

# **Activity Report**



# **Third Country Training Program**

"Strengthening Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction in the ASEAN Region"

## Course 3:

Facilitation for Change and Social Media Production on promoting DiDRR (Onsite)

**14 (Sun) - 27 (Sat) January 2024** Chiang Rai Province and Bangkok, Thailand

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## What is TCTP?

The Third Country Training Program (TCTP) is conducted by the governments of Thailand and Japan as part of their Technical Cooperation Scheme.

The course arrangements are set up by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand through the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), and the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand (MSDHS).

#### **Course Title:**

"Strengthening Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) in the ASEAN Region"

#### **General Objective:**

To empower persons with disabilities and their families to be able to live in a safe environment within their communities, if any disasters attack. As well as to fully participate in every process of the disaster risk reduction training.

#### **Course Theme:**

Course 1: Basic Principles of DiDRR, Mapping Situations, and Sharing Good Practices

Course 2: Training of Trainers (TOT) on Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction

(DiDRR): Development of Recommendations and Handbook

Course 3: Facilitation for Change and Social Media Production on promoting DIDRR

#### Course 1:

#### **Specific Objectives**

- 1) to study the situation of DiDRR in ASEAN and Japan
- 2) to exchange good practices on DiDRR between ASEAN and Japan
- 3) to produce documents on the methodology of DiDRR and disseminate them to ASEAN countries.
- 4) to showcase the potential of DiDRR among ASEAN countries with the lessons learned from Japan.

#### Duration

23 (Sat)-29 (Fri) July 2022 Self and virtual platforms

5 (Sun)–11 (Sat) February 2023 |On-site (Bangkok and Nonthaburi, Thailand)

#### Course 2:

#### **Specific Objectives**

- 1) Develop recommendations for enhancing disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction (DiDRR) in ASEAN countries.
- 2) Generate contents and knowledge for a handbook on Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) through training processes for trainers.
- 3) Create a handbook for trainers on Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR).

#### Duration

9 (Sun)–22 (Sat) July 2023 | Onsite (Phuket and Bangkok, Thailand)

#### Course 3:

#### **Specific Objectives**

- 1) Enhance participants knowledge and comprehensive of DiDRR concepts and principles.
- 2) Develop participants skills in facilitating training on promoting DiDRR processes.
- 3) Develop participants skills in producing social media content to promote DiDRR awareness.
- 4) Provide participants with opportunities to develop network and share experiences with other practitioners from ASEAN countries and other Asia-Pacific Countries.

#### **Anticipated Benefits**

- 1) Potential facilitators for promoting DiDRR in ASEAN countries were developed.
- 2) Training methods, facilitation skills and social media content on promoting DiDRR were developed and exchanged.
- 3) Media and other materials to spread the knowledge and skills of Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) were produced.
- 4) A network among trainers and facilitators in ASEAN and Japan was created.
- 5) The project wrap-up and follow-up system and its aftermath were monitored.











## **Executive Summary**

A two-week training program in Thailand held in January 14–27, 2024, empowered 20 leaders with disabilities and disability sector and DRR government officials from 7 ASEAN countries (Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam) to become potential agents of change for disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction (DiDRR).

It was the Course 3 gathering. This 3-year initiative was jointly organized by the Thai and Japanese governments through the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The program implemented by the Asia-Pacific Development center on Disability (APCD), significantly enhanced participants' knowledge, skills, and networks to build resilient communities where no one is left behind in the face of disasters.

It aimed to enhance the participants' facilitation skills and knowledge on how to promote a positive mindset change and use social media effectively to strengthen DiDRR and the inclusion of persons with disabilities in disaster management. The course also combined theoretical and practical sessions, as well as field visits to earthquake-affected areas in Chiang Rai province, the APCD training center, and the UNCC building in Bangkok.

The key resource persons included Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, a Japanese short-term expert. We appreciate all resource persons from the Japan Foundation, Bangkok Office, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Mae Fah Luang University, Hill Area and Community Development Foundation, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, and UNESCAP. Their contributions have added immense value.

The participants, who were either leaders with disabilities or staff working in the disability sector from the government and private sectors, exchanged their experiences and challenges in DiDRR and learned from each other's best practices. They also created social media content to raise awareness about DiDRR and disability rights among their networks and communities.

The course was part of a three-year program that aims to build capacity of ASEAN countries on Disability Risk Reduction (DRR) creativity and disability inclusion.

## Schedule, Objective, and Key Takeaway

Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 0: Sun, 14 January 2024	All day Arrival at Bangkok	<ul> <li>To greet the participants and arrange their transportation from the airport to the hotel</li> </ul>	-	APCD staff from APCD	Suvarnabhu- mi International Airport
Day 1: Mon, 15 January 2024	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Registration	<ul> <li>To check with participants on all participation process</li> </ul>			Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok
	<b>09:00 - 09:30</b> Opening ceremony	<ul> <li>To welcome the guests and participants of the TCTP Course 3</li> <li>To introduce the theme and purpose of the TCTP course 3</li> <li>To acknowledge the partners, implementers, and of the TCTP Course 3</li> </ul>			
	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Course 3 Overview	<ul> <li>To provide an overview of TCTP course 3 and express the anticipated outcomes to participants</li> <li>Self-introduction of participants, APCD and Interpreters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained knowledge on:</li> <li>The topics and activities of TCTP Course 3</li> <li>Agreement on the course outlines, concerns and expectations</li> <li>Overview of the training course</li> </ul>	Mr. Sawang Srisom, Chairperson of Transportation for All (T4A)	
	<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Previous Course Review	<ul> <li>To review of key learning from previous courses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained knowledge on:</li> <li>Key concepts and strategies in DRR and DiDRR</li> <li>Practical implementation and community participation</li> <li>Organizational Learning and Capacity Building etc.</li> </ul>	Mr. Sawang Srisom, Chairperson of Transportation for All (T4A)	

