

**ASIAN EMS COUNCIL MEETING**  
**7TH APRIL 2013**

SOUTHEAST ASIA CHAPTER UPDATE

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# DISCUSSION POINTS 2012 MEETINGS

## Malaysia

### 1. Training standardisation & Accreditation

→ possibly using diploma curriculum from WHO vs USA.

### 1. Public education

→ using the media to help transmit a few key/important messages

## Philippines

### 1. EMS laws – lack of mandated accreditation & quality assurance processes.

### 2. One single EMS body needed

–eg. Branch from College of Emergency Physicians Philippines

### 1. Public perceptions/politics involved.



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## Thailand

### 1. Job security and prospects & Talent retention

- EMT-I completed training but have no secure job with adequate remuneration and benefits. So can't retain staff bcs they leave for private institutions.

## Indonesia

### 1. Accreditation

### 2. Awareness - ?public

## Singapore

### 1. Accreditation

### 2. Talent retention – no job future prospects / career path so they leave for alternative careers after some time.



# TOP PROBLEMS

- Accreditation
- Career path



# SUGGESTED PLAN

- 1) Those regions with similar EMS systems (hospital based vs private vs national), can hold bilateral meetings to share ideas and plans. Share results of changes.
- 2) Since government policies are so hard to change, we suggested to meet and come up with policy recommendations/ guidelines/ consensus statements that we can submit to Asian EMS Council for endorsement. This endorsed recommendation can then be shown to government agencies to effect change.

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# **ONWARD AND FORWARD ....**

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**#377 NON EMERGENCY\***

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## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

**Emergency**

- Theft in progress or recent
- Broken down or disabled
- Traffic stops that pose an immediate safety hazard
- Unlawful parking
- Suspicious activity or crime in progress

**Non-emergencies**

- Missed calls
- Damaged vehicles
- Animal care or control
- Suspicious items or people
- Unlawful use of public space

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## Emergencies

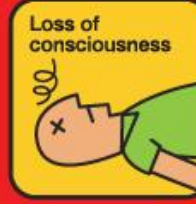
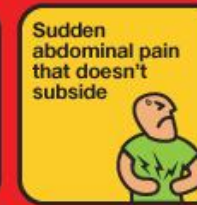


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FOR SERIOUS  
CONDITIONS ONLY.**

Know when to go

## Non-emergencies

Click on the images to know more about each condition and what you should do.



# I pledge to give way

# do you ?



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