

High-Level Asia Pacific Regional Webinar on
THE ILC DRAFT ARTICLES ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE
EVENT OF DISASTERS

12 July 2024, 9am EST - Virtual Event

AGENDA

- 0900** Opening remarks and welcome:
Ms. Finau Leveni, Regional Disaster Law Coordinator, Asia Pacific, IFRC
- 0905** Overview of the Draft Articles and diplomatic process:
Ambassador Antonio M. Lagdemeo, Permanent Representative of Philippines to the United Nations New York and Chair of the Working Group on PPED
- 0915** Panel Perspectives on the Draft Articles:
- Asia Pacific Government Representative:
Mrs. Suphanvasa Chotikajan Tang, Director-General of the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
 - Small Islands Developing States – SIDS Government Representative:
Ms. Jeanett Vea, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Tonga to the United Nations
 - Regional Perspective:
Ms. Adelina Kamal, former Executive Director of the AHA Centre, and currently an independent analyst and a steering committee member of the Southeast Asian Women Peace Mediators
 - Academic & Research Institution Representative:
Prof. John Hopkins, Director, New Zealand Institute of Law, Emergencies and Disasters (LEAD)
 - International Organisation Representative:
Mr. Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- 1000** Q&A Session
- 1020** Summary & closing remarks: ***Ms. Finau Leveni, IFRC***
- 1030** END