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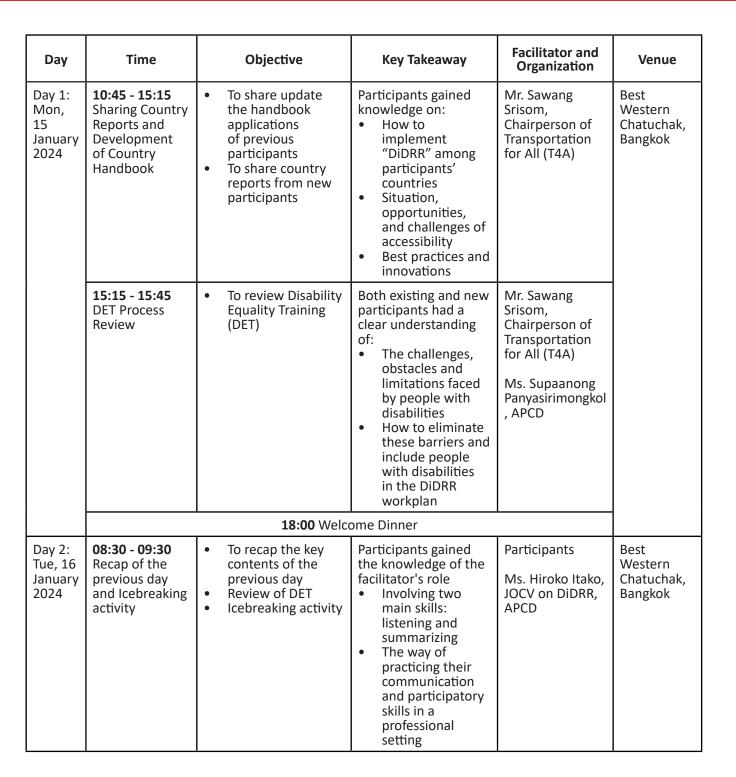
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Day 2: Tue, 16 January 2024	<b>09:30 - 12:15</b> Good Practices on DiDRR by Japan Foundation	<ul> <li>To disseminate effective strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and the integration of individuals with disabilities, as implemented by the Japan Foundation</li> <li>To facilitate participants' comprehension of the soft practices implemented within their own community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained the knowledge of:</li> <li>The roles of international cultural exchange activities on Disaster Preparedness Education Program and DiDRR</li> <li>Practices on Disability inclusion and creative DRR.</li> <li>An approach to resolving social issue by thinking outside the box and adopting new ideas and ingenuity</li> </ul>	Mr. Wathana Onpanich, Senior Program Officer, Japan Foundation, Bangkok Office	Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok
	<b>13:00 - 14:30</b> Effective Organization of Training Process	<ul> <li>To share concrete model how to organize participatory training process effectively</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained the knowledge of:</li> <li>The importance of needs assessment for good training</li> <li>The importance of good lesson plan and guide to plan it</li> <li>Adult Learning Methodology</li> <li>Participants also practiced about lesson plan and presentation skills</li> </ul>	Mr. Bill Ho, Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)	
	Departure for Chiang Rai Province				
Day 3: Wed, 17 January 2024	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Recap of the previous day	<ul> <li>To recap the key contents of the previous day</li> </ul>	Participants gained the knowledge of the facilitator's role *Same as Day 2 Recap	Participants	The Heritage Chiang Rai Hotel and Convention







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Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 3: Wed, 17 January 2024	<b>09:00 - 16:45</b> Participatory training and facilitation skills	<ul> <li>To comprehend the participatory training methodologies employed in community-level work</li> <li>To define the basic concepts of training and facilitation skills on DiDRR</li> <li>To develop participants skills in facilitating training on promoting DiDRR processes</li> <li>To exchange ideas among participants</li> <li>To receive feedback and suggestions from other participants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Framework and ideas of Human Rights-based approach for disability inclusive development and DRR</li> <li>Participants practiced on facilitation skills</li> </ul>	Dr. Akio Kawamura, Mae Fah Luang University	The Heritage Chiang Rai Hotel and Convention
	<b>16:45 - 17:00</b> Wrap-up	Wrap-up of the day	<ul> <li>The participants learned:</li> <li>The skill of summarizing the main takeaways from each session</li> <li>How they could apply them in their own contexts</li> <li>How to identify the key points that were relevant to their hometowns and communicate them effectively</li> </ul>	Mr. Watcharapol Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	

Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 4: Thu, 18	Travel to the E	Ban Pha Ka Suk Jai Village, Heritag		ovince from the	HADF Chiang Rai
January 2024	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Stakeholders' meeting at the office of Hill Area and Community Development Foundation (HADF)	<ul> <li>To share how the earthquake affected these locations and lessons learned.</li> <li>To exchange experiences and best practices with the organization working with and for people in the Hill area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The main takeaways from this session were:</li> <li>The situation, the benefits, and the difficulties of living in the mountainous regions of Thailand</li> <li>Vulnerable groups of people who live in mountainous areas as ethnic groups</li> <li>Message from local experts who shared his / her experiences and insights on the M6.3 earthquake that hit Chiang Rai in 2014, and how it affected the people and the environment there.</li> </ul>	Resource Person from HADF Chiang Rai	
	13:00-15:00 Visiting Village	<ul> <li>To visit and meet people at the village (divided two groups)</li> </ul>	Learned from and have Interaction with local people from hill area	Resource Person from HADF Chiang Rai	
		Accessible check on the l	ocal market at the village	2	
	Trav	el from the hill area Back t	to hotel in Chiang Rai Pro	vince	
Day 5: Fri, 19 January 2024	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Warm-up	<ul> <li>To recap the key contents of the previous day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained the knowledge of the facilitator's role.</li> <li>*Same as Day 2 Recap Also, they learned</li> <li>How to engage, motivate, and guide the participants of their sessions.</li> <li>Feedback and tips on how to improve their performance.</li> </ul>	Participants	The Heritage Chiang Rai Hotel and Convention



