

# Emergency management seminar program



2006 Emergency Management Seminar Program participants.

Emergency Management Australia conducts an annual seminar program for the International Policy Division of the Department of Defence that introduces foreign military officers and government officials to the Australian approach to emergency management.

Throughout our region, military forces have a mandate to support civilian governments or lead the coordination of disaster management activities and undertake a key role in disaster response.

The EMS program runs over two weeks and includes exercises, field trips, syndicated work and group discussion covering multiple subjects such as:

- prevention
- preparedness
- response
- recovery
- emergency risk management
- planning
- disaster logistics
- international relief; and
- disaster assessment

The program is designed to encourage input and sharing of ideas and approaches from around the region. This year's participants represented a variety of countries including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga and China.

The program was facilitated by a team led by Donovan Croucamp, including presenters; Paul Davis, Christine Jessup and Barry Dean.

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