

Leadership in Disaster Management

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Major Incidents/Disasters

Po Shan Road landslides (June 1972)



Lan Kwai Fong Tragedy (Jan 1993)



Vietnamese Boat People Camp Riots (1995/96)



Garley Building fire (Nov 1996)



1996年11月彌敦道嘉利大廈發生災難性五級大火，導致四十人死亡及八十餘人受傷。港督彭定康亦親臨現場視察

The Handover Ceremonies (July 1997)



SARS (April 2003)



Tuen Mun Road Bus Accident (July 2003)



Tsunami in Phuket (December 2004)

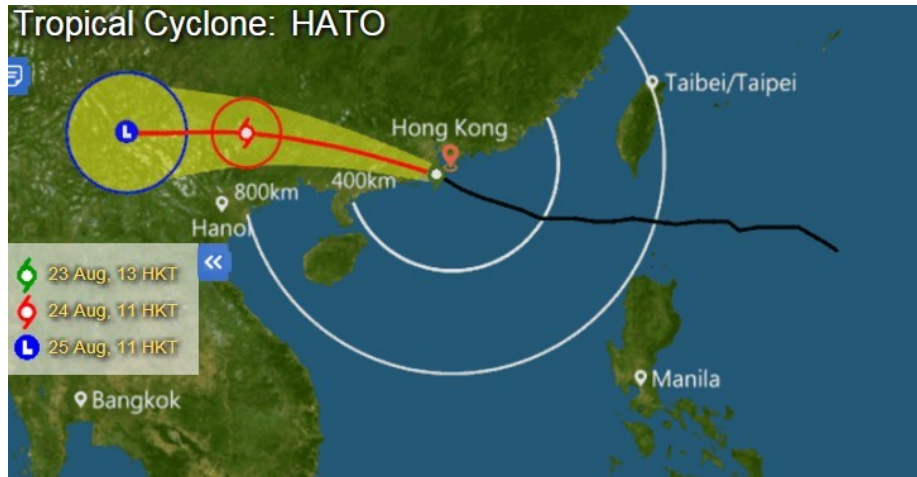


WTO MC6 Conference (December 2005)



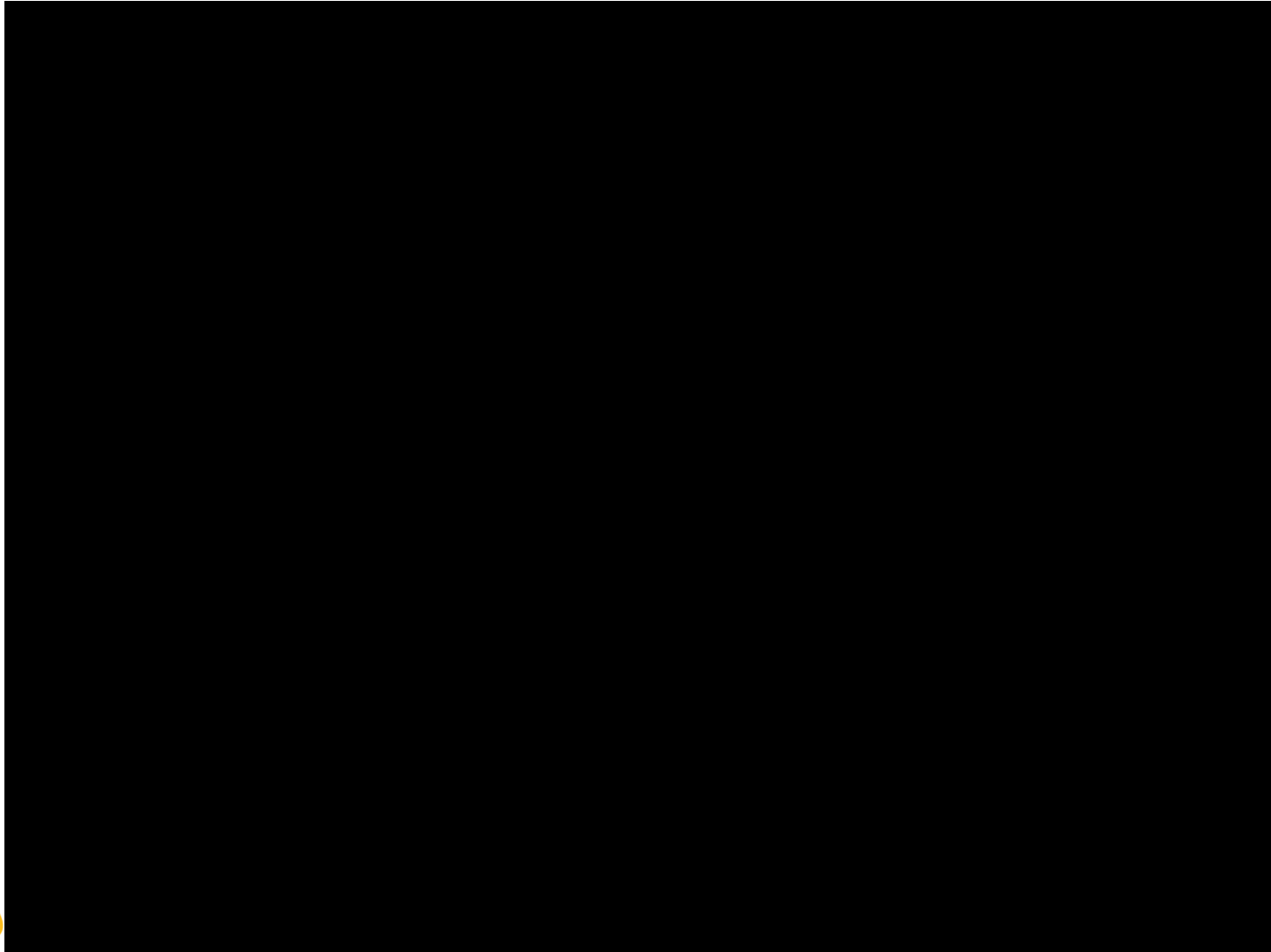
Three Stages in disaster management – Before; During; After

Typhoon Hato in HK (23 Aug 2017)



What should leaders do in the three stages?

WTO MC6 in Hong Kong (December 13 -18, 2005)



Before – Assessment; Learning

US in 1999



Mexico in 2003



Before – Contingency; Training; Exercise ...

Direct (assess and study) actions;
Allocate resources;
Be involved in training;
Take part in exercises.



During – Assessment; Decision; Activation of Plans; Communications

Monitor and assess development;

Activate contingency plans;

Maintain internal and external communication.



After – Recovery; Appreciation; Conclusion; Lessons

- Declare situation under control;
- Ensure returning to normal;
- Direct follow-up actions;
- Direct legal action and accountability studies;
- Thank those who helped;
- Learn from experience.



Leadership in Disaster Management

Be visionary;

Be seen to be leading and involved (set example);

Be ready to seek advice;

Be courageous and decisive;

Be responsible.



New challenges

Politics; Technology; Media; Complacency; Uncertainty.



Thank you !