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Day 5: Fri, 19 January 2024	09:00 - 16:45 Workshop on social media & networking production	<ul> <li>To introduce social media platform in order to mobilize the work of DiDRR activities</li> <li>To raise awareness, share best practices, disseminate information, and mobilize resources for DiDRR initiatives through the social media platforms</li> <li>To use social media platform effectively for DiDRR activities</li> </ul>	Some key points from the session on how to use social media for wise communication and networking for DiDRR activities: • Social media is a powerful tool for building relationships, sharing information and creating opportunities. • To use social media effectively, we need to have a clear purpose, a consistent voice and a respectful attitude. • Need to practice your social media skills and seek feedback from your audience and peers. • By following these tips, they can enhance their professional image and online network. *Same as previous	Ms. Ketkamon Artrit, Communication designer/ Independent Consultant Mr. Watcharapol	The Heritage Chiang Rai Hotel and Convention
	10.45 - 17.00	առցի-մի	Wrap-up	Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	
Day 6: Sat, 20 January 2024	Travel to Center of Disaster and Mitigation (CDDM) region 15 Chiang Rai Province from the Heritage Hotel				

Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 6: Sat, 20 January 2024	<b>09:00 - 12:00</b> Field Visit: Center of Disaster and Mitigation (CDDM) region 15 Chiang Rai Province	<ul> <li>To learn about the implementation of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Office (DDPM) on DRR and DiDRR in Thailand from presentation by Provincial Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Office and Provincial Social Development and Human Security Office</li> <li>Stakeholders' meeting</li> <li>Experienced Simulation Van</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participants gained knowledge on:</li> <li>Lessons learned from Chiang Rai province to improve DRR and DiDRR efforts</li> <li>The challenges of DRR and DiDRR in Thailand</li> <li>The roles of services providers on DRR and DiDRR at local level</li> </ul>	Resource persons from DDPM, Provincial Social Development and Human Security Office	CDDM region 15 Chiang Rai Province
	Dep	parture from Chiang Rai Pr	ovince and arrival in Ban	gkok	
Day 7: Sun, 21 January 2024	Accessible check and self-study				
Day 8:		Leave fo	or APCD		
Mon, 22 January 2024	<b>09:15 - 12:00</b> Field Visit: APCD	<ul> <li>Learn good practices from APCD on facilitation skills and participatory training approaches on disability inclusion</li> <li>Touring APCD activities on disability inclusion, including:</li> <li>Friendly working environment &amp; Facility</li> <li>Inclusive Employment on 60+Plus Bakery &amp; Café</li> <li>Community- based inclusive Development program visit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good practices from APCD on facilitation skills and participatory training on disability inclusion</li> <li>APCD activities on disability inclusion</li> </ul>	Mr. Watcharapol Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	APCD
	Lunch				APCD 60+ Kitchen by CP
	Travel to ESCAP from APCD				







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Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 8: Mon, 22 January 2024	<b>14:00 - 16:30</b> Field Visit: ESCAP	<ul> <li>Sharing experiences on DiDRR implementation in Asia-Pacific countries with ESCAP representatives</li> <li>Touring the UNCC building and learning about ESCAP's work on disability and disaster risk reduction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good practices and challenges for mainstreaming disability inclusion in DRR in Asia and the pacific</li> </ul>	Ms. Aiko Akiyama Social Affairs Officer, ESCAP	ESCAP
		Travel back to Best	Western Chatuchak		
Day 9: Tue, 23 January	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Warm-up	<ul> <li>To recap the key contents of the previous day</li> </ul>	*Same as previous day recap	Participants	Best Western Chatuchak,
2024	<b>09:00 - 16:45</b> Knowledge Management	<ul> <li>To learn and familiarize participants with key knowledge management on DiDRR.</li> </ul>	Participants gained knowledge and practice on: • The importance and the way to Include persons with disabilities in a specific geographical area including; - Collecting information - Creating contents - Disseminate information - Organizing information for further usage • Accessibility of information related DiDRR	Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Japanese short- term expert	Bangkok
	<b>16:45 - 17:00</b> Wrap-up	• Wrap-up	*Same as previous Wrap-up	Mr. Watcharapol Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	

Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 10: Wed, 24 January 2024	<b>08:30 - 09:30</b> Warm-up	<ul> <li>To recap the key contents of the previous day</li> </ul>	*Same as previous Recap	Participant	Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok
2024	<b>09:00 - 16:45</b> Clarification of key-points from pre- Questionnaire	Clarification of key-points from pre-Questionnaire	<ul> <li>Participants gained the opportunity for;</li> <li>Sharing own country's challenges and expectation on outcomes of the course</li> <li>Also, gained the knowledge of:</li> <li>Best practices and challenges of participants' countries</li> <li>The feedback and suggestions from resource persons and other participants</li> <li>The practical skills requirements</li> <li>The information of Satellite Internet Services (Starlink) used for emergency response in Noto Peninsula earthquake</li> </ul>	Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Japanese short- term expert Mr. Somchai Rungsilp, Manager CDD, APCD	
	<b>16:45 - 17:00</b> Wrap-up	• Wrap-up	*Same as previous Wrap-up	Mr. Watcharapol Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	
Day 11: Thu, 25 January 2024	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Wrap-up	<ul> <li>To recap the key contents of the previous day</li> </ul>	*Same as previous Wrap-up	Participants	Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok
	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Course wrap-up	<ul> <li>Conclusion of the TCTP courses outcomes</li> <li>Expected roles of proactive facilitator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Overview of the main concepts and skills covered in a whole course and further expectation</li> </ul>	Mr. Somchai Rungsilp, Manager CDD, APCD	







