

## ASEAN HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECOVERY OF YOLANDA-AFFECTED AREAS (ARYA)

09:00 – 13:00, 14 August 2014  
Army Officers Club, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

### Objective

This high-level conference aims to drum up new support and further encourage partners to assist the Philippine Government to implement its national and local recovery and rehabilitation plans for the Yolanda Corridor. This is in light of the Philippine Government's call for support and to further sustain interest of the international community in its continuing efforts to address the changing post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation needs of affected localities. The conference will be co-convened by ASEAN and the Government of the Philippines through the Office of the Presidential Assistant for Recovery and Rehabilitation (OPARR) and Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

### Expected Output

- Identification of possible international, regional and bilateral assistance for the Philippines' recovery and rehabilitation efforts of Yolanda-affected communities to enhance current efforts of the government.

### Tentative Programme

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	Welcome Remarks  <b>H. E. Albert F. Del Rosario</b> Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines (TBC)  <b>H.E. Le Luong Minh</b> Secretary-General of ASEAN  <b>Hon. Secretary Panfilo M. Lacson</b> Presidential Assistant for Recovery and Rehabilitation, Republic of the Philippines
09:45-10:00	"Current status of recovery and rehabilitation efforts of Yolanda affected areas" <b>Usec. Leslie Cordero</b> Office of the Presidential Assistant for Recovery and Rehabilitation, Republic of the Philippines

10:00-10:30	Refreshments and Group Photo
10:30-12:00	Statements of support from the ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Dialogue Partners, United Nations and other invited organisations/countries
12:00-12:30	“Summary of indicative support for the recovery and rehabilitation” <b>H.E. Alicia R. Bala</b> Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
12:30-13:00	Closing Remarks <b>Myanmar as Chair of ASEAN</b> (TBC)
13:00	<i>Press Conference (by invitation only)</i>

## ASEAN COMMUNITY REBUILDING TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

14:00-18:00, 14 August 2014  
Army Officers Club, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

### Objectives

To be held immediately after the Recovery Conference, this half-day knowledge and experience sharing workshop is intended to gather local leaders and key stakeholders of Haiyan-affected localities to share experiences and discuss how sustainable principles of building-back-better/smarter/safer are incorporated in their respective recovery and rehabilitation processes. ASEAN Member States like Indonesia, Myanmar and Thailand will be requested to share their own experiences and lessons on how they “bounced forward” on the road to recovery and rehabilitation. Plans for “Community Rebuilding Stakeholders Meeting” to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia as a follow-up activity will also be discussed here.

### Expected Outputs

- Workshop report, indicating lessons learned and best practices.
- Draft plan/agenda for the Community Rebuilding Stakeholders Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia.

### Tentative Programme

14:00 - 14:30	Registration
14:30 - 14:45	Opening Remarks <b>H. E. Le Luong Minh</b> Secretary-General of ASEAN
14:45 - 15:00	Introduction of Participants
15:00 - 15:45	Sharing of lessons and good practices resilient recovery and rebuilding by ASEAN Member States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indonesia</li><li>• Myanmar</li><li>• Thailand</li></ul>
15:45 – 16:15	Open Forum  Moderator: DFA (TBC)

	Refreshments and Group Photo
16:15 - 17:15	Sharing of experiences in “building-back-better” in Yolanda affected communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.</b> Mayor of Javier, Leyte Province</li><li>• Mayor 2 (TBD by OPARR)</li><li>• Mayor 2 (TBD by OPARR)</li></ul>
17:15 – 17:45	Open Forum Moderator: DFA (TBC)
17:45 - 18:00	Wrap Up and Next Steps: Community Rebuilding Stakeholders Meeting