

**Building Resilience to Drought in South-East Asia:
A High-Level National Multi-Stakeholder Policy Dialogue in Cambodia**
**Organized by the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)
in partnership with UNESCAP and ASEAN Secretariat**

**Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh
5th February 2020**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30** Registration and arrival of guests
- 8:30 - 9:00** **Keynote Remarks**
- ❖ **Ms. Tiziana Bonapace**, Director, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP
 - ❖ **H.E. Ms. Pauline Tamesis**, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cambodia
 - ❖ **H.E. Kung Phoak**, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Department, ASEAN Secretariat
- 9:00 - 9:30** **Opening Remarks**
- ❖ **H.E. General Kun Kim**, Senior Minister in Charge of Special Mission and First Vice-President of the National Committee for Disaster Management
- 9:30 - 9:45** **Coffee Break**
- 9:45 - 10:45** **National Perspectives on Drought-Related Challenges and Policy Response Options**
(10-minute presentation each, followed by Q and A)
- (1) Recent droughts in Cambodia, improvements and challenges in monitoring and early warning
Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM)
 - (2) Managing the impacts of drought
National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)
 - (3) Managing the impacts of drought on agriculture and water sectors
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
 - (4) Initiatives of the UN Country Team to build resilience to drought
Representative, UN Country Team
- (Question and Answer)*

- 10:45 - 11:15 Regional Perspectives**
(15-minute presentation each, followed by Q and A)
- (1) Key findings and messages of the Ready for the Dry Years and Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2019 (**ESCAP**)
 - (2) Reflections on how to strengthen ASEAN-level action on drought: updates on national multi-stakeholder dialogues and next steps (**ASEAN**)
- 11:15 - 11:45 Discussion on Cambodia's Perspectives on ASEAN-Level Response to Drought**
To be facilitated by the National Committee for Disaster Management and ASEAN Secretariat (NCDM and ASEAN)
- As representatives of various sectors, participants will offer their perspectives on the issues, sectoral response options, and recommendations for actions at the ASEAN level. The recommendations may, but not exclusively, focus on learning, data access, capacity building and technical support to build long-term resilience to drought.
- 11:45 - 12:00 Closing Remarks**
*Wrap-up by **ESCAP** and Closing by **NCDM***
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch**