

TSUNAMI – 2ND FOLLOW-UP REPORT

THOUGHTS ABOUT FUTURE PLANS

For this second report for tsunami I will mostly concentrate on information to make a long term plan and also some comments regarding medium term outlined in the first report.

Let me first narrow it down to what countries we are talking about and why. All Asian WACS members affected by tsunami has got the invitation to request WACS tsunami relief fund for money for their country long term rehabilitation/education program.

So far only Indonesia and Sri Lanka has come forward with any intended plan or interest.

The lack of interest from other countries I see as a combination as they are less affected, has enough resources in their own country, the wish of their government not to get outside help or that the national/local Chef Association is not capable of handling it.

I therefore suggest we concentrate about Sri Lanka and Indonesia right now.

MEDIUM TERM

WACS-BURGER

In my first report I throw up a ball in the air called WACS-Burger. I just want to inform the status of that project. The WACS-Burger was offered to the Chef Association free-of-charge in Sri Lanka, Indonesia as well to Alan Palmer. Their comments was all that they liked the idea but they were not able to handle the distribution and logistic.

We have presented it to Red Cross and some other international humanitarian organizations. After 2 months evaluation there is no feedback and project will be considered dead.

Even that is the case I like the thought of WACS being involved with a product that is nutritious balanced, tasty and suitable for immediate first aid for future catastrophes.

MONEY DISTRIBUTION

There will always be a discussion of who should get more or less of the available fund.

As Continental Director for Asia I feel I should give some input and recommendation to WACS Board at least so we have a starting point.

Please bear in mind that the below recommendation is done before I have seen the detailed plan to any of these countries.

30% Sri Lanka
30% Indonesia
40% To be decided and distributed later

100% Total

The 40% to be decided later could be some projects coming up later from other affected countries when they see what is happening. Most likely scenario will be that Indonesia and Sri Lanka share that remaining 40% also.

We can then swing it with a higher percentage with the one WACS feel has the best and most efficient professional program according to WACS intention of how to use the money.

We will have to ask for proper control, audit and documentation and maybe Norbert could give us some guidelines for the receiver of this money to follow.