SIDEX – ACDR 2026

in conjunction with FiSAC

DISASTER RESILIENT FUTURES: LEADERSHIP, SOLIDARITY, PREPAREDNESS

SINGAPORE EXPO HALL 3

28 - 30 OCTOBER 2026

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Building Resilience and Preparedness Globally

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SCDF
The Life Saving Force
. . . for a safer Singapore

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COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

The inaugural SIDEX 2025 brought together thought leaders, practitioners, researchers and industry partners in a meaningful exchange of ideas and solutions. The 3-day conference and exhibition in November 2025 welcomed over 30 international organisations, some 5,000 visitors and 600 conference delegates.

This year, SIDEX 2026, promises to be even more impactful.

Foremost, in collaboration with the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), their annual flagship event, the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR), which is aimed at strengthening regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction, will be held in Singapore. This partnership is reflected in the unique event title for this year - SIDEX-ACDR 2026.

Secondly, SIDEX-ACDR 2026 will also be held in conjunction with the Fire Safety Asia Conference (FiSAC), an event under the auspices of the National Fire and Emergency Preparedness Council (NFEC).

This convergence of leading institutions ensures a richer dialogue, broader perspectives, and stronger networks – advancing our collective mission to build resilience and reduce disaster risks across the region and beyond.

Disaster risks today are increasingly complex and interconnected. Climate change continues to intensify extreme weather events, while urbanisation and the growing adoption of sustainable and green technologies, such as electrification, introduce new risk considerations. Coupled with technological interdependencies that can trigger cascading impacts across sectors and geographies, the operating landscape is becoming more dynamic and demanding. As the Asia-Pacific remains the world's most disaster-prone and populous region, strengthening preparedness, response capabilities and resilience is an urgent and shared priority.

In response to this evolving risk landscape, SCDF continues to harness science and technology to strengthen end-to-end operational readiness and responder safety. Robotics are now mainstream frontline deployment, while sense-making capabilities and ongoing innovation position SCDF to be prepared, even for the unexpected.

An example is SCDF's approach to tackling electric vehicle (EV) fires. It is comprehensive and multi-dimensional. Rigorous burn testing at SCDF's test facilities deepens our understanding of EV fire phenomena. This scientific foundation is paired with intensive training of emergency responders, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to act decisively.

Finally, we integrate advanced technology by deploying specialised robots and equipment for EV extrication and extinguishment, adding precision and safety to frontline operations.

Beyond frontline operations, system-level advancements are also being implemented to strengthen early detection and response. The full deployment of "electronic noses" will complete a nationwide HazMat detection network, enabling earlier intervention and mitigation. In parallel, the adoption of artificial intelligence and blockchain is streamlining regulatory processes and strengthening fire safety enforcement, reflecting a coordinated and forward-looking approach to building a safer and more resilient built environment.

The SCDF will showcase many of these innovations at SIDEX-ACDR 2026 and looks forward to engaging participants in insightful discussions that spark new ideas and advancements in fire safety, emergency response and disaster management. Through these shared efforts, we aim to advance SIDEX-ACDR 2026 theme, "Disaster Resilient Futures: Leadership, Solidarity, Preparedness," as we continue working together to strengthen resilience and build safer communities.

Eric Yap
Commissioner
Singapore Civil Defence Force

EVENT OVERVIEW

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A premier event for Fire, Rescue, EMS,
Disaster Management and Emergency Response Professionals.

WHY SIDEX-ACDR 2026?

Trusted Regional Platform

Global Participation

Real-World Applications

EXPECT TO

- DISCOVER
- GAIN
- CONNECT

NETWORK WITH

- FIRE CHIEFS & EMS LEADERS
- DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT LEADERS
- TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
- FIRE SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

- VIP Guided Tours
- Networking Opportunities
- Business Matching
- Technical Presentations
- Product Demos

SUMMING THE INAUGURAL SIDEX 2025

120	200+	6,000+	10,000 sqm
EXHIBITORS	VIPs	VISITORS	EVENT SCALE

ACDR

The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR) is the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)'s annual international conference that brings together government officials and disaster risk reduction experts from across Asia. It promotes cross-sector collaboration, international cooperation, and support for broader development goals while contributing to the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

ACDR 2026, under the theme "**Future-Proofing Transboundary Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction through Advanced Technologies for a Resilient Society**," will focus on strengthening cross-border collaboration and leveraging advanced technologies and data to improve risk assessment, early warning, disaster response, and overall risk reduction. It aims to promote practical solutions and accelerate collective efforts toward building resilient and sustainable societies.

