

Our national disaster response and practices are to ensure welfare assistances like food rations, basic necessities, temporary shelters, financial assistance, counselling and free health and medical treatment are provided to the victims of the disaster.

Regionally, Brunei Darussalam as an ASEAN member state has signed the *ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)* on 24th December 2009. Brunei Darussalam continues to support and is committed to *ASEAN Vision 2025 on Disaster Management, ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response (OAOR)* and *ASEAN Responding to Disasters as One in the Region and Outside the Region*.

I am pleased to share that Brunei Darussalam as a small nation, has been involved in a number of regional mobilisation operations, facilitating humanitarian assistance and relief bilaterally as well as through the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA) disaster management and emergency response.

Mr Chairman,

We share the sentiment that the articles represented are an increasingly important contribution in the field of international law governing