



***Draft Programme
International Training Workshop on
Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction,
27th – 30th April 2011, Avillion Legacy Melaka, Malaysia***

Day One - 27th April 2011 (Wednesday)

- Afternoon Arrival / Check in
- 1400hrs Registration of Participants
- 1530hrs Refreshments
- 1545hrs Briefing Participants and Speakers
- 1700hrs Field Study Visit – Melaka River Cruise
- Dinner at Portuguese Settlement

Day Two - 28th April 2011 (Thursday)

- 0700hrs Breakfast
- 0830hrs Introduction of Participants and their Expectations; Host Teams Formation
- 1) Dr Iftekhar Ahmed, Research Fellow, Climate Change Adaptation Programme (CCAP), Global Cities Research Institute, RMIT University, Australia
- 2) Dr Katharine Haynes, Senior Research Fellow, Risk Frontiers, Natural Hazards Research Centre, Macquarie University, Australia
- 3) Mr. Sivapalan Kathiravale, Research Officer , Malaysian Nuclear Agency, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia
- 0915hrs Disaster Terms and Concepts: Overview of terminology and concept associated with disaster risk management, derived from UNISDR definitions. This is a foundation session to develop common understanding of the participants to facilitate their effective participation in subsequent sessions. Complemented by documentary film.
- Trainer : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed
- 1045hrs Refreshments
- 1100hrs Group Exercise 1: Participants work in group to analyze and priorities disaster risk reduction in a given context followed by group presentations

- 1145hrs Climate Change Terms and Concepts: Overview of terminology and concepts associated with climate change. This is a foundation session to develop common understanding of the participants to facilitate their effective participation in subsequent sessions. Complemented by documentary film.
- Trainer : Dr Katharine Haynes
- 1315hrs Lunch
- 1400hrs Group Exercise 2: Participants work in group on Melaka River exercise followed by group presentations
- Trainer : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed
- 1500hrs Host Team Meeting
- Facilitated By : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed & Dr Katharine Haynes & Mr. Sivapalan Kathiravale
- 1515hrs Refreshments
- 1530hrs Disaster Risk Reduction Framework: Introduction to the approaches and models of disaster risk reduction as per current practice. Specific international policy and institutional aspects are discussed. A range of case studies will be used to highlight and explain the concepts presented.
- Trainer : Dr Katharine Haynes
- 1700hrs Documentary film screening: **'Earth'**
- Trainers : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed & Dr Katharine Haynes & Mr. Sivapalan Kathiravale
- Free and Easy

Day Three - 29th April 2011 (Friday)

- 0700hrs Breakfast
- 0830hrs Climate Change Adaptation framework: Introduction to the approaches and models of climate change adaptation as per current practice. Synergies and conflicts between adaptation and mitigation are examined. A range of case studies will be used to highlight and explain the concepts presented.
- Trainer : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed
- 1000hrs Group Exercise 3: participants work in groups to develop climate change adaptation strategies that are feasible in the local context
- 1030hrs Refreshments
- 1045hrs Group Exercise 3 (contd)
- 1115hrs Youth Power: Why are youth important? What can youth do for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation? What are the barriers and how can they be overcome?
- Trainer : Dr Katharine Haynes

- 1215hrs Briefing on Exercise 4 and preliminary brainstorming on group and modality
- 1300hrs Lunch
- 1400hrs Host Team Meeting
- Trainers : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed & Dr Katharine Haynes & Mr. Sivapalan
Kathiravale
- 1515hrs Refreshments
- 1530hrs Group Exercise 4: Participants work in group to develop a plan of action based on a real issue from their region. What is the problem? What are the causes? What risk reduction and adaptation options are available? Who is responsible to assist? What are youth do? Outputs to be presented in innovative mode (eg role play) next day
- 1700hrs Host Team Meeting
- Trainers : Dr Iftekhar Ahmed & Dr Katharine Haynes & Mr. Sivapalan
Kathiravale
- Free and Easy

Day Four - 30th April 2011 (Saturday)

- 0700hrs Breakfast
- 0830hrs Presentation of outputs of Group Exercise 4
- 0930hrs Plenary / Open Discussion
- 1000hrs Arrival of Rt Hon Datuk Seri Seri Mohd Ali Rustam, **Chairman of World Youth Foundation & Chief Minister of Melaka**
- 1010hrs Welcoming address by Ms Varsha Ajmera
Chief Operations Officer , World Youth Foundation
- Address and Certificates Presentation Ceremony by Rt Hon Datuk Seri Seri Mohd Ali Rustam, **Chairman of World Youth Foundation & Chief Minister of Melaka**
- Refreshments
- Photo Session
- 11.15 hrs Evaluation / The Way Forward
- Lunch / Departure