



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - PAKISTAN

“THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE”

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NEWSFLASH

DPART SAR officially joined International Search and Rescue NGO “ERT SAR” to become ERT - Pakistan in August.

So what does this mean for DPART Members?

Excerpts from ‘2009 A NEW START’ a transition from DPART to ERT by Asfandeyar Niazi are reprinted in this month’s newsletter. The original document can be downloaded at dpart@googlegroups.com

Appreciation

Members of ERT-Pakistan would like to express their sincere gratitude to Asfandeyar for his tireless efforts in raising the standard of Emergency Response in Pakistan. His dedication to ensuring ‘that others may live’ motivates others to follow.

On behalf of everyone affected by your efforts -

Thank you.

Identity

✓ **New logo**

Did you notice the difference at the top of the newsletter? You can find an explanation about the origins of the ERT Shield in Asfandeyar’s presentation document and in Gary Foo’s Operational Training Course Handbook. In addition to finding the logo here and on the website, it will also replace the old logo on uniforms, ID Cards, printed materials, manuals and handbooks.

Facilities

✓ **Central Depot**

Currently facilities for training and storage have been shared. With the construction of a central depot thanks to the generous support of Asfandeyar, **ERT - Pakistan** will have a more convenient and necessary all-in-one office, training area, dispatch room and storage space.

Emergency Response

✓ **Transport & Equipment**

To assist members to be more efficient and effective when responding to an emergency, an equipped motorcycle will be available for team use. The equipment cache will include new and additional spinal boards, resuscitation mannequins, medical first responder kits, search and rescue equipment and communications equipment.

Training

✓ **Training Standards**

In line with ERT - Pakistan’s commitment to follow internationally recognised FEMA, EFR, AVERT and ERT Standards, trainings have been revised. A number of courses have been designated for implementation, including TOT, officer/leadership, telecom and communications, improved rescue training as well as new emergency medical care training and certification. The current in-house ELS course