



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - PAKISTAN

“THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE”

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Newsletter
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It's time for some
ERT-Pakistan
Team Spirit

Sunday 12th October
3.00pm

Members Meeting

at Dan & Alana's House

followed by a hike on a
Margalla Hills trail

A message from ERT - Pakistan Programme Coordinator

To all members:

In these testing times I would like to assure all members that we understand your desire for wanting to contribute meaningfully to help society, we must however remember our first rule "Safety First", following the tragic events in Islamabad many members raised concerns about what if any interventions ERT members can make in such incidents.

Whilst our policy for responding to 'Man Made Incidents' remains unchanged, we are considering the role of 'Post Trauma Counseling' and secondary and tertiary victim support