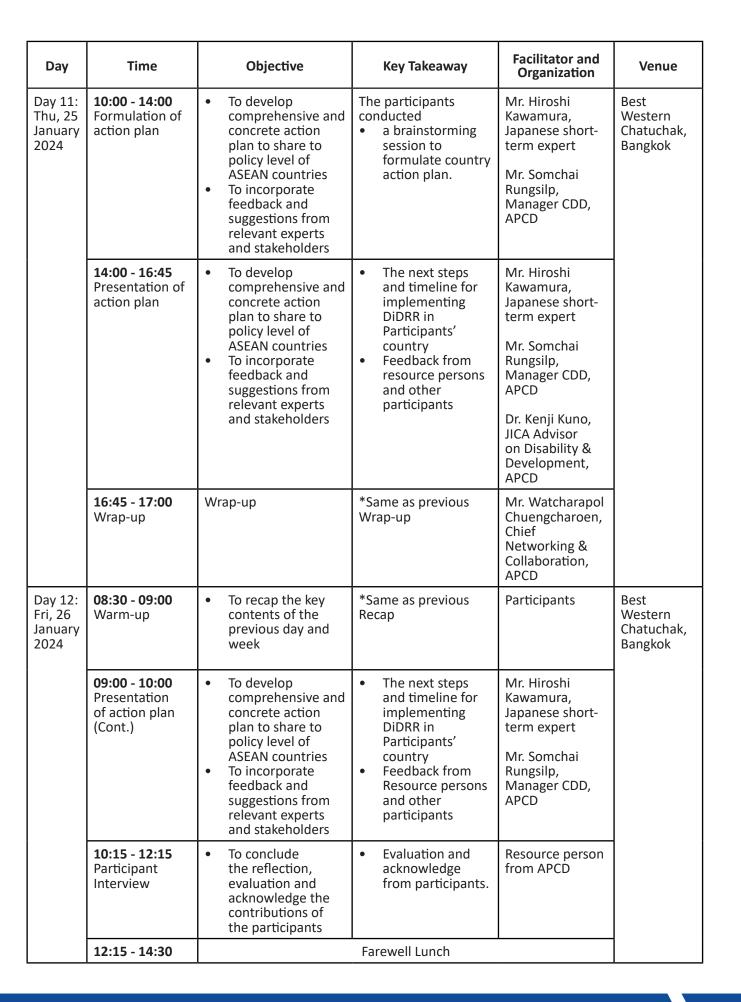
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Day	Time	Objective	Key Takeaway	Facilitator and Organization	Venue
Day 12: Fri, 26 January 2024	14:30 - 15:00	<ul> <li>Networking &amp; Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>To strengthen the existing network</li><li>Follow up system</li></ul>	Mr. Watcharapol Chuengcharoen, Chief Networking & Collaboration, APCD	Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok
	15:00 - 15:30	Certificate pre	Certificate presentation and Closing ceremony		
Day 13: Sat, 27 January 2024	All day Departure	To send off participants to the Airport		Suvarnabhu- mi International Airport	

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Mr. Wathana Onpanich	Senior Pro- gramme Officer	The Japan Foundation, Bangkok
Mr. Bill Ho	Director	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
Mr. Akio Kawamura	Ph. D.	Former professor at Kwansei Gakuin University in Japan
Ms. Ketkamon Artrit	Communication Designers	Independent Consultant
Ms. Aiko Akiyama	Disability Focal Point Officer	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

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## **Interview Session:**



#### <u>Cambodia</u>: Mr. Chhor Bonnaroath, Program Manager, Cambodian Disabled People's Organization (CDPO)

I gained my skills in disability inclusion and disaster risk reduction (DiDRR) at a two-lek workshop. Mastering camera apps, social media, and Google Maps, I was able to equip myself to implement DiDRR efforts. A visit to the Department of Disaster Preparedness Management (DDPM) headquarters in Chaing

Rai further enhanced my networking and action planning insight. I eagerly plans to share my newfound knowledge through social media, live videos, and stakeholder meetings.

#### Indonesia: Ms. Nanda Annisa Husni, Information and Communication Staff, YAKKUM Emergency Unit (YEU)

This training enriched my understanding of DiDRR concepts and implementation across participating Asian countries. I gained new perspectives on promoting inclusivity, particularly involving persons with disabilities in disaster planning, response, and recovery. Networking with diverse colleagues, like Mr. Cenin from the



autism organization, was invaluable. I learned how stakeholders, including government officials, adapted strategies for the Indonesian context. Additionally, the training honed my facilitation skills, emphasizing the importance of crafted lesson plans to achieve learning objectives. Overall, this experience significantly expanded my knowledge and skillset. I wanted more practices on facilitation skills and new technical skills on social media next time.



#### <u>Laos</u>: Mr. Lapkeo Somchanmavong, Disability Inclusion Partnerships and Advocacy Officer, UN filed office.

This course was a revelation for me. It taught me how to use social media effectively to create and share impactful content as III as facilitation kills for a training. I learned the good practices and techniques to reach and engage my target. But the most valuable lesson was the importance of networking and collaboration. I connected with

amazing people from different backgrounds and cultures and gained insights and inspiration from their experiences. Now, I'm ready to apply what I learned in my own context. I want to foster collaborative partnerships and use social media strategically to advocate for positive change in my community. I'm deeply grateful to APCD and the wonderful team that made this project possible. You gave us the skills and the network to make a difference.











#### <u>Myanmar</u>: Ms. Wai Kyi Phyo, Project Manager of Safe Hospital Initiative Project, Humanity Inclusion (HI)

My journey began with diving into the world of social media, crafting strategies, building teams, and understanding audiences. I learned the essentials of creating impactful photos, videos, and infographics for platforms like Canva. I also attempted into the heart of the Hill Area, connecting with the Lahu and Arkha communities

(Ethnic groups). I absorbed myself in their rich culture and learned their invaluable knowledge of disaster preparedness, particularly for earthquakes. A visit to the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Center deepened our understanding, followed by a hands-on session that equipped us with practical skills. From UNESCAP, we gained valuable insights on accessibility features, ensuring inclusivity in everything we do. I learned from Japan's exemplary DiDRR practices, emphasizing preparedness for all. This experience ignited a passion within us: raising awareness about DiDRR and empowering communities with risk knowledge and solutions. We urge everyone to understand their disaster preparedness plans and evacuation routes. I will return with a wealth of knowledge, inspired to tackle challenges, and share best practices across the ASEAN region.

