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## **Strengthening Leadership in Disaster Management**

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## Strengthening Leadership in Disaster Management



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## Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)

- National authority for the provision of fire fighting, rescue and emergency ambulance services in Singapore
- Capabilities for responding to a wide range of civil disasters and incidents



## Civil Defence Academy (CDA)

- Premier training institution of the SCDF
- Professional and specialized training in the field of civil defence
- Equipped with state-of-the-art simulators for realistic training scenarios



## Singapore's Overseas Involvements



### Within ASEAN:

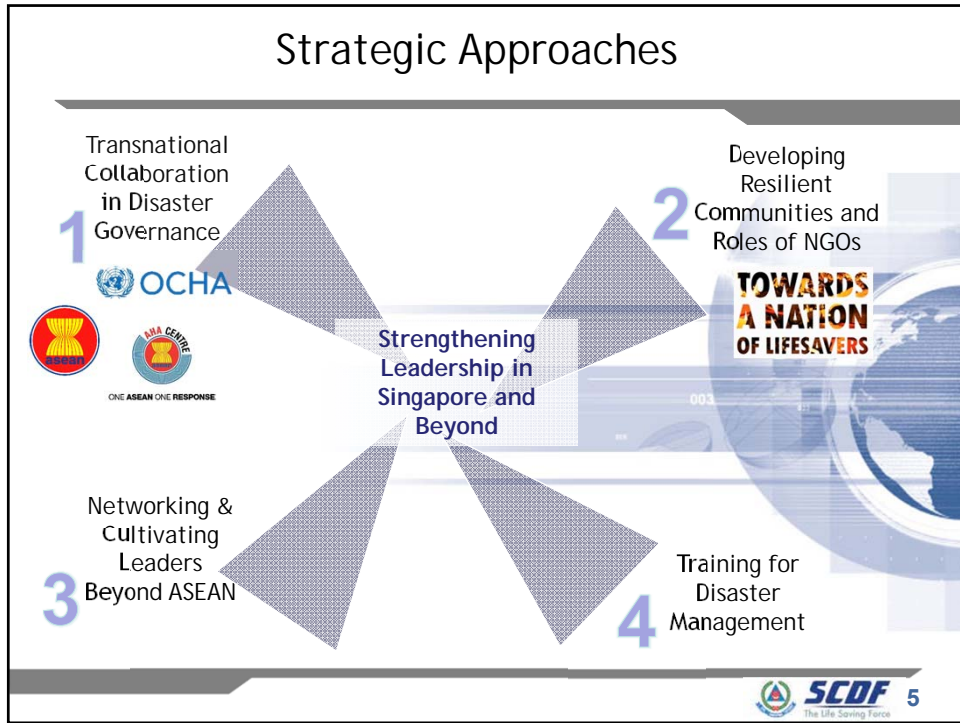
- ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)
- ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance in disaster management (AHA Centre)
- ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ERAT)



### In the UN:

- Disaster Assistance and Coordination
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs





### CDA - Leadership Centre for Disaster Management

Senior Executive Programme on Disaster Management (SEPDM)

Disaster Risk Reduction & Response Course (DRRRC)

Leadership Programme in Disaster Management (LPDM)

SCDF 6  
The Life Saving Force

## CDA - Leadership Centre for Disaster Management

### Key Modules of SEPDM

Networking and Cultivating Leaders Beyond ASEAN	Transnational Collaboration in Disaster Governance	Developing Resilient Communities and Roles of NGOs	Training for Disaster Management
Singapore's Crisis Management System	UN OCHA's role in Disaster Management	Developing Community Resilience	Building rescue capability for large-scale incident
Leadership Models & Theories in Disaster Management	Civil-Military Relationship	Building a Nation of Lifesavers	Leveraging on Technology for Training
Disaster Governance in Asia-Pacific	Collaborative Governance in Disaster Management	NGO's Involvement in Disaster Management	Visit to Civil Defence Academy
Misconceptions about Natural Disasters	Information and Media Management in Disaster	Cross Sector Cooperation	Visit to Home Team Tactical Centre

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## Conclusion

- Courses nurture the planning capacities of senior leadership in disaster management in the region and beyond
- Enhances their country's and the region's safety and security developments
- SCDF plans to expand these courses to diversify perspectives



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