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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.
ARAMAC’s Structure

Steering Committee

Permanent Secretariat

Steering Committee

Executive Director

Corporate Affairs Technical Officer

Volunteers:
1. Communication Officer
2. IT Officer

Mine Action Technical Officer

Accountant

Receptionist/Cashier

Secretary/Admin

Driver
Funding

➢ ASEAN Member States
➢ Development/Dialogue Partners
Our Progress
Inauguration of ARMAC’s Headquarters

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

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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