans (fire, flashflood and landslide and tsunami), Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act 2007, Handbook for emergency preparation while flashflood and landslide, storms and fire incident occurring. The workshop was including the theories, group discussion, Table Top Exercise or CPX (Command Post Exercise). The workshop was prepared for the simulation exercise drills and it was summarized as the follows;

Day 1: August 19, 2008

09.30 - 10.00 A.M. Open Ceremony

Mr.Phunsak Naksena, PMP Clerk, Chaired the meeting greeted the participants and informed PMP roles and responsibilities for emergency management and the Project was supported from EU. During the 2- year project implementation, UNEP, SRSA, IH&RA and Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation would provide technical assistant to the project to all concerned agencies at the local level, private sector, entrepreneurs, PMP officers and CG. This workshop (Activity D.1) would be added incident command system, emergency response system, three PMP emergency plan Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act 2007. He expected that all participants would apply and implement the theory and knowledge to work in the real emergency incidents and benefits to their communities, themselves and tourists. Finally, PMP community would be sustainable safety for tourists, local residents and communities.



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10.15 - 10.45 A.M. Review APELL Approach Background

Mrs.Srisuda Rakphao informed the APPELL Approach background that after tsunami on December 26, 2004 required the immediately recovery and rehabilitation in tourist destination like Patong Beach and UNEP selected PMP as one of the three tourist destinations to participate in this project under the financial support from EU. The purpose of the project is to reduce loss of lives and properties from natural and man-made disaster. This two – year project began on October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2008. There are 5 phases as the follows;

1. Phase A: Project Assessment

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| Activity A.1 | Local Training and conduct relationship for APPELL (Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at the Local Level) |
| Activity A.2 | Coordinating Group Establishment |
| Activity A.3 | Office, tools and equipment for the project |
| Activity A.4 | Local Assessment for emergency response system and questionnaires preparation for assessment in 7 categories; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Risk Assessment and Analysis- Law and Regulations- Disaster Management Structure- Early Warning System- Emergency Plan- Problem and Obstacle of Tourist Industry |
| Activity A.5 | APPELL Approach Training and Workshop for local level Administration Organization Officers, Tourist Industrial Sector Officers, local residents, schools and concerned agencies for the purpose of raising public awareness for emergency preparation in the future. |

2. Phase B: Demonstration and Training

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| Activity B.1 | Enhance the Capacity of Disaster Management and Disaster Preparation in 3 categories <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Risk assessment- Emergency planning- Emergency drills |
| Activity B.2 | APPELL Implementation, APPELL would be adjusted to suit the community to develop integrated emergency plan, train the local residents, officers and concerned agencies to create public awareness for emergency response. |



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3. Phase C: Develop, Create Public Awareness, and Train the Public and Toolkit Preparation

Activity C.1 - C.3 This activity would enhance the capacity of risk and create public awareness regarding emergency plan to the targets by publishing brochures, leaflets and pictorial signs for evacuation signs, evacuation routes, risk zones and safety zones.

4. Phase D: Capacity Building

Activity D.1 - D.2 The Training Session to the Local concerned agencies and CGs was conducted to share their views and experiences regarding the environmental Management especially the climate change situation and disaster management including case studies.

5. Phase E: Public Relations

Activity E.1- E.5 This session would inform the public widely for emergency response and conduct the simulation exercise drills, train the trainers and brochure preparation “**Emergency Preparation**”

10.45 - 12.15 A.M. Emergency Plan

Mr. Supat Ratanasamahan, PMP Deputy Clerk informed regarding PMP Emergency Plan was very essential for disaster management and he would discussed for fire management plan, flashflood and landslide emergency plan and storm emergency plan. These three plans derived from the meeting discussion among concerned agencies from the public, private, entrepreneurs and CG. Trends of tsunami, fire and landslides frequent occurred in Patong especially fire incidents. PMP emergency plan also provided the 24 hours contact channels in case of emergency happened within PMP.

Moreover, he explained the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act 2007 and the part of PMP roles in Disaster Management because the PMP Mayor would be appointed as the Commander while disaster occurs. He emphasized the confident safety for the local residents and tourists. He also required the supporting from all relevant organizations.

13.00 - 16.30 P.M. Incident Command System, Emergency Response and Table Top Exercise or CPX

Mr. Wanchai Chaovanapanja, Director of DDPM regional Center 11, Surat Thani Province explained steps of Incident Command System, Emergency Response and Table Top Exercise or CPX as the follows;



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1. Procedure Before, during and after disaster in order to reduce loss of lives and properties
2. Disaster Cycles and Disaster Management including roles and responsibilities of concerned agencies. The community participation is the most important for disaster management.
3. Incident Command System is necessary for disaster situation therefore, it would require continually conduct exercise drills to prepare in advance and verify communication system in the community to improve for better planning. The proper scenario was required to conduct on the table top exercise before conduct simulation exercise drills.

Day 2: August 20, 2008

09.00 - 10.30 A.M. Group Discussion

Mrs.Srisuda Rakphao reviewed the first day meeting for APPELL background, three PMP emergency Plans, Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act 2008, Incident Command System. She informed the meeting that today meeting the groups would be divided for table top exercise under scenario of fire, flashflood and landslide and storms.

10.45 A.M. - 03.30 P.M. Simulation Drill Exercise under the designated scenario

All participants, PMP Clerk and PMP Project Manager shared their opinions for simulation exercise drills preparation on September 19, 2008 from table top exercise drills. They discussed and provided some comments to the scenarios.

The participants were ready for the simulation exercise drills and equipped with theoretical of incident command system and emergency response system as their basic knowledge.

03.15 - 04.00 P.M. Summary Session

Mrs. Srisuda Rakphao, PMP Project Manager summarized the 2 –day meeting that all participants had been informed the project's background, three PMP Emergency Plans, Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act 2007, PMP's Roles and Responsibilities for Emergency Management, Incident Command System, Simulation Exercise Drills. As a result, the participants would have some extent of skills for emergency management especially, the participants had chances to share their opinions and views and she expected that all participants would apply and implement the disaster management knowledge to their works.

Meeting adjourned at 4.00 P.M.



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Annex: Photo Gallery





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