

SHORT COURSE ON MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

8 May to 13 May 2017

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This module provides a practical introduction to disaster management.

Medical and humanitarian emergencies are complex challenges requiring urgent, thoughtful and coordinated action. Participants will be equipped with the basic knowledge and skills to plan and manage humanitarian assistance to disaster-affected populations, in accordance with internationally recognized guidelines in life-saving areas of humanitarian response.

Topics include quality and accountability initiatives in humanitarian action, international humanitarian law; rapid needs assessment; water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH); food security and nutrition (FSN); shelter, settlement and non-food items (SSNFI); and health action.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is designed for individuals involved in disaster response, mitigation or preparedness, in a professional or voluntary capacity, within the regional or international humanitarian and development sectors.

The training approach interlaces lectures, field work exercises in WASH and SSNFI sectors, and simulated disaster management planning in small group settings. Training content is centred on the Sphere Project and Handbook. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate of attendance of the Sphere Project Training Course.



GUEST TEACHING FACULTY

Dr Patrick J. Melancon

*Executive Director for Asian Disaster Foundation, Chiang Mai, Thailand, and
Managing Director of Disaster Response and Training, Baptist Global Response International*

Dr Melancon has 20 years of experience in his work, training and teaching in more than 20 countries. His work spans a wide range of topics including civil society and disaster preparedness, disaster recovery and rehabilitation, public health in complex emergencies, emergency response management principles and concepts and strategic use of disaster response.

Dr Melancon was also the advisory board member for numerous international organizations and foundations. Previously, he was the director of Disaster Relief for China Charities Federation and was also the teaching fellow of Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Bangkok, Thailand. He was the lead trainer for many Sphere project courses organized by different organizations.

COURSE FEES

SGD1,337.50 (including prevailing GST)

Course fees include lecture materials.

Closing date for registration: **20 MARCH 2017**

Applications are on “first-come-first-serve” basis. Successful applicants will be informed by **27 MARCH 2017** and course fees must be received by **10 APRIL 2017** to secure a place.

COURSE CONTENTS

- ✓ Introduction to Sphere Project
- ✓ Rapid Needs Assessment
- ✓ Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (WASH)
- ✓ Food Security and Nutrition (FSN)
- ✓ Shelter, Settlement and Non-Food Items (NFIs)
- ✓ Health Action

CANCELLATION

Any cancellation must be conveyed to the course administrator in writing via email.

A cancellation charge of 50% of fee will be levied if the cancellation is received before

24 APRIL 2017.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FROM 24 APRIL 2017 ONWARDS but replacement with another name is permissible.

ACCOMMODATION

The course is non-residential. Participants who require accommodation may contact the Course Administrator for information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Course Coordinator:

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