



ASEAN REGIONAL MINE ACTION CENTER

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Who we are



Establishment of ARMAC

ASEAN Leaders
declared the
establishment of
ARMAC



TOR of ARMAC was
adopted



Inauguration of
ARMAC Headquarters/
Permanent Secretariat

21st ASEAN SUMMIT
Cambodia
November 2012

23rd ASEAN SUMMIT
Brunei
October 2013

Cambodia
May, 2016



ARMAC's Main Characteristics

- ARMAC is an ASEAN entity under Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charter
- Do not do demining/mine clearance
- Use existing mine action experts

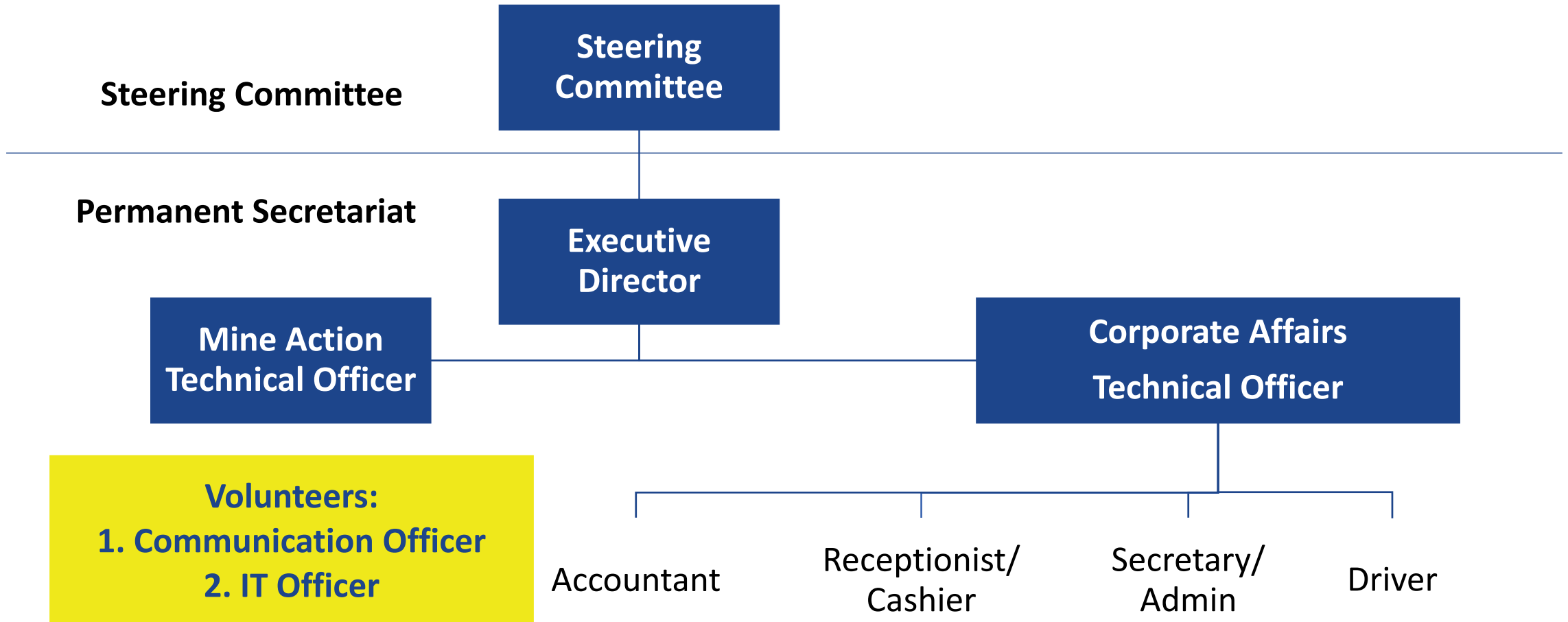


ARMAC's Mandate and Functions

- 1. Enhance awareness programs on the dangers of ERW among affected communities;**
- 2. Facilitate appropriate medical and rehabilitation assistance for victims of ERW, upon request from the affected ASEAN Member States; and**
- 3. Assist interested ASEAN Member States in research and knowledge sharing on the effects of ERW and efforts to address them, including through writing proposals for technical assistance projects and funding, at their specific and individual request.**