#### <u>Philippines</u>: Ms. Wennah Galope Marquez, Officer, Persons with Disability Affairs Division City Government of Mandaluyong

The training was a useful learning experience on how to manage disasters in a disability inclusive way in the Philippines. It showed how social media can be used to spread information and reach more people, especially in Barangays, the smallest administrative division. The training also emphasized the role of policy, program implementation, and facilitation skills. Some of the key learnings from the training were



the importance of networking to increase service delivery scope, working with line agencies to improve funding and avoid duplication, and building partnerships for sustainable service delivery. The training also encouraged the use of the materials from the training and engaging with the sector of persons with disabilities to ensure their participation. I'd like to express my appreciation to APCD, JICA, and TICA for their support. I felt that the training will assist them provide better services and programs for persons with disabilities in the Philippines. The training made them realize the importance of disaster reduction and the need to influence others to do the same. For future training, I suggested visiting different areas, such as Vietnam, to learn from their experiences and practices, and sharing resources with other countries. This would help us to implement the training more effectively and understand the local community's needs and perspectives better. In summary, the training offered valuable insights into disability inclusive disasters reduction management in the Philippines.



<u>Thailand</u>: Ms. Chawisa Thamnimitchok, Plan and policy Analyst, Practitioner Level, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation' Ministry of Interior and and Ms. Nilobon Thongkam

The course in Chiang Rai introduced me to the linguistic and documentation challenges faced by ethnic groups in disaster situations, especially those with disabilities. I learned about practical earthquake preparedness and disability accessibility in TV programs, which are important for disaster risk reduction and disability inclusion awareness. I was impressed by the Universal

Design of the APCD facilities and other buildings, and I think more Thai buildings should adopt it. The main skill I gained from the course was how to use Canva for graphic design and social media creation, which is useful for engaging individuals with disabilities. I enjoyed working with other relevant organizations and departments, which expanded my project scope and enhanced my teamwork. I appreciate the course for its knowledge and the opportunity to learn from international participants. I hope networking will lead to better collaborations and outcomes. I also thank TICA, JICA and APCD, and all training courses' stakeholders for this valuable learning experience.

#### <u>Vietnam</u>: Mr. Pham Quang Khoat, Chairman, Hanoi Association of People with Disabilities / Hoang Mai Association of Persons with Disabilities

This course taught me many things. I learned how to communicate Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) to the public and why it is important. I also learned how to conduct interactive training methods that respect everyone's views and encourage participation. Furthermore, I learned the skills and standards



for making social media products accessible for people with disabilities. I will share this knowledge with my colleagues and improve our social media work. I really thank TICA, JICA and APCD for this program. It was a valuable and enjoyable experience.









## **Appendix:**

#### **Closing Ceremony Program;**



#### Closing Remarks 1: Mr. Piroon Laismit, APCD Executive Director

Lieutenant Sorawud Preededilok, Minister attached to Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA);

Mr. Kazuya Suzuki, Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand Office;

Resource Persons;

**ASEAN Participants** 

Good afternoon.

I extend my warmest greetings to all of you who are gathering here for the TCTP on "Strengthening Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction in the ASEAN Region" Course 3. Congratulations to all ASEAN participants for successfully completing the training course. Your dedication to interactive learning has been commendable.

This training course focuses on enhancing skills for training facilitation and social media production. I hope it helps to promote Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR) program in your countries. The training aimed to equip you with the latest knowledge and skills, promoting an exchange of diverse knowledge and strong practicing on key skills. You will become effective facilitators and trainers in DiDRR. Furthermore, your wonderful action plan will be presented to relevant international organizations, the governments as well as community organizations in your Countries for further consideration and implementation.

My deepest appreciation goes to our key development partners, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand Office, for their great invaluable support and significant contribution.

Special thanks to Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, a Japanese short-term expert. We appreciate all resource persons form the Japan Foundation, Bangkok Office, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Mae Fah Luang University, Hill Area and Community Development Foundation, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, UNESCAP. Their contributions have added immense value. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the all-resource persons assistants and interpreters for their hard and wonderful work.

Dear Participants,

As APCD commits to actively promote DiDRR and disability inclusive development in ASEAN and Asia-Pacific Region. We are looking forward to having further collaboration with all of you as our networking.

I wish all of your safe journey back home. I am looking forward to meeting you in the future.

Thank you.











#### Closing Remarks 2: Mr. SUZUKI Kazuya, Chief Representative, JICA Thailand Office

Lieutenant Sorawud Preededilok, Minister attached to Thailand International Cooperation Agency, (TICA)

Mr. Piroon Laismit, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)

Distinguished guests, dear participants, ladies and gentlemen

Good afternoon,

My name is Kazuya Suzuki, Chief Representative, JICA Thailand Office.

Today, as we bring this remarkable journey to a close, on behalf of JICA, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the APCD as well as TICA for successfully organizing this highly substantive training program.

Dear Participants, I believe that all of you have gained various and valuable knowledge not only in lecture rooms, but also from actual practices and site visits in Chiang Rai and Bangkok. This year, for the first time, the training was held outside of Bangkok. We were able to exchange our opinions with local organizations to learn about facilitation skill and networking productions through social media, which is very unique contents for Course 3.

Throughout this course, we have come together as a community of change-makers, united by our commitment to inclusivity and resilience. The Handbook we developed through this program is a very powerful tool that will shape the future of disaster risk reduction in ASEAN region. They are not just documents, but the embodiment of our collective wisdom, experience, and shared aspirations.

Disasters can affect people of all abilities, and it is our duty to ensure that every individual is given the opportunity to prepare, respond, and recover. It is highly important the trainers will play a key role to raise the awareness why Disability Inclusive is necessary and how this process is useful not only for the people with disabilities but also all people, the elderly, children or any other citizens who live together in communities.

As we go forward, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to involve all related parties, such as community leaders, local organizations and media to create a region that is more resilient, inclusive, and equitable for all.

Also, JICA conducts training and projects for all types of disasters, including tsunamis, volcanoes, earthquakes, and floods. I encourage you to contact JICA in your country anytime you have a need.

In closing, I'd like to thank for Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura for your great contribution to this training course. And then, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication and enthusiasm in the power of inclusivity. Let us carry the outcome of this course with us as we continue our journey, knowing that our efforts will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Together, we can build a future where no one is left behind in the face of disaster.











