WHY AND WHAT OF ASIAN EMS COUNCIL



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- Pioneered EMS over large geog. areas – consortium is 2nd biggest EMS provider
- Catalysing EMS in Sri Lanka& Bangladesh
- First & only indexed journal on EMS/EM in South Asia
- EMS/EM portal in India
- Partnerships with world leaders

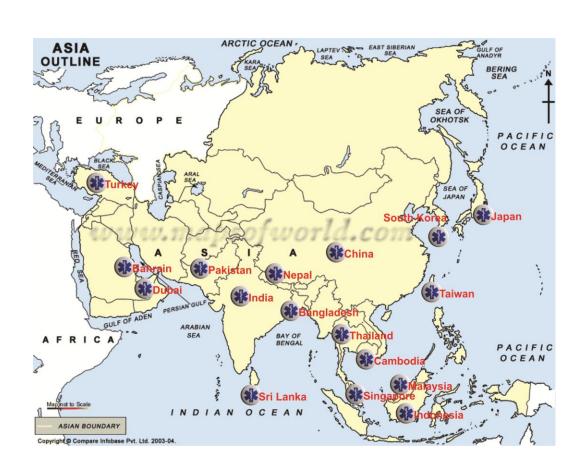






Countries with Developed or Developing EMS in Asia

- Singapore
- Thailand
- Malaysia
- Taiwan
- Japan
- China
- South Korea
- Cambodia
- India
- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- Bahrain
- Dubai (UAE)
- Turkey





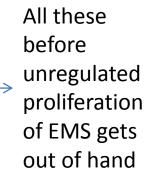
Aim

- To provide
 - right care
 - right time
 - right place
 - right provider
- Quality of care
- Cost of care
- Private participation (in countries with socioeconomic conditions like India)



Necessity for EMS Council

- Standardisation
- Hand holding
- Sharing
- Protocols
- Rules and Regulations
- Academics
- Journals
- Sensitising Governments An organisational stand will help to sensitise reluctant governments





Our experience

- India
 - Gujarat
 - EMS Act
 - Protocols and standards
 - Influencing other governments
 - Transparency
 - PPP
- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan





Proposed Organisational Structure

(in consultation with Dr Anantharaman)

Executive Council

Secretariat

Advisory Board

Workshops & Meetings

Research & Publications

Curriculum

Quality

Accreditation

Protocols

Funding

National Chapter Coordination

Hand Holding for National Chapters

Collaboration



Executive Council

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- One member from each country present here
 - Founding members permanent
- As new countries become members, presidents of their respective EMS Councils

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- Big EMS providers National and Multi-national
- EMS and EM experts (with approval from the EC)



LIFELINE WISHES

- Formalise the Council here
- Elect Prof Ong as the Founding President
- His office or Lifeline Foundation could be the Permanent Secretariat
- Create a website <u>www.emsasia.org</u>
- Form rules and by rules and circulate through the internet
- Create sub-committees
- Have the 1st formal meeting at New Delhi in November on the sidelines of EMCON2012 to approve the rules and by rules
- Annual plans



Thank You for the Time and the Opportunity