ARMAC's Structure



Funding

- ASEAN Member States
- Development/Dialogue Partners



Our Progress

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May 2016



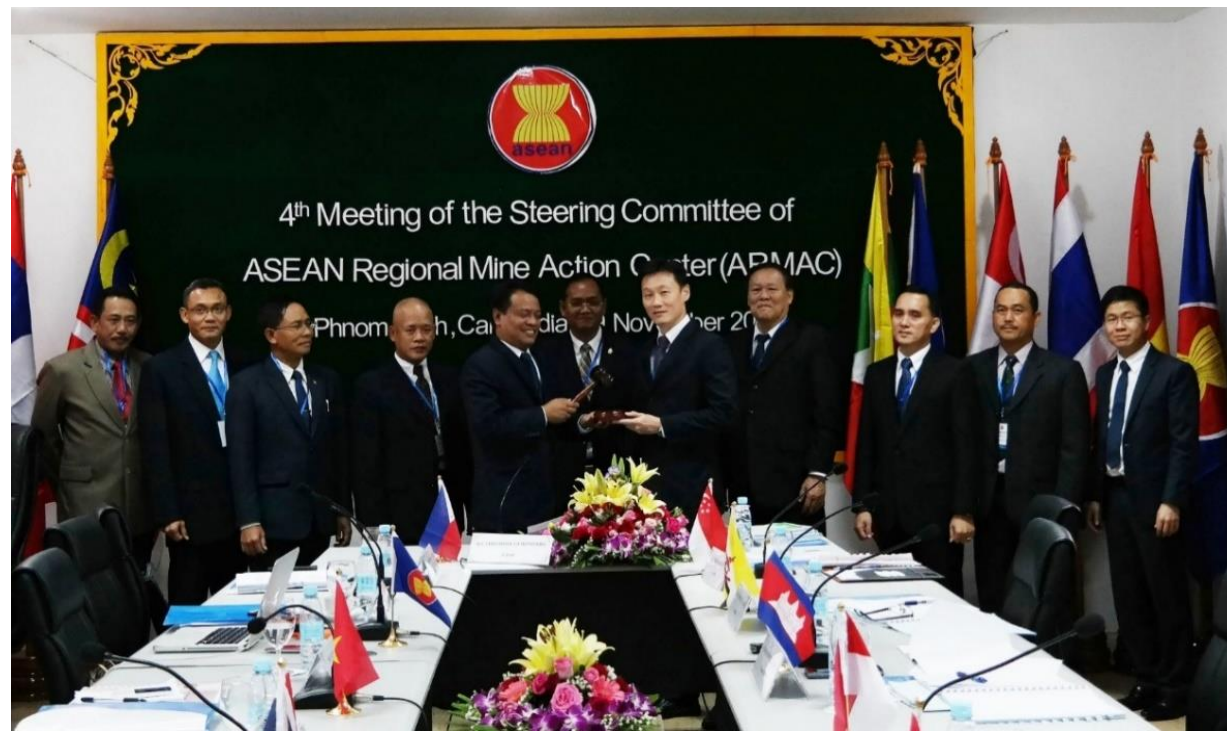
Inaugural Meeting of the Steering Committee of ARMAC

September 2016



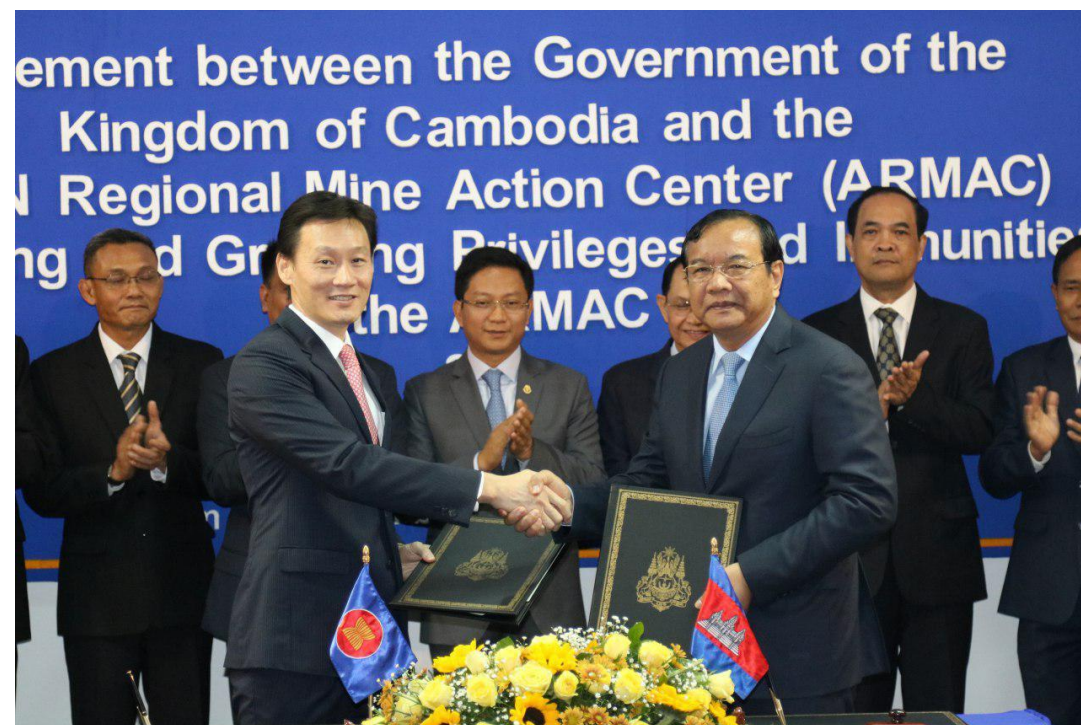
Handover of Chairmanship from Philippines to Singapore

