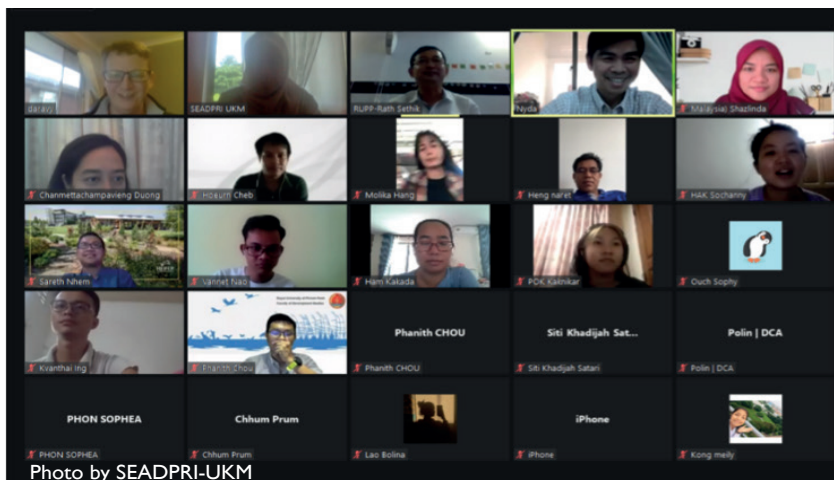


Climatic Hazards Programme

Training Trainers for Social Entrepreneurship in Cambodia

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The training was delivered by Dr Isaac Lyne (top row, first left) and Ms. Shazlinda Md Yusof (top row, first right), and attended by Dr Rath Sethik (top row, middle) who delivered the opening remarks.

The second session of the training of trainers for Social Entrepreneurship (SE) for DRR in Cambodia was held on 10 August 2021 following the first zoom session held in Malaysia in June 2021. These training sessions, targeting young geoscientists, were a part of the activities implemented under the project "Promotion of Social Entrepreneurship in Disaster Risk Reduction", which was funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada and led by SEADPRI-UKM. The purpose of this training was to familiarize participants with the understanding and philosophy of social entrepreneurship, and provide a step-by-step process on how to develop as well as sustain their own social enterprises.

The online training in Cambodia was attended by over 20 participants from various academic backgrounds comprising undergraduates and graduate students, as well as academics from the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP). The event began with opening remarks by Dr Rath Sethik, Dean of the Faculty of Development Study at the Royal University of Phnom Penh. This was followed by a presentation on the background

of the project and training by Dr Chinnh Nyda, project member and leader for the Cambodian pilot. The training began with a presentation on the "Status of Cambodian Social Enterprise" delivered by Dr Isaac Lynne of Western Sydney University who has been working closely with RUPP on a project related to social enterprises in Cambodia. The training continued with a session on "Social Entrepreneurship in Disaster Risk Reduction" delivered by Ms. Shazlinda Md Yusof.

Participants, especially the fresh graduates, had shown keen interest on the topic. An engaging discussion followed where the participants asked numerous questions about the various types of business models that can be adopted by social enterprises to add value towards societal well-being, as well as the differences in the regulations and practices of social entrepreneurship in Malaysia and Cambodia. The training also served as an impetus for participants to explore more opportunities and expand the practice of social entrepreneurship in disaster risk reduction to ensure long-term climate resilience in Cambodia.

UPSKILLING COURSE

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Date: 18 December 2021 (Saturday)
Time: 9 am – 12 noon
Fees: FREE of Charge
Platform: Zoom Meeting
Registration deadline: 15 December 2021 (Wednesday)

BACKGROUND
The upskilling course on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change provides a background on this important topic, which offers high potential for future employability of geology graduates. The course targets geology undergraduates in all local universities. Registration is free-of-charge on a first-come-first-served basis.

TRAINERS & COORDINATORS
Professor Dr. Joy Jacqueline Pereira (SEADPRI-Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)
Dr. Nurfaresha Muhiyuddin (SEADPRI-Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)
Dr. Lin Chin Yik (Universiti Malaysia)

TOPICS
1) Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change: Concept and Terminologies
2) Contribution of Geoscience in Building Disaster and Climate Resilience
3) Policy Dimension of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change
• Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
• Paris Agreement 2015 and Glasgow Climate Pact 2021
• National Policies and Commitments of Malaysia

REGISTRATION
Undergraduates registered with local universities and fresh graduates are invited to register and join the course. Once your registration is approved, the link will be shared with you by email. Kindly note that if you do not register online, you will not be able to access the meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Kindly contact Mr. Navakanesht Batmanathan (batmanathannavakanesht@gmail.com) if there are any technical issues.

Scan here for registration
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3ef-qY_X81MCIaau5pUuMOAky89G_EzkdQTCwWvWmagQ/viewform

SEADPRI-UKM, Universiti Malaysia, Institute of Geology Malaysia and Geological Society of Malaysia provided an Upskilling Course on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change to the geology undergraduates in all local universities