



ASEAN Regional Drawing Competition

On the Occasion of the 2008 ASEAN Day for Disaster Management and the International Day for Disaster Reduction

"Safer Community – Hospital, School and House of My Dream"

Jointly organized by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) Asia and Pacific, with the support of ACDM Focal Points in the ASEAN region

Introduction

Today's world is becoming increasingly vulnerable to disasters due to unsafe development practices, deforestation, poor land-use planning, lack of sustainable management of natural resources and human settlement in disaster prone areas. Moreover, global warming and climate change variabilities are expected to exacerbate even further the frequency and intensity of disasters thereby representing a major threat for the world community, according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The massive destruction caused by the giant waves of the Indian Ocean Tsunami that killed millions of people in December 2004 is a telling illustration of the trans-border nature and strength of disasters. Disasters respect no border and are not limited to developing countries. The poorest and communities living in disaster prone areas are the primary target of disasters, but all of us should be concerned and have a role to play in our daily lives in mitigating their impact and in building the resilience of our communities and closest environment to disasters, including vital infrastructures like schools, hospitals and our respective homes. The 2004 tsunami claimed more than 220,000 lives and left millions of people without shelter. The importance of having a safe shelter in a secure location will never be emphasized enough due to the socio-cultural role played by houses as centers for family education, social values and sense of self-identity. Factoring disaster risk reduction in post-disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction processes so as to build back better and safer is therefore crucial to make houses resilient to disasters and remain peace haven for families' protection against disasters. The construction of well-designed and constructed house is a moral imperative for all, including Governments, to protect the lives and livelihood of their residents and communities from the threat posed by natural hazards.

In a recent study commissioned by ISDR's Thematic Platform on Knowledge and Education - Let Our Children Teach Us! - it was estimated that roughly one billion children aged 1-14 live in countries with high seismic risk, which puts several hundred million children at risk while they are attending schools. And this is only in the event of an earthquake. Schools are equally vulnerable to damage or destruction during other natural hazards such as strong winds, tsunamis, landslides and floods. As informal community centers and evacuation areas at the time of disasters, it is a moral imperative for Governments, local authorities and local community leaders to ensure the safety of school environments as well as school children and teachers by building disaster resistant schools and

education infrastructures so that the school buildings themselves do not represent additional threats to school children and teachers' lives.

When disasters strike, injured people need urgent medical attention and fully operational hospitals and health facilities. In some parts of the world, an alarming number of health facilities – from large complex hospitals in megacities to small rural clinics that may be the only source of health care – are still built in highly disaster-prone areas. In other regions, emergencies and crises continue to leave health facilities unable to function, depriving communities of the care they need. Health care is a basic human right and we are not allowed to let weak hospitals infrastructures become an additional threat to patients by creating secondary disasters when collapsing during disasters and by interrupting the medical chain of health care services hosted by hospitals, such as blood banks, laboratories and pharmacies. Health facilities have a symbolic social and political value and contribute to a community's sense of security and well-being. As such, they must be protected from the avoidable consequences of disasters, emergencies and other crises.

In view of the above, we would like to invite you all to take some time to think of what kind of hospital, school and house you could dream of, which would provide you with a full sense of security and protection and save your life as well as the one of your closest ones and your community when disasters strike. Then, put your ideas of such an ideal house, hospital or school into a drawing or a painting!

Aim

This ASEAN Regional Drawing Competition is organized by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) in collaboration with the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) secretariat in Asia and the Pacific. The event aims to promote and increase awareness among the school children in the ASEAN region on their community's vulnerabilities to disasters and appropriate disaster risk reduction initiatives to be taken to mitigate the impact of disasters, particularly the importance of building safe schools, hospitals and housing in realizing the ASEAN vision of a safer and disaster-resilient community.

Theme

The theme of the regional drawing competition is **“Safer Community – Hospital, School and House of My Dream”**. If you are a child aged between 8 - 15, you are invited to think of how hospital, school and house of your dream will contribute to build a safer community and then depict such a dream into an A1 drawing paper.

For further details of the theme as well as more information about disaster risk reduction, you may wish to visit the following websites:

- http://www.unisdr.org/eng/public_aware/world_camp/2008-2009/wdrc-2008-2009.html
- http://www.unisdr.org/eng/public_aware/world_camp/2008-2009/pdf/wdrc-2008-2009-information-kit.pdf
- <http://www.acdm-online.net/>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disaster>

Eligibility Criteria

- (i) Participant must be between 8 – 15 years of age.
- (ii) The competition is open to all children from the ten ASEAN Member States (i.e. Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam).
- (iii) Participant could also be an ASEAN citizen residing in other countries outside the ASEAN region.

