



**CALL FOR SUBMISSION**  
**ASEAN RISK MONITOR AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT REVIEW (ARMOR)**  
**2ND EDITION**

The AHA Centre is calling for aspiring experts, researchers, practitioners, policy-makers and entrepreneurs of ASEAN Member States and those working in the ASEAN region to contribute article(s) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ARMOR. All chapters will go through peer-review process by external Board of Reviewers and AHA Centre Board of Editors.

Interested parties are expected to send their Expression of Interest, consisting of the following information: proposed chapter title, 300 words of abstract and 50 words of prospective author(s) profile. **Expression of Interest should reach ARMOR Board of Editors by 15 September 2019.** Interested parties are encouraged to refer to the list of topics for ARMOR and Authors' Guidelines.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ARMOR is scheduled to be published by June 2020 and selected authors tentatively will be invited for a Writing Workshop in September 2019. ARMOR is a good venue for showcasing near-to-completion research projects, good practices and policy innovations in disaster management of ASEAN Member States or in ASEAN region.

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## **TOPICS SUITABLE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF ARMOR**

According to the United Nations, the impacts of climate change are being felt everywhere with very real consequences on people's lives. They forecast that the world could have just 11 years left to limit climate change catastrophe. The World Meteorological Organization also mentioned that the physical signs and socio-economic impacts of climate change are accelerating as record greenhouse gas concentrations drive global temperatures towards increasingly dangerous levels.

In 2018, the IPCC released a special report entitled Global Warming of 1.5 °C. It is considered as the final call for action to address the threat of climate change before it is too late. Before that report, many have been pushing governments to consider climate change as emergencies. The report added urgency at the global scale and call on the global community to really start taking action towards climate emergencies.

The ASEAN Risk Monitor and Disaster Management Review or ARMOR is the primary scientific publication of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre). It aims to connect science with decision making process as part of the wider campaign to promote evidence-based policy making in ASEAN for disaster management. The second edition of the ARMOR will seek to address the issues related to climate emergency and how it will impact the ASEAN region. Some related subtopics can be considered, including but not limited to:

- 1. How humanitarian sector should apply climate science, seasonal climate outlooks, weather forecasts and other hydro-meteorological services in the short, medium and long term?**
- 2. Emergency response to drought at regional or national level**
- 3. What policies should be in place to anticipate consequences of climate emergency?**
- 4. Modelling of climate emergency and its impact to the region. What will happen to the region in the next 20 years if the average temperature increases by 2 degrees celsius?**
- 5. What are some of the best innovations on climate adaptation and mitigation strategies available in the region?**

In addition to the above topics, the AHA Centre also accepts submission on the following topics:

- 1. Risk profile and risk landscape in ASEAN (region-wide, national, or sub-national)**
- 2. Climate-related risks integration into disaster monitoring and response practice in ASEAN (region-wide, national, or sub-national)**
- 3. Early warning systems to enable early actions in ASEAN Member States**

The AHA Centre is calling prospective authors, researchers and practitioners to submit articles that are relevant to these topics. Submission of abstract is expected by 19 September 2019 to the Board of Editors.



## **AUTHORS GUIDELINES FOR ARMOR**

1. A chapter can be written in the forms of conceptual/theoretical paper or case studies (reports on implementation) or policy paper on disaster management/humanitarian operation in ASEAN region or in ASEAN Member State(s). For the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, the focus will be on climate emergencies.
2. Target audience: policy makers, practitioners and experts on disaster management/humanitarian operation within ASEAN, policy makers of ASEAN Member States, private sector, academics/scholars and other advance readers on disaster management/humanitarian operation.
3. The first page should contain title of chapter and name(s), institutional affiliation, correspondence address, contact number, emails of all author(s) and abstract of the chapter.
4. Abstract of the chapter should not exceed 300 words and contain:
  - a. Name and contact information of the author(s), including institutional affiliation and email address.
  - b. A brief introduction and background to the topic.
  - c. Results or reports on implementation.
  - d. Conclusions and implications for future policy and practice.
  - e. Key words.
5. Recommended length of chapter: 4,000 – 8,000 words, for all types of chapters (conceptual/theoretical paper, case studies or policy paper), not including references. At minimum, the chapter should cover the following aspect of the chapter topic discussed:
  - a. Introduction to the topic, and relevant policy/practical history on the topic in ASEAN.
  - b. Chapter objectives.
  - c. Research questions, analytical methods and methodology, if applicable.
  - d. Brief literature review, if applicable.
  - e. Good balance on discussion/description between relevance/implementation of the topic in ASEAN Member State(s), ASEAN region and relevance with international discourse.
  - f. Ensure use of credible and quality data for discussing the chapter topic.
  - g. Author may wish to reduce heavy usage of technical jargon and consider the use of laymen terms in the article.
  - h. Conclusions, policy and practical implications, future topics for research and policy change.
6. The chapter to be written using Helvetica, font size: 11 points, lines spacing: 1.5, page size: A4 (portrait, margins top, bottom, left and right: 1”), format: MS Word (doc or docx) or LaTeX.
7. Tables and figures should be placed within text and be numbered as Table 1, Figure 1, etc. Permission from respective parties should be secured in advanced for the usage of tables and/or figures that are not owned by the authors.

8. ARMOR will follow American Psychological Association (APA) 6<sup>th</sup> Edition for referencing. Only references used in the text of chapter should be mentioned in the reference part at the end of chapter. For notes, it is recommended to place it as footnotes at the corresponding page.
9. Please provide a 50-words profile of each author; informing current affiliation, experiences/expertise on ASEAN disaster management/humanitarian operation and academic credentials.
10. As part of Expression of Interest, prospective authors are requested to send point number 3, 4 and 9.
11. Please inform ARMOR Board of Editors should you have further inquiries.

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