November 2017



Signing of Host Country Agreement

February 2018



Accredited as an ASEAN Entity under the Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charter
October 2018

Briefing on ASEAN Cooperation Project Mechanism and Procedures for ASEAN Centres and Entities
October 2018



Discussion and Collaboration with Development Partners, ASEAN Bodies, and Mine Action Organisations



7th ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting Plus Expert Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Action
April 2018

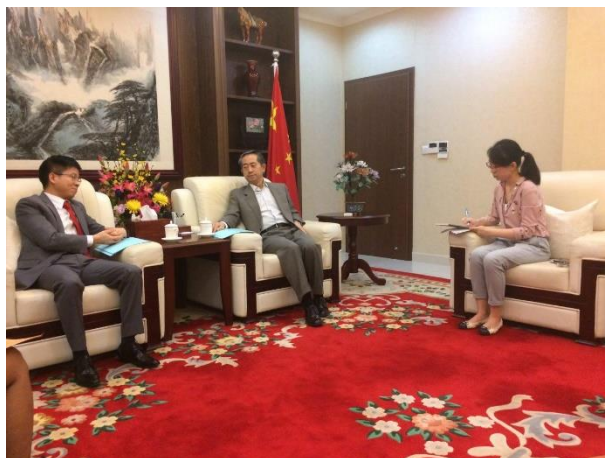


Consultation Meeting on Victim Assistance organised by ARMAC and SingHealth
October 2018





**UN Resident Coordinator
and UNDP Country Director**



**Ambassador of the People's
Republic of China to Cambodia**



**ICRC Head of Mission,
Cambodia**



Canada's Ambassador to ASEAN



**Ambassador of Australia to
ASEAN, Jakarta**



**NRA Laos, NPA Laos and
Cambodia**



ARMAC REGIONAL WORKSHOP

"Enhance mine action knowledge and promote future
platforms for mine action knowledge sharing for
ASEAN Member States"

12-14 November 2018
Siem Reap



Canada 



Mine/ERW Risk Education (MRE) Project Proposal & Victim Assistance (VA) Project Proposal

MRE

Enhance awareness programs on the dangers of Mine/Explosive Remnants of War(ERW) among ASEAN Member States

VA

Establishment of Regional Platform to Promote Experience, Knowledge and Expertise Exchange on Victim Assistance among ASEAN Member States and other Relevant Stakeholders

- ✓ Submitted to ASEAN Secretariat for funding
- ✓ To be launched in 2019



Our Vision

A center of excellence to encourage efforts to address explosive remnants of war for interested ASEAN Member States



What programmes can be done to become a Center of Excellence?

Half of the story will be told on the following slides.

Principles to develop Programmes

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- Need-Based

Proposed Programmes

- Study visits/seminars of ASEAN university students to raise awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW
- Establishment of a regional mine/ERW victim assistance network
- Psychological support to victims
- Training programme
- Exchange programme of delegates from one country to visit another country to study any specific area/expertise/programme
- Conference/workshop/seminar to share knowledge, best practices, disseminate latest trend or research finding
- Development of regional standard and integrated approach
- Research programme



**The other half of the story will be
told by the Participants**



Thank you

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