# Closing Remarks 3: Lieutenant Sorawud Preededilok, Minister attached to Thailand International Cooperation Agency, (TICA)

Ambassador Piroon Laismit, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)

Mr. SUZUKI Kazuya, Chief Representative of JICA, Thailand Office

Distinguished Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to see you all again and address the closing session of the Third Country Training Program (TCTP). On behalf of the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, My heartiest congratulations to all the participants on your successful completion of the last course of our training program. I appreciate your dedication, commitment, and active engagement throughout the course.

Let me convey my special thanks and appreciation to JICA for its continued support in co-organizing another successful TCTP course. I would also like to acknowledge the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)'s collaborative efforts in making this training invaluable and arranging resource persons to share expert knowledge and guidance, which have empowered the participants to make a real difference in the lives of people with disabilities during times of disasters.

Dear participants

By delving deeper into the subject matter and learning from best practices implemented by the Community Development Foundation in Chiang Rai and the Social Development Division under the UNESCAP in Bangkok, you are now better equipped with practical skills to guide others in understanding and implementing DiDRR practices. Additionally, as you have gained experiences and insights from this training, I believe that you will be able to carry forward fresh ideas to develop creative contents on DiDRR for social media platforms. This is a powerful tool to enhance understanding and knowledge, enabling you to make significant contributions in your own countries and bring about positive changes for regional cooperation.

Let me finish by wishing all the participants every success in fulfilling your roles when you go back to work. Please keep in touch with each other to foster cooperation and partnership for the mutual progress and prosperity of our region.

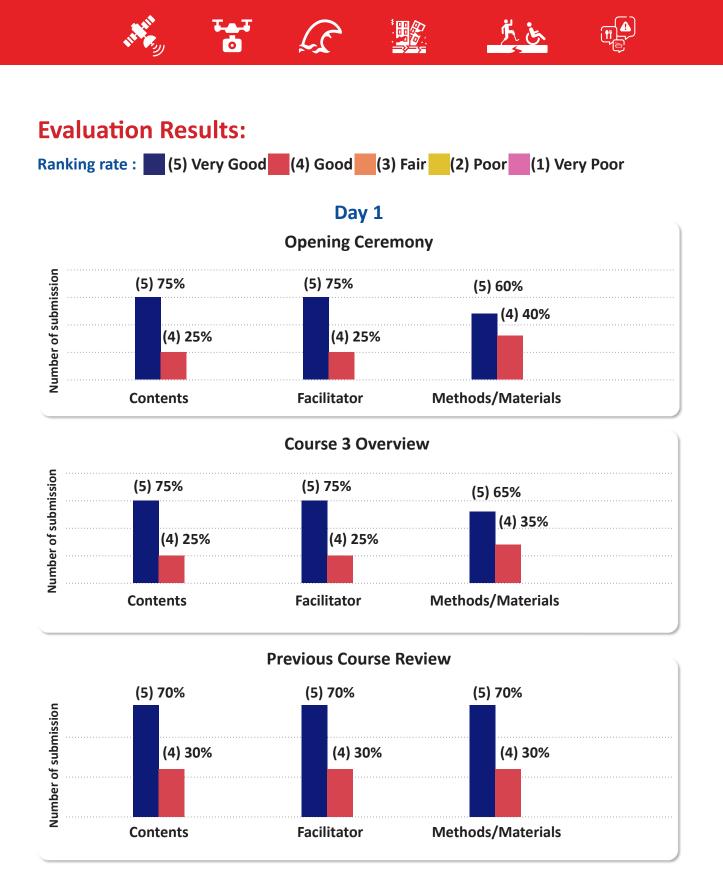
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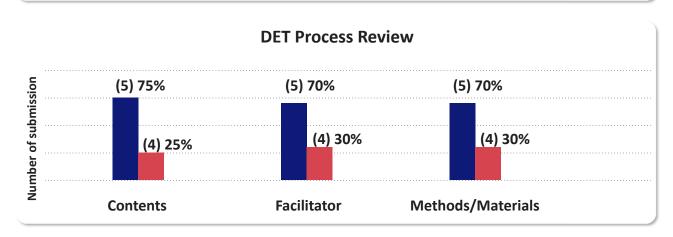




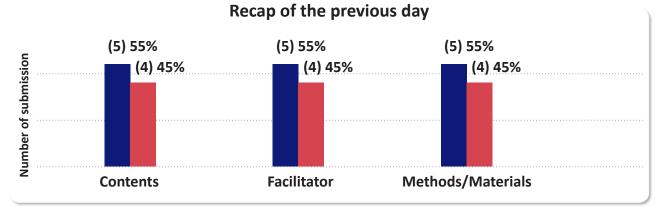


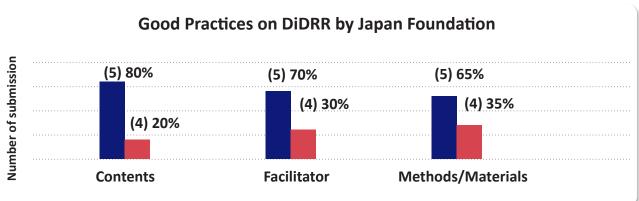


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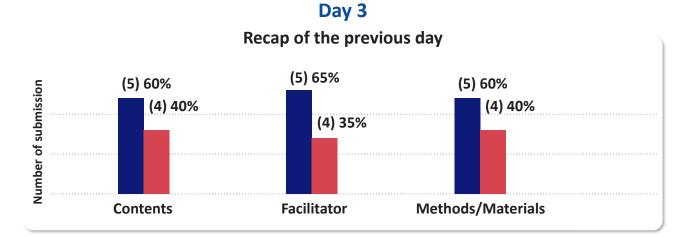




