Conference on

“Disaster Management: Experience Sharing from South and Southeast Asia”

Organized by Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS) in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)

Hotel Davis, Bangkok

**Aug. 19, 2015 (Wed.)**

Arrival of Delegates (All Day)

20:00 hrs. Welcome Dinner at Asoke room, Main Wing, Hotel Davis

**Aug. 20, 2015 (Thu.)**

First Session (Oval Room), Corner Wing

9:15 hrs. Registration/tea/coffee

9:30 hrs. Welcome Address by Dr. Nishchal N. Pandey, Director, CSAS

10:00 hrs.  Presentation by Lt. Gen (retd.) Arvinder Singh Lamba PVSM, AVSM, Ph.D., Former Vice-Chief of Army Staff, Indian Army and Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi, India.

10:15 hrs.  Presentation by Maj. Gen. AKM Abdur Rahman, Director General, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

10:30 hrs.  Keynote Address by Mr. Mohamed Shareef, Former Minister of State for Housing and Environment, Male’, The Maldives.

10:50 hrs.  Vote of Thanks by Dr. Wilhelm Hofmeister, Head, Political Dialogue Asia Program, KAS, Singapore.

11:00 hrs.  Floor Discussions

11:30 hrs.  Group photo/Tea/Coffee

**Second Session**

11:50 hrs.  Presentation by Amb. (retd.) Arif Kamal, Director, Global Studies, Institute of Strategic Studies, National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad, Pakistan.


12:20 hrs.  Presentation by Dr. Wasbir Hussain, Executive Director, Centre for Development and Peace Studies, Guwahati, India.

12:35 hrs.  Floor Discussions

**13:00 hrs.**  Lunch (Gallery Café, Main Wing)

**Third Session**

14:00 hrs.  Presentation by Prof. N.T.S. Wijesekera, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
14:15 hrs.  Presentation by Mr. Shafqat Munir, Associate Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute for Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

14:30 hrs.  Presentation by Ms. Tashi Choden, Fmr. Senior Researcher, Centre for Bhutan Studies (CBS), Thimpu, Bhutan.

14:45 hrs.  Presentation by Ms. Akanshya Shah, Visiting Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF) and SAARC Fellow, Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi, India.

15:00 hrs.  Floor Discussions

15:30 hrs.  **Tea/Coffee/End of Day One**

19:30 hrs.  Dinner (out of the hotel, venue to be notified later).

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**Aug. 21, 2015 (Fri.)**

**Fourth Session**  (Oval Room, Corner Wing).

9:30 hrs.  Presentation by Dr. Boonsom Namsomboon, Chairperson and Founder, Forward Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand.

9:45 hrs.  Presentation by Ms. Mariam Safi, Executive Director, DROPS, Kabul, Afghanistan.

10:00 hrs.  Presentation by Ms. Emilia Yustiningrum, Researcher, Centre for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta, Indonesia.


10:30 hrs.  Presentation by Mr. Mahesh Bhatta, Research Officer, Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Kathmandu, Nepal.

10:45 hrs.  Floor Discussions

11:15 hrs.  Tea/Coffee
Concluding Session

11:45 hrs. The Way Forward (Discussion among Delegates)

13:00 hrs. End of the Conference Lunch (Gallery Café)

(Afternoon Free)

19:00 hrs. Dinner (Venue to be notified later)

Aug. 22, 2015 (Sat.)

Departures