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National Workshop on Harmonizing Coordination to Implement Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Strategy in the Heritage City of Kota Lama Semarang

Date : 26 - 27 February 2018

Venue : Oudetrap Building Kota Lama Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia

Organizers : UNESCO Office Jakarta, in cooperation with Semarang Old Town Management Board (BPK2L) and Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata (UNIKA)

I. Background of the workshop

Under the framework of the Malaysian Funds-in-Trust (MFIT), UNESCO Office Jakarta in cooperation with UNESCO Apia Office is implementing a project entitled “*Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) of Heritage Cities in Southeast Asia (SEA) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)*”, with the aim to build the capacity of the pilot heritage cities for DRR by developing DRR strategies and mobilizing stakeholders. 3 pilot sites selected for this project are: 1) Melaka and George Town (Malaysia), 2) Kota Lama Semarang (Indonesia), and 3) Levuka Port Town (Fiji). The present National Workshop is specifically addressed to the case of Kota Lama Semarang heritage city.

This workshop builds on the results of the two activities carried out in 2017, namely the development of **Preliminary Report on DRR Efforts in Heritage Cities in the Asia-Pacific region** (April 2017) and the **organization of Inception Workshop in Penang to officially kick-off the project** (May 2017). These two activities have provided baseline information on the disaster threats, challenges and key elements of DRR efforts undertaken in the three pilot heritage cities. On the basis of the above work, each of the selected pilot sites is expected to develop its own specific draft DRR Strategy, while conducting detailed assessment of hazard and vulnerability as well as gap analysis of the current disaster management plan.

To ensure the participation of local community – as custodian and inhabitant of the heritage city – in the development of DRR strategy, the document is to be reviewed through community consultation workshops. Two community consultation workshops have been so far conducted in Kota Lama Semarang with the objective of collecting data, identifying vulnerability/risks to the structural and non-structural assets as well as getting suggestion of community’s involvement in the DRR process.

The present National Workshop in Semarang, gathering Indonesian government representatives, cultural heritage managers, DRR agencies and experts intends to review the draft DRR strategy, developed so far with the inputs of the local communities. In doing so, the National Workshop aims to familiarize the provincial and national level government institutions with the draft Kota Lama Semarang DRR strategy, thereby coordinating and harmonizing their engagement in the whole process of disaster risk management in Semarang. Inputs and feedbacks received from the participants during the workshop will be incorporated in

the final version of the DRR Strategy of Kota Lama Semarang. Through the involvement of government institutions from various levels in the National Workshop, the National Workshop also intends to mainstream disaster risk reduction of Kota Lama Semarang in the National DRR Plan.

II. Objectives of the National Workshop

1. To present the draft Kota Lama Semarang DRR Strategy with community inputs to the Indonesian government officials, cultural heritage managers and DRR agencies, thereby seeking their advice on the ways to improve the draft DRR strategy;
2. To harmonize the provincial and national government coordination and engagement in the process of disaster risk management in Kota Lama Semarang.
3. To discuss ways to mainstream DRR for heritage city in the National DRR Plan.

III. Resource persons

1. Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata / UNIKA (Indonesia)
2. Semarang Old Town Management Board / BPK2L (Indonesia)
3. Rohit Jigyasu (India)

IV. Participants

1. Representatives from the Heritage Management Office of Kota Lama Semarang (2 persons)
2. Representatives from Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata/UNIKA (2 persons)
3. Representative from the Indonesian National Commission for UNESCO (2 person)
4. Representative from the Ministry of Education and Culture (2 persons)
5. Representative from the Ministry of Tourism (2 persons)
6. Representative from the Ministry of Public Works and Housing (2 persons)
7. Representative from the Ministry of Environment (2 persons)
8. Representative from the National Disaster Management Agency (2 persons)
9. Representative from the Central Java Provincial Disaster Management Agency (2 persons)
10. Representative from the Local Development Planning Agency of Semarang (2 persons)
11. Representative from the Resilient City of Semarang Initiative (1-2 persons)
12. Representative from Semarang Cultural Heritage Experts (1-2 persons)
13. Representative from Semarang City Planning Agency (1-2 persons)
14. Representative from the local police (1-2 persons)
15. Representative from the local firefighting department (1-2 persons)
16. Representative from the local community (2 persons)
17. Representatives from the civil society organizations (2 persons)
18. Representatives from the Heritage Management Office of Kota Tua Jakarta (1-2 persons)
19. Representatives from the Borobudur Conservation Office - Disaster Risk Response Team (1-2 persons)
20. Representatives from Indonesian Architecture Society – Semarang branch (1 person)

AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday, 26 February 2018

Time	Activity	Speaker	Moderator
08:30 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by the Mayor of Semarang (TBC) - Welcoming remarks by Bapak Arief Rachman, Chairman of Indonesian National Commission for UNESCO - Special remarks by Ibu Hevearita G Rahayu, Head of Semarang Old Town Management Board - Special remarks by Head of Culture Unit, UNESCO Office, Jakarta <p>Photo session (5 min)</p>		
09:30 - 10:30	Session 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-2030 • Introduction to the Project “Capacity Building for DRR of Heritage Cities in SEA and SIDS in the Pacific”, the National Workshop and the expected Output 	Rohit Jigyasu UNESCO	Asanti Astari
10:30 – 10.45	<i>Break</i>		
10:45 - 11:30	Session 2: Disaster Risk Assessment of Kota Lama Semarang <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process of developing the draft DRR strategy and the consultation workshop with the community - Background of disaster occurrences in Kota Lama Semarang - Hazards, exposure and vulnerability analysis - Impact analysis on the heritage inventories 	UNIKA	Bpk Rudy/UNIKA
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A and discussion		
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:00 - 13:45	Session 3: UNESCO Framework on Managing Disaster Risks at Heritage Site	Rohit Jigyasu	
13:45 – 14:00	<i>Break</i>		
14:00 – 17:00	Session 4: Disaster Mitigation / Preparedness in Kota Lama Semarang		Bpk. Tjahyono Rahardjo / UNIKA

	- Disaster mitigation readiness and identified gaps in Kota Lama Semarang	UNIKA	
	- Adapting UNESCO strategy in disaster mitigation/preparedness for Kota Lama Semarang	Rohit Jigyasu	
	- Group exercise: what, who, when, how	Moderator	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Time	Activity	Speaker	Moderator
09:00 – 12:00	Session 5: Disaster Response in Kota Lama Semarang		Bpk Rudy/UNIKA
	- Disaster response readiness and identified gaps in Kota Lama Semarang	UNIKA	
	- Adapting UNESCO strategy in disaster response for Kota Lama Semarang	Rohit Jigyasu	
	<i>Break</i>		
	- Group exercise: what, who, when, how	Moderator	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:00 – 15:00	Session 6: Disaster Rehabilitation / Recovery in Kota Lama Semarang		Bpk. Tjahyono Rahardjo / UNIKA
	- Disaster rehabilitation / recovery and identified gaps in Kota Lama Semarang	UNIKA	
	- Adapting UNESCO strategy in disaster recovery for Kota Lama Semarang	Rohit Jigyasu	
	<i>Break</i>		
	- Group exercise: what, who, when, how	Moderator	
15:00 – 15:30	Session 7: Chapter 4: Strategies to Mainstreaming DRR for Heritage Site in the National DRR Policy: Learning from Good Practices	Rohit Jigyasu	Moe Chiba
15:30 – 16:00	Session 8: Wrap up on Action Plan Forward	BPK2L and UNIKA	BPK2L
16:00 – 16:15	Session 9: Conclusion and Closing	UNESCO	