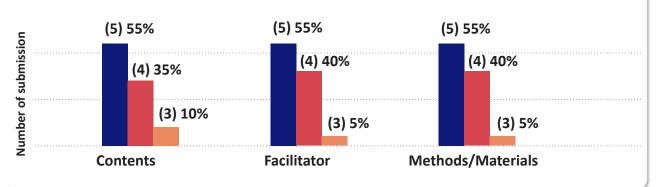




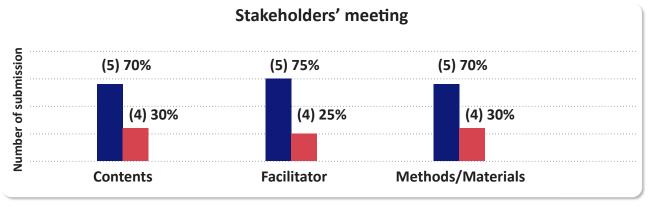




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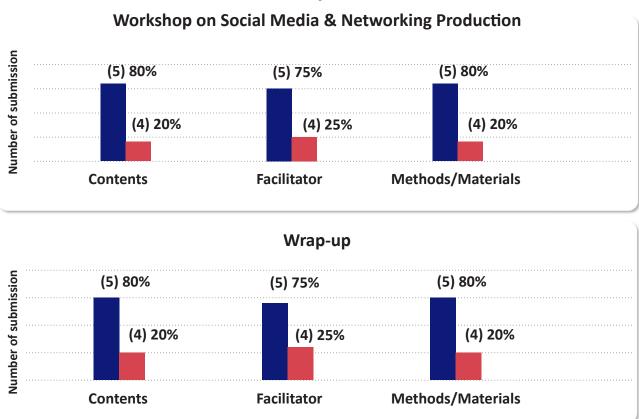
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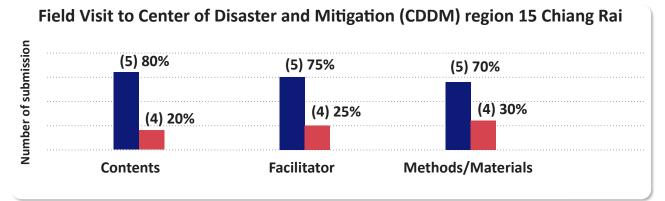
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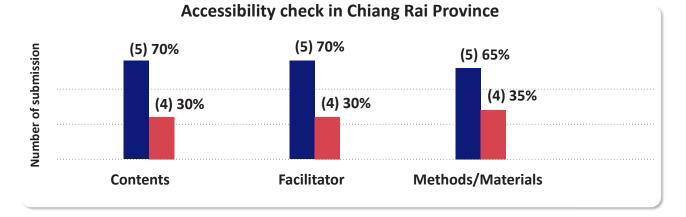
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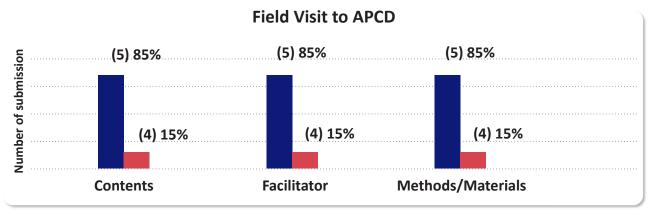
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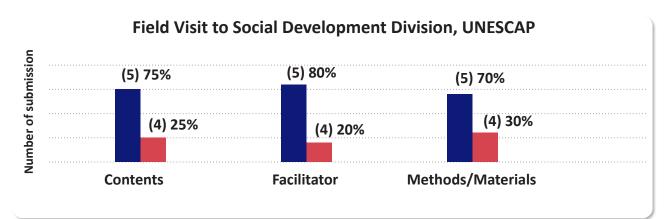




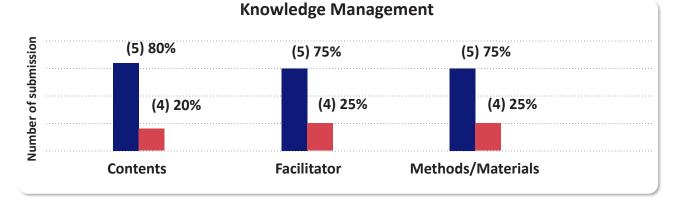




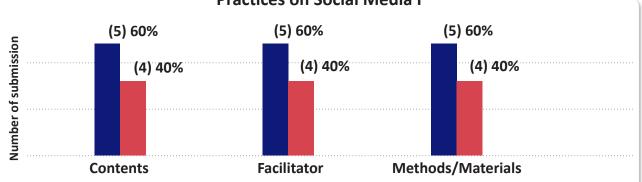




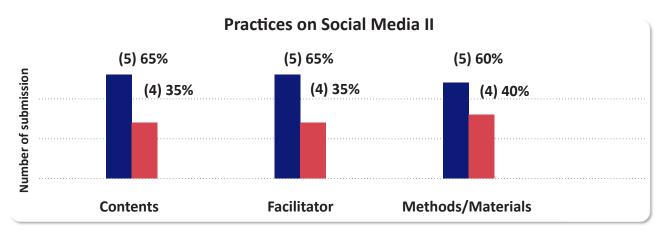
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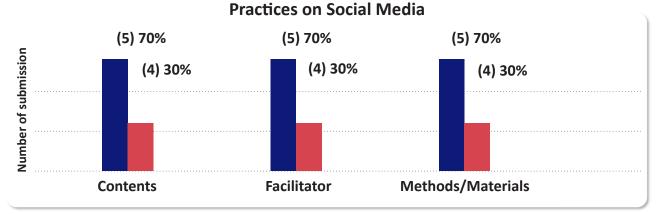
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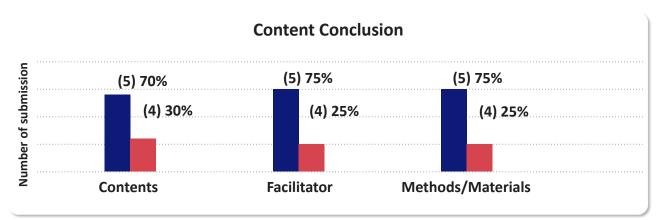


