22nd International Meeting of Mine Action National Directors and UN Advisers

Side Event: South-South Cooperation in Humanitarian Mine Action: A Step Forward in National Ownership

Dwi Prameswari, TO of Mine Action
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Who is ARMAC and the History of ARMAC

Article 16 (Annex 2) of the ASEAN Charter • hosted by Cambodia • does not conduct mine clearance • cooperate with mine action experts

ASEAN Leaders Statement on the Establishment of ARMAC

Terms of Reference of ARMAC was adopted

Inauguration of ARMAC Headquarter/Permanent Secretariat

21st ASEAN SUMMIT, Cambodia - November 2012

23rd ASEAN SUMMIT, Brunei - October 2013

Cambodia - May, 2016
ARMAC’s Structure

Steering Committee

Permanent Secretariat

Executive Director

Technical Officer (Mine Action)

Technical Officer (Corporate Affairs)

Volunteers & Intern

Accountant

Receptionist

Driver

Secretary/Admin
ARMAC 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.
Towards Encouraging Efforts to Address ERW Effects in ASEAN

Mine Risk Education
- Integrated Approach to MRE
- The Commemoration of Mine Awareness Day – April 4th
- Needs and Resources Assessment

Victim Assistance
- Establishment of Victim Assistance Network
- Provision of Train-the-trainers Programme
- Needs and Resources Assessment

Knowledge Sharing
- Workshop/Seminar/Meeting
- Exchange Programme
- Training
- Sharing/Developing Articles related to Mine Action – Use of Digital Media
- Research

ASEAN: 10 Member States • 5 are affected by mine/ERW (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)
The Signing Ceremony for the MoU between CMAA and ARMAC, 19 November 2018

ARMAC and SingHealth Field Visit to a Rehabilitation Center, 18 October 2018

ARMAC Field Visit to NPA’s Facilities, 3 July 2018

ADMM Plus EWG on HMA in Lao PDR, 24-27 April 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, Cambodia
CMAA welcomed Myanmar Delegates during the CMAA and Myanmar Exchange Visit

Myanmar Delegates' Field Visit during the CMAA and Myanmar Exchange Visit
# Strengthening Regional Cooperation in the Mine Action Sector among AMS

## ARMAC Work Plan 2019-2021

### Programme Matrix

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<td>1.1.1</td>
<td>Website and social media accounts are enhanced</td>
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<td>1.2.1</td>
<td>Articles on the dangers of mine/ERW are shared/published on social media, website, print media (magazine, newspaper, etc.) or/and other media channels</td>
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<td>- Produce or search for articles</td>
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<td>1.3.1</td>
<td>Popular events such as sports and art are engaged to raise awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW</td>
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<td>- Identify and explore collaboration with relevant events</td>
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<td>1.4.1</td>
<td>Study visit/Seminar of ASEAN university students is organised to produce content e.g. essays, articles, photos, art, etc. to raise awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW</td>
<td>1.4.1.1 Study visit/Seminar has been organised</td>
<td>- Formulate and submit the proposal to potential donor for funding the study visit/Seminar</td>
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<td>1.4.2.1 Contents have been produced to raise awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW</td>
<td>- Call for and select applications of ASEAN university students</td>
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<td>1.4.2.2 Publication in media</td>
<td>- Organise the study visit and produce content</td>
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ARMAC’s Annual Report 2018 can be accessed at: www.aseanmineaction.org/resources/publications

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