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Subject : Submission of the Concept Paper on **the** Development of Thailand
Incident Command System

Dear Dr. Dhannan Sunoto,

I am referring to the decision made at ASEAN-US Cooperation on Disaster Management Inception Workshop held on 4-5 May 2004 in Bangkok, Thailand, to determine relevant USFS technical assistance to ACDM to build capacity for its regional coordination and support role in the event of a disaster; and to provide an overview of the Incident Command System (ICS); with the outcome of technical assistance consultancies to assist lead shepherd countries to implement regional coordination and support activities of the ASEAN Regional Programme on Disaster Management (ARPD) and methodology in the ASEAN-US Cooperation on Disaster Management Phase 1 on Basic Training on ICS and Adaptation project with 3 pilot countries, namely the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, and Vietnam.

Since 2008, with the assistances from Washington National Guard through JUSMAGTHAI, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation: DDPM as Thailand's lead agency in disaster management has begun to develop and register incident command system into Thailand Disaster Management System. DDPM has developed 20 core ICS trainers and now in the process of mainstreaming the concept of ICS in Thailand. In accordance with the effort to comply with AADMEK and to successfully register ICS into Thailand Disaster Management System, Thailand is seeking assistance through ASEAN-US Cooperation project on ICS Adaptation and asking for the permission from ICS Task Force and ACDM to participate in Pilot Country activities

Attached herewith, please find the Concept Paper on the Development of Thailand Incident Command System. The concept paper has been prepared by DDPM in consultation with USFS. In order to participate in ICS Project Pilot Country activities, I would like to request the ASEAN Secretariat to assist in putting this initiative forward.

Your cooperation on this matter is highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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