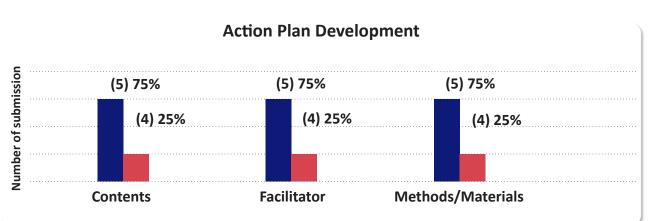
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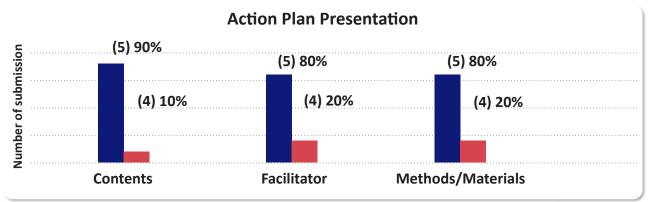


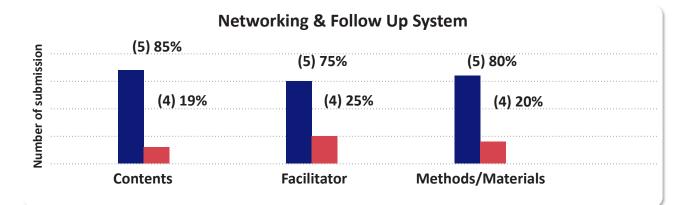




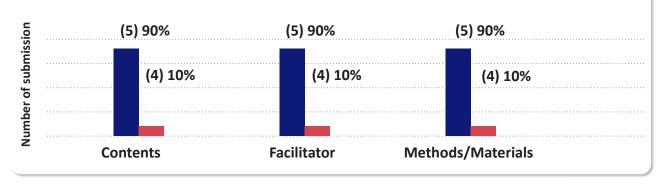


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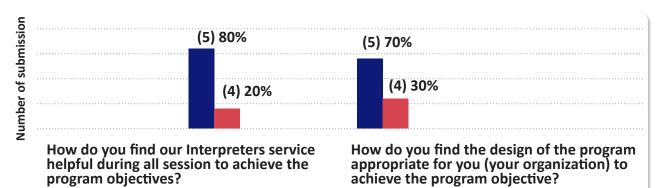


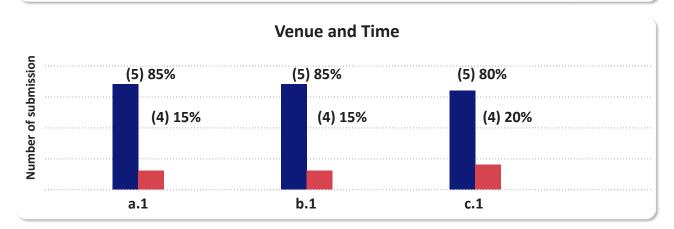


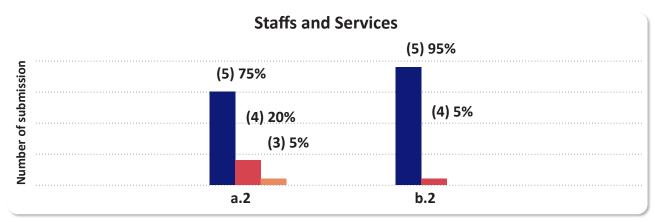
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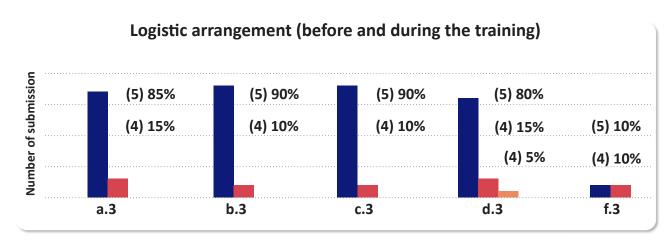


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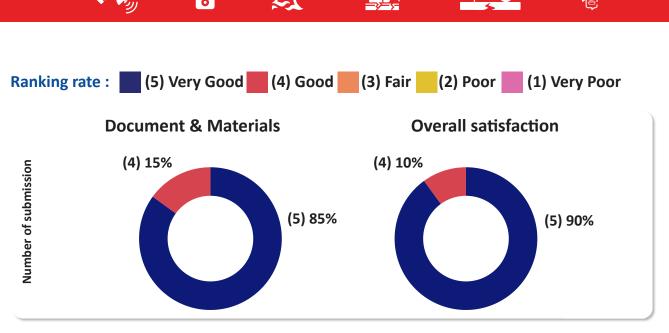












#### **Overall General on Logistic and to Others**

- Expectation met
- Overall training excellent, good experience from Course 1-3. Gaining knowledge. Very kind and cooperative, new resource speakers and knowledge. Thank you to TICA, JICA again and APCD staff for new network and hope. Thank you & Mabuhay!
- This is not the end of this course, but beginning.
- Thank you to all APCD team member for organizing wonderful intensive training.
- From participant with disability. I was booked for a quiet room which is a bit far from the elevator. Which is difficult for me. For next time I will look for room which is close to the lift. Besides everything is overall good. Many thanks with respect.
- Please share all presentation after training. I express gratitude.
- Amazing. Thank you for taking care us. I learn a lot of DiDRR.
- Overall is very good. Hope we can collaborate in the future.
- The organizers share course documents & photos activities link drive for best quality. Thank you
- We need more practice after theory. Example, participants produce their content after theory session. This will be more effective.
- More training on field in the future.

## Handbooks Qr-Code



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## **Photos:**



Mr. Wathana Onpanich, resource person from The Japan Foundation, explained about DiDRR card games.



Mr. Bill Ho, resource person from Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), gave participants advice for exercise in his session.

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Learning session at the Stakeholders' meeting at the office of Hill Area and Community Development Foundation (HADF).











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Dr. Akio Kawamura, a resource person from Mae Fah Luang University, gave participants advice for exercise in his session.



Learning session on Workshop on Social Media & Networking Production by Ms. Ketkamon Artrit, Communication designer/ Independent Consultant

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Learning session at Center of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation region 15, Chiang Rai Province on experienced the earthquake simulation van and to learned about the implementation of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) on DRR and DiDRR in Thailand.











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Learning sessions on information management for DiDRR by Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Japanese Short-term Expert, JICA.



The final group photo was taken with participants, Japanese resource person, all staff and Executives from TICA, JICA, and APCD.

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# **Activity Report**

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