Guidelines for Entries

- (i) Participants can submit only one drawing/painting depicting all three aspects of a safer community, i.e. safe hospital, school and house, using the participant's imagination and creativity.
- (ii) Format of the entry: A1 size paper (594 mm x 841 mm).
- (iii) The drawing/painting should be in color. The choice of the drawing tool is free (water colors, pastels, crayons, ink, etc.).
- (iv) Each entry should be original, entirely done individually, and should not have been submitted to any other competition or previously exhibited in any other occasion.
- (v) Drawing caption can be added to the drawing, but should not exceed 2 lines and must be written in English.
- (vi) The entries should not be mounted or framed.
- (vii) The entry form (see attached) should be filled up and completed in English, or be accompanied by a translation in English which includes:
 - Full name
 - Birth date (day/mm/yr)
 - Home address with telephone number
 - Name of school and grade
 - School address including telephone and fax numbers
 - Email address (if you have one)
- (viii) Please put the code “**ADDM 2008**” on the envelope when submitting the drawing/painting.

Closing Date for Submission

Entry should be mailed or submitted to the National Disaster Management Organization in each ASEAN country by **15 August 2008**. See attached for the complete address of the National Disaster Management Organizations in ASEAN countries.

Selection processes

The Regional Drawing Competition will be conducted in two phases:

- i) A **national** drawing competition will be organized by the ACDM Focal Point in each ASEAN country (See attached list of National Disaster Management Organizations/ACDM Focal Points). Interested participants should submit one drawing / painting to the ACDM Focal Point **by 15 August 2008**. Passed this deadline, entries will no longer be considered. Three outstanding drawings / paintings will be selected by a National Review Panel, to be submitted for consideration to the Regional Drawing Competition.
- ii) A **regional** competition within the ASEAN region will be organized to select the three most outstanding drawings/paintings submitted from the national competition process. A Regional Review Panel (RRP), composed of the ASEAN Secretariat, ACDM Focal Points and the UN/ISDR, will meet in September for the final selection process.

Adjudication

Adjudication will be conducted at the national level by the National Review Panel (NRP) in each ASEAN Member State, followed by a Regional Review Panel (ARRP) at the regional level. The submissions will be judged on the basis of (i) originality and creativity; (ii) relevance to the competition theme and (iii) added value brought to the current thinking on disaster risk reduction. The decisions of the NRP and RRP will be considered final.

Prize and Certificate of Merit

For the national competition, the three selected finalists in each of the ten ASEAN Member States will receive a Certificate of Merit.

For the regional competition, the prizes for the regional winner and runner-ups are as follows:

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| 1. First Prize Winner: | USD 1,000 | and a Certificate of Merit |
| 2. 1 st Runner Up Winner | USD 500 | and a Certificate of Merit |
| 3. 2 nd Runner Up Winner | USD 300 | and a Certificate of Merit |

The regional winner and the runner-ups will be also invited to come to the joint commemoration of the 2008 ASEAN Day for Disaster Management and the International Day for Disaster Reduction to be held at the United Nations Conference Center (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand on 8 October 2008, to receive the prizes. The winners will be notified during the period of September to October 2008. They will also be informed about their participation in the regional event and the travel arrangements. The winners will be provided with return air ticket and accommodation during their stay in Bangkok to participate in the above commemorations, along the lines of United Nations rules and regulations.

Exhibition of Winning Entries

All regional entries, including the winner and runner-ups, will be displayed at an exhibition to be held as part of the joint commemoration of the 2008 ASEAN Day for Disaster Management and the International Day for Disaster Reduction in Bangkok, Thailand on 8 October 2008.

Handling of the Entries and Intellectual Property

Entries will not be returned. All entries shall remain the property and copyright of the ACDM, and could be used or reproduced by the ACDM for public education and awareness activities and any other purpose as deemed appropriate

Enquiry

For enquiries, please contact the National Disaster Management Organization in your country or the following website: <http://www.disaster.go.th/html/english/addm2008/index.html>

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Eligibility criteria

- You should be aged between 8 & 15
- Reserved to citizens of ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)
- Drawings / paintings should reflect how hospital, school and house of your dream will contribute to a safer community
- Only **one** painting / drawing should be submitted by each candidate, illustrating the three aspects of the theme (hospital, school, house)
- Requested format: A1 size paper (594 x 841 mm²)
- Only color paintings / drawings will be considered – The choice of drawing tool is free (water colors, pastels, crayons, ink, etc.)
- Caption, if any, should be limited to 2 lines and written in English



Submission modalities

- Your drawing/ painting should be submitted to the National Disaster Management Organization in your country by **15 August 2008** latest – contributions received after this deadline will not be considered
- Please fill up the entry form in English and send it together with your drawing/ painting

Selection process

- The three best drawings/ paintings from each ASEAN country will receive a Certificate of Merit and be sent to the ASEAN Regional Drawing Competition for consideration
- The regional winner, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up will be awarded with prizes of USD1,000, USD500 and USD300, respectively
- The above winners will be also invited to participate in a regional event on 8 October 2008 in Bangkok with all expenses covered



For more information, contact the National Disaster Management Organization in your country, or visit the following website: www.disaster.go.th/html/english/addm2008/index.html



ENTRY FORM

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Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

(day) (mo.) (yr.) (Female/Male)

Nationality: _____ Language spoken _____

Home address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Class: _____ Teacher's name _____

School address: _____

Tel. _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Color Photo

(4cm x 5cm)

Applicant's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____