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**CALL FOR SUBMISSION  
ASEAN RISK MONITOR AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT REVIEW (ARMOR)  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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 3rd edition of ASEAN Risk Monitor and Disaster Management Review (ARMOR). This year, the ARMOR 3rd Edition will take focus on the scientific knowledge and experiences gained related to disasters and emergency responses during the current COVID-19 pandemic. 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 30 June 2021 by email to [sadhu.janottama@ahacentre.org](mailto:sadhu.janottama@ahacentre.org) with cc to [caroline.widagdo@ahacentre.org](mailto:caroline.widagdo@ahacentre.org).** Interested parties are encouraged to refer to the list of topics for ARMOR and Authors' Guidelines.

The ARMOR 3rd edition is scheduled to be officially published during the AHA Centre's 10th Anniversary in November 2021. 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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### THEME FOR ARMOR 3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION

COVID-19 pandemic has made 2020 a difficult year for most of us. The pandemic has challenged the norms and pushed humanitarians to innovate and rethink the way we do things, especially in terms of provision of assistance and emergency response. Unfortunately, COVID-19 may not be the last pandemic as permafrost continues to melt due to global warming, and bacteria and viruses preserved in the permafrost are released. **If a catastrophic disaster happens during a pandemic, are Governments, Humanitarian Organisations, and communities ready?**

The ARMOR 3rd Edition will take a look at disaster response in the time of pandemic and focus on the scientific knowledge and experiences gained during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The provisional theme for ARMOR 3rd Edition will be **“When disasters and pandemic collide - what does it mean to us (or ASEAN), now and into the future?”**.

To answer that question, the AHA Centre has prepared the following guiding questions that can help authors in developing the articles:

1. **Whether pandemic can impact the disaster risk of the ASEAN Member States, by taking into account the actual experience in past pandemic situation, ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, or other potential pandemics that may occur in the future** – the articles may look at the risk calculation/profile and assess whether the changes in the risk are directly affected by the pandemic, and whether these changes in the risk affect the response.
2. **How might an ongoing pandemic situation change humanitarian action?** – This particular question can be approached by looking at it from two perspectives: national and international response. It would also be good to hone in on particular components of response such as a) coordination, b) rapid assessment, c) evacuation/shelter management, d) logistics, etc.
3. **How policies and technology could enable the development of innovative solution to be used for an effective response during pandemic situations?** – The articles can specifically answer/provide solutions to the challenges mentioned above (previous question), with a focus on allowing the implementation of innovations. The articles can touch on the realm of policy, technology, reconfiguring organisation structures, new SOPs, localisation.



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### **AUTHORS GUIDELINES**

1. Chapter can be written in forms of conceptual/theoretical paper or case studies (reports on implementation) or policy paper.
2. The target audience for this publication includes policy makers on ASEAN disaster management field, policy makers of ASEAN Member States, disaster management experts, academics / scholars and other advance readers on disaster management. The author should also bear in mind that the chapter could also be of interest to the general public.
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 the following details:
  - Name and contact information of the author(s), including institutional affiliation and email address.
  - A brief introduction and background to the topic
  - Results or reports on implementation
  - Conclusions and implications for future policy and practice
5. Recommended length of chapter: 4,000 – 5,000 words, for all types of chapters (conceptual/theoretical paper, case studies or policy paper), not including references.
6. The chapter should minimally cover the following aspects of the chapter topic discussed:
  - Introduction to the topic, and relevant policy/practical history on the topic in ASEAN.
  - Chapter objectives.
  - Research questions and analytical methods, if applicable.
  - Brief literature review, if applicable.
  - Good balance on discussion / description between relevance/implementation of the topic in ASEAN member states, ASEAN regional-context and relevance with international discourse.
  - Ensure use of credible and quality data for discussing the chapter topic, if applicable provides access to the raw data / ensure readers will be able to do cross-referencing.
  - Conclusions, policy and practical implications.
7. Authors are to use simple or plain English to accommodate readers from non-English speaking countries or do not English as their first or second language.
8. The chapter to be written using Helvetica, font size: 11 points, lines spacing: 1.5, page size: A4 (portrait) format: MS Word (doc or docx) or LaTeX.
9. 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.
10. The ARMOR publication will follow the referencing and citation style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA), 7th Edition (2020). 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.
11. Each author is to provide a 50-words profile including information of their current affiliation, experiences/expertise on ASEAN disaster management and/or academic credentials.
12. For further clarification, authors can contact the ARMOR contact persons for more information.