

Minutes for PAC Meeting for National Disaster Preparedness Training Base and Disaster Management Legal Research Project

Project Title:	National Disaster Preparedness Training Base and Disaster Management Legal Research Project
Date:	19 July, 2013
Venue:	UN Large Conference Room, Beijing China
Participants:	See Annex I
Agenda:	See Annex II

I. Opening

Opening Remarks: Welcome and opening remarks were made by Mr. Carsten Germer, Country Director a. i. of UNDP China. He expressed appreciation for the participation of representatives to support the formal step of project formulation process. He highlighted the purpose of the meeting was to collect comments and help to strengthen the programme document. He also emphasized the long-standing partnership between UNDP and China Law Society not only in the areas of emergency response but also in the fields of governance and food safety regulations.

Ms. Wang Weili, Deputy Director General of CICETE expressed appreciation for programme design team. She highlighted the importance of improving citizens' disaster reduction capacity and awareness.

Mr. Chen Chen, Deputy Secretary-General of Exchange Foundation of China Law, mentioned the Foundation's newly established National Disaster Prevention Special Fund. He hoped that each participants actively cooperate to make this programme successful.

II. Review & Overview

A brief introduction of the project was made by Ms. Liu Wen from Exchange Foundation of China Law Society. She briefly introduced the background, and short, mid, long-term goals of the project. It was designed to carry out various experiential trainings and improve the legal framework for disaster prevention in China. She also shared the "Three Principles" of the project implementation that include coordination, management and fund use.

III. Discussion- Key Points

- **Prevention as important as reduction:** Sun Min, President of China Disaster Escape and Self-help Network, mentioned that disaster prevention was as important as disaster reduction. Zheng Zhibin, expert from Beijing Administration of Work Safety, also suggested that people need more information and knowledge

about disaster prevention. Feng Yonghua, Secretary-General of Institute of Intellectual Property Protection at Zhongguancun-Park and Deputy Director of China Democratic League Central Committee of Legal Affairs, called on government and private enterprises to participate, to ensure the long-term programme.

- **Disaster experience base:** Zhang Ning, Division Chief from CICETE, mentioned that this project was comprehensive. He asked about the potential risk and issue related to the construction of training base as well as the possible ways to submit the policy recommendations produced by this project to the central government. In response, Mr. Chen Chen assured that the project would not engage in any physical construction but it would be focused on capacity building by clarifying technical specification. The project would lead relevant enterprises to construct disaster preparedness training bases in a correct, healthy and sustainable way. The Exchange Foundation of China Law and China Democratic League Central Committee of Legal Affairs as project cooperating partners would resort to their network to submit the policy recommendations in the hope to influence the policy-making. Trainings should be carried out according to the schedule and needs of the public. In that case, existing trainings facilities such as schools, communities, or the existing disaster experience centers in Beijing will be considered in addition to the training base.
- **Legal Protection :** Yang Fang, Assistant Country Director of UNDP shared information on a research recently conducted by from International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC) regarding China's disaster prevention law review, which could lay a good foundation for the in-depth research of the project.

IV. Closing Remarks

Mr. Carsten Germer concluded that all participants agreed with the contents project document. He also highlighted the environmental and social impact risk assessment has been applied by UNDP, and the exercise was done for this project which shows no major environmental and social risks related to the project. He extended his thanks to all participants. The PAC meeting approved the Project Document.

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 Date: _____

Approved by

Carsten Germer, Country Director a. i.

 Date: 7/08 2013

ANNEX I

List of Participants

CLS and National Experts:

Name	Title
Chen Chen	Deputy Secretary-General of Exchange Foundation of China Law
Akber • Mijiti	CPPCC member, Director of the Center of Chinese Writers Television Venture
Zhang Guansheng	Department inspector of China Democratic League Central Committee Central Politics Department
Dong Hao	Council member of Exchange Foundation of China Law, Council member of Chinese Foreign Culture Association, Vice president of Chinese and International Painting Research Association in Ministry of Culture, Painter
Feng Yonghua	Secretary General of The Institute of Intellectual Property Protection at Zhongguancun-Park, Deputy Director of China Democratic League Central Committee of Legal Affairs
Liu Lei	Deputy Director and Office Director of China Democratic League Central Committee Chinese Ethnic Culture Industry Research Center
Zheng Zhibin	Distinguished expert in Beijing Administration of Work Safety Expert Instructor Group, Director of Wanjia'an Fire Prevention Center
Sun Min	President of China Disaster Escape and Self-help Network, Deputy Secretary-General of Digital Campus Special Fund of China Next Generation Education Foundation
Liu Wen	Exchange Foundation of China Law, Director of National Commission Office of Special Fund for Disaster Prevention
Wang Qi	Staff of Special Fund for Disaster Prevention
Dong Xiaoxiao	Designer, Yirenshengxiang Clothing (Beijing) Co., Ltd.,

CICETE:

Name	Title
Wang Weili	Deputy Director General
Zhang Ning	Division Chief
Kang Li	Project Officer

UNDP:

Name	Title
Carsten Germer	Country Director a.i.
Yang Fang	Assistant Country Director
Qiu Mowei	Programme Assistant
Pan Yuanyuan	Intern

AGENDA - PAC Meeting

National Disaster Preparedness Training

Base and Disaster Management Legal Research Project

Venue: UN Large Conference Room, 2 Liangmahe Nanlu, Beijing 100600, P.R. China

Time: 14:00 – 16:00, 19 July 2013

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| 14:00-14:10 | Introduction of participants |
| 14:10-14:20 | Welcome Remarks by Mr. Carsten Germer, Country Director a.i., UNDP China |
| 14:20-14:30 | Remarks by Ms. Wang Weili, Deputy Director General, CICETE |
| 14:30-14:40 | Remarks by Mr. Chen Chen, Deputy Secretary-General of Exchange Foundation of China Law of China Law Society (CLS) |
| 14:40-15:15 | Introduction to the project by Representative of CLS |
| 15:15-15:45 | Comments and discussions |
| 15:45-16:00 | Closing remarks by UNDP representative |