Nature Call
Awakening the Sleeping MARP

Embrace and empower rehabilitation: from knowledge to practice

10th International Society of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)
World Congress

8th Annual Malaysian Rehabilitation Medicine Conference

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May 29th - June 2nd, 2016
Ring of Fire
2014
Raja Shamri Raja Husin has never allowed his disability to get in the way of his charity. In Kelantan he is called a hero.

Read and share.

OKU hero rebuilds 200 homes in Kelantan – what's your excuse?

QUICK TAKE: Dr Raja Shamri Raja Husin is a hero. This motivational speaker is responsible for repair
2015
Dear MARPlans,

As we are saddened by the earthquake that shook Nepal on the 25th of April, with death toll rising above 8,000, those that had survived are now in desperate need of our help.

A personal plea from Stephen Muldoon, from ASCoN (Asia Spinal Cord Network) - a strong interest group of people interested to be resourced to assist in the care of the SCI survivors. Him and Maggie Muldoon are both personally interested in helping here.

If anybody wants to contribute to the appeal. Our address in Kuala Lumpur is below.

MARP will be on hand to assist with the financial and administrative matters. If anybody with links to the Nepal area or allied health groups.

Account Name: SIRC

MALAYSIA

Account No: 01-1407-80178

Bank: TakaBank

Please inform and encourage others to contribute.

On May 2, 2015, at 8:57 AM, “marpmembers@gmail.com” wrote:

Hi all.

Apart from important monetary contributions, SIRC are also in need of resource persons to assist in the care of the SCI survivors.

Forwarded is an important email from Stephen and Maggie Muldoon (via A/P Nazirah) - update on the Nepal earthquake and Livability involvement.

Please also read the links at the bottom of the email as it will likely stir the desire to volunteer.

Forwarded email from Maggie & Stephen Muldoon:-

Dear Friends

Thank you for all your enquiries, concerns and offers of help and support. Esha mentioned to me earlier that the messages of support and encouragement from the ASCoN family have been a great source of strength in these hard times.

As you can imagine, Esha and her team are working day and night to meet the needs of the newly spinal injured as a result of the earthquake.

From the beginning SIRC have deployed staff to the main hospitals in Kathmandu. They have been providing advice and education to staff patients and family members (bladder, skin, bowel). This simple and effective approach has definitely saved lives and helped to set up referral. Chances quite early. Already 50 new patients have been admitted...
Making Contact
Meeting and Collaborating

Pada Selasa, 26 Mei 2015 16:14, Amara Naicker <asnacker@yahoo.com> menulis:

Dear All,
This is with regards to our volunteer mission to Nepal. A few of us namely Nazirah, Yus, Tze Yang, Nadia and myself have decided that we have to form a sub committee for this project under MARP. So we are calling it MARP - DRT (Disaster Rehabilitation Team). Pls feel free to join in as committee or as volunteer if you wish.

So as it stands we are collaborating with Mercy Malaysia and MMI- Care to assist us thru our maiden mission. Hope to get more collaborations as like any project, funding is always welcome.

SIRC Nepal wishes to have us going over there for longer periods as they need both medical expertise as well as training for their staff. They sorely need spinal trained nursing staff, PT and OT. They have also requested for psychologist and P&O help. This is going to be a mid to long term project. So far we have accumulated funding to send 5 people over the next 4 months for a duration of 2 weeks each. But more $$$ is needed of course for medical supplies and wound dressing products.

The first team is likely to leave on the 7th June. So please pass the word around to your allied health staff and do get them to contact Nadia if interested in this or subsequent missions.

Regards

Amora

Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (MARP)
Disaster Rehabilitation Team (MDRT)
7 June 2015
Registration
The best dinner ever
Ride and Stay
SIRC
What we did...
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What we did...
Disaster Rehabilitation

Start and sustain:

• Leader and the people
• Collaboration
• $$$
• Site survey
• Promotion
Disaster Rehabilitation

During the mission
• Respect the people
• Wear the logo
• Daily debriefing and reporting
• Grab bag
• Sincere
• Humble
• Flexible
• Enjoy
Disaster Rehabilitation

Post mission

• Debriefing
• Full report submission
• Return the emergency money
• Ready for next mission
Post Mission

• Prof Amara and Masniza from Mercy Malaysia went to Nepal again
• Bir Hospital and NOH
• Planning for the future
• Mission #2
• Future mission suspended
Thank you for another journey,
Journey of sweats and to dust
Dust of the earth and buildings,
Buildings that collapsed and doomed

Ride to work was a sardine-packed-bus
Namaste is greeted everywhere
Unknown granny gave flowers everyday
A sweet estranged that brighten up the day

I saw people who neither plush nor poor
I saw beauty in different kind
I saw verve against rotten luck
Memento to live today, dismissed yesterday and outthink tomorrow

Nepal, June 2015