“Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Supply Chain Workshop”
Building Capacity in ASEAN countries

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Strategic Leadership Seminar on Public-Private Cooperation in Humanitarian Logistics Response

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Grande Centre Point Hotel Terminal 21 Bangkok
2, 88 Sukhumvit Soi19 (Wattana), Sukhumvit Rd., Klongtoey Nua, Wattana, Bangkok 10110

Conference workshop: 7 – 9 April 2015, 9am – 5pm and 10 April 2015, 9am -1.30pm
Strategic Leadership Seminar: 10 April 2015, 2pm – 5.30pm

Organizing Committee:
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Programme Overview
The Logistics Institute Asia-Pacific at the National University of Singapore (NUS) together with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) have established a 4 days regional education curriculum for a training programme on disaster risk management and emergency supply chain management for actors partnering in humanitarian operations.

The upcoming workshop series is targeted at participants from all sectors involved – national and local government, commercial entities, humanitarian organization and academics. We aim to improve coordination and cooperation between the different sectors and to enhance the collective capacity of communities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian logistics operations during the disaster lifecycle.

Programme objective
This program intends to increase the strategic understanding and operational best practices in humanitarian logistics and supply chain management to enhance disaster risk reduction and improve disaster response to agencies and organizations assisting in the prelude to and aftermath of a disaster.

The program is aimed to tackle specific issues in humanitarian operations through the understanding of commercial supply chain mitigation strategies and facilitate public-private partnerships. Furthermore, it aims to foster long-term relationships between commercial entities and humanitarian organisations and agencies for coordination, to increase the aid responsiveness of supply chains.

Target audience
The workshop is designed for decision makers and mid to senior management level executives from supply chain relevant functions, such as programme, procurement, logistics, finance or IT departments of humanitarian organisations, national and local government agencies, military, commercial companies, academia and donor institutions.

The strategic leadership seminar is a highlight of the programme and welcomes all persons interested in participating in an interactive debate with experts from national and local government, industry and humanitarian organizations.

Training outline
The program will be held over a timeframe of 4 days. During the training, participants will work on improving their logistics and supply chain knowledge as well as their organizational and management skills through key themes such as supply chain planning and fulfillment in Humanitarian Logistics, coordination in Emergency Response operations, principles of supply chain management and managing the bullwhip effect. Other topics such as Commercial versus humanitarian supply chains and Public-Private Partnership case studies will foster coordination opportunities and multi-sector cooperation. The participants will be exposed to the foundations of humanitarian logistics during plenary sessions, will work on case studies and simulation programs, receive guest speakers, and will be encouraged to participate interactively during the entire workshop.
The setup of the training

**DAY 1**
- HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS
  - CASE STUDY: HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS AND RESPONSE

**DAY 2**
- FOUNDATIONS IN HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS

**DAY 3**
- PPP
  - CASE STUDY: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

**DAY 4**
- ADVANCED SCM
  - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FROM A COMMERCIAL PERSPECTIVE
- SEMINAR
  - COMMERCIAL SUPPLY CHAINS WITH VARIABLE DEMAND
  - PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP EXPERIENCE SHARING & DISCUSSION

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**The Logistics Institute Asia-Pacific @ NUS | www.tliap.nus.edu.sg**

The Logistics Institute - Asia Pacific (TLI-Asia Pacific) aims to bring together best-in-class logistics knowledge from various sectors such as academia, humanitarian and commercial sector to enhance the capacity of humanitarian actors in Asia-Pacific. Established in 1998, the institute provides education to a wide audience and conducts extensive research. Since 2012, more than 1100 people have gone through 43 training sessions under the Humanitarian Logistics – Asia Pacific Education Centre.

**UN World Food Programme | www.wfp.org**

As recognized leader in the global Logistics and Emergency Telecommunication Clusters, WFP is well positioned to assist governments in capacity building on emergency response. Having worked hand-in-hand with authorities at both national and regional levels in disaster relief across the world for over 50 years, WFP has a wealth of knowledge in responding to large scale humanitarian crises. UN WFP has developed a robust training curriculum for its own staff and for humanitarian partners. Since 2007, more than 1800 people from more than 40 organisations have gone through 24 emergency simulation exercises and 25 technical training sessions.

**Thammasat Business School, Thailand | www.bus.tu.ac.th**

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