ABOUT ADRC

The ADRC, established in Kobe, Japan in 1998, is an intergovernmental organisation that aims to strengthen disaster resilience and build safer communities in Asia. Today, ADRC has 33 member countries from the Asia-Pacific region, including Singapore as one of its founding members.

SJ60 ANNIVERSARY

SIDEX-ACDR 2026 collaboration is one of the initiatives to mark the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Singapore and Japan.

ACDR SUB-THEME

Future-Proofing Transboundary Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction through Advanced Technologies for a Resilient Society

60 YEARS
SINGAPORE - JAPAN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
1966 - 2026

SIDEX 2025

FiSAC

The Fire Safety Asia Conference (FiSAC) is recognised as one of the leading fire safety conferences in Singapore and the region.

FiSAC 2026, under the theme "**Rationalisation. Responsiveness. Resilience: Integrating Fire Safety with Hazard Management**", will be structured around three key focus areas: Emerging Fire Risks, Digital Transformation in Fire Safety & Response, and the Future of Fire Safety & Sustainable Eco Design.

The two-day conference will feature thought leadership sessions, bringing together industry experts, regulators, and practitioners to share insights, exchange perspectives, and discuss innovative approaches to advancing fire safety and hazard management. Participants of FiSAC 2026 can look forward to presentations by 14 local and international industry experts on emerging fire risks, digital transformation in fire safety and the future of fire safety. There will also be a half-day workshop for participants to explore in-depth into various fire safety related topics.

Held in conjunction with SIDEX-ACDR, FiSAC 2026 is jointly organised by the National Fire and Emergency Preparedness Council (NFEC) and COSEM Safety & Security Services Pte Ltd.

ABOUT NFEC

The NFEC is a non-profit organisation dedicated towards promoting fire prevention and emergency preparedness to make Singapore safe and secure. Since its establishment, the NFEC has been actively promoting fire safety awareness and emergency preparedness in Singapore through community engagement, public education, and collaboration with industry partners and stakeholders.

FiSAC SUB-THEME

Rationalisation. Responsiveness. Resilience: Integrating Fire Safety with Hazard Management

CONFERENCE

3
CONFERENCES

23
SPEAKERS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

14
TOPICS

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CONFERENCE PASSES

Exhibition	
Trade Visitor	Free with Registration

Conference Only	Price (Non-Member)	Price (ACERTS, IFE, FSMAS Members)
FiSAC Conference (Day 1 & 2)	SGD 650	SGD 590
SIDEX Conference (Day 3)	SGD 250	
FiSAC & SIDEX (Day 1, 2, 3)	SGD 690	
Workshop Only		
ACERTS Workshop	SGD 400	SGD 350
IFE Workshop	SGD 400	SGD 350
FSMAS Workshop	SGD 400	SGD 350
Packages		
FiSAC Conference + ACERTS Workshop	SGD 950	SGD 890
FiSAC Conference + IFE Workshop	SGD 950	SGD 890
FiSAC Conference + FSMAS Workshop	SGD 950	SGD 890

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PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION POINTS

CPE hours by SCDF (for FSEs)

Conference	16 hours
Workshop	4 points

(applicable only to attendees of the IFE workshop)

PDU points by PEB (for PEs)

Conference	14 points
Workshop	4 points

CPD points by SCDF (for FSMs)

Conference	10 points
Workshop	4 points

SDU points by MOM-SISO (for WHSOs)

Conference	9 points
Workshop	4 points

CPD points by BOA-SIA (for Architects)

Conference	6 points
Workshop	3 points

CPD points by SIDAC (for Interior Designers)

Conference	2 points
Workshop	1 point

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof Guillermo Rein, Professor
Imperial College London

SPEAKERS

Ryan Ong, Director
Singapore Civil Defence Force

Ms Brigitte Messerschmidt, Director of Research
National Fire Protection Association

Dr Mohd Zahirasri Mohd Tohir, Associate Professor
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City University of Hong Kong

Veronica Gabaldon, Executive Director
Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation

Daniel Seet, Deputy Commissioner
Singapore Civil Defence Force

*Speakers and Moderators are confirmed but may be subject to change.

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & Networking
10:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 11:15	FiSAC Keynote Address 1: The Future of Fire Safety: Adapting to Evolving Risks and Challenges
11:15 - 11:45	Sharing by SCDF: Lithium Battery Risks - Considerations for Emergency Response and Regulators
11:45 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	FiSAC Panel 1: Emerging Fire Risks
16:00 - 16:45	FiSAC Panel Discussion 1
End of Day 1	

DAY 2

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 - 09:45	FiSAC Keynote Address 2: Fire, Safety and Sustainability: Integrated Solutions
09:45 - 11:45	FiSAC Panel 2: Future of Fire Safety & Sustainable Eco Design
11:45 - 12:30	FiSAC Panel Discussion 2
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 -16:00	FiSAC Panel 3: Digital Transformation
16:00 - 16:45	FiSAC Panel Discussion 3
End of Day 2	

DAY 3

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Networking
09:30 - 10:00	SIDEX Keynote Address: Forging Collective Readiness; Commanding Solidarity, and Leadership in Disaster and Emergency Management
10:00 - 10:30	Break & Networking
10:30 - 12:00	SIDEX Panel Discussion 1: Unity in Disaster Management – Cultivating Shared Responsibility
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch & Networking
14:00 - 15:30	SIDEX Panel Discussion 2: Future-Ready Emergency Management – Strengthening Effective Crisis Planning, Risk Reduction, Response and Recovery
15:30 - 15:40	Closing Ceremony
End of Day 3	

DAY 3

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00 - 10:15	FiSAC Workshops: Session 1 - ACERTS, FSMAS, IFE
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Break
10:45 - 10:50	Attendance Taking
10:50 - 11:55	FiSAC Workshops Session 2 - ACERTS, FSMAS, IFE
11:55 - 12:00	Conclusion of Workshop
End of Day 3	

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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING	3	3	2	1	1
CONFERENCE TICKET	10	5	3	2	1
AD IN EVENT E-BOOKLET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AD VIDEO AT CONFERENCE/EXHIBITION	1.5 mins	1.5 mins	1 min	1 min	–
EXHIBITION BOOTH (SHELL)	24 sqm	18 sqm	15 sqm	12 sqm	9 sqm

SIDEX 2025 - INDUSTRY LEADERS' VIEWS

"This is a gathering of experts from all parts of the world ... not only share their expertise but also learn more to enhance safety and disaster management."

-Mr Jim Pauley, CEO,
National Fire Protection Association

"... SIDEX, and all of the work that COSEM and the Singapore Civil Defence Force has done to make this conference a reality, home-run, all the way. Job well done!"

-Dr Lori Moore-Merrell,
Former U.S Fire Administrator

"... An excellent platform for specialists and experts in the fire safety, emergency preparedness field to exchange insights, ideas and experience"

-Mr Andy Yeung, Director,
Hong Kong Fire Services Department

"... The world can learn from the SCDF, to secure our people and the society so the coming generations will have a safer environment to live."

-Major-General (Dr) Jassim Mohammed Hassan Yousif Al Marzouqi, UAE Civil Defence, Commander-in-Chief

"... To get experts from around the world to engage, learn from and to share experience with one another... a phenomenal experience here in sharing knowledge... "

-Dr Mark Abel, Director First Responder Research Laboratory, University of Kentucky

WHY EXHIBIT

- **Integrated Platform Value**

  Bridging Innovation (SIDEX), Research (ACDR) and Operations (FiSAC)

- **Access High-Value audience**

  Engage with regional and international decision-makers, operators and stakeholders

- **Showcase Real-World capabilities**

  Stand out with hands-on engagement beyond traditional exhibitions

- **Be part of an Unified Ecosystem**

  Participate in a platform that connects technology, strategy and execution

POSITION YOUR SOLUTIONS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CRISIS RESPONSE AND RESILENCE

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

- WHITE SYSTEM PARTITION WALLS
- FASCIA BOARD REFLECTING COMPANY NAME
- FLUORESCENT LIGHTING AND CARPET
- 1 X INFORMATION TABLE
- 2 X FOLDABLE CHAIR
- 1 X WASTE PAPER BASKET
- 1 X POWER SOCKET

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Standard rate from 2 July 2026	SGD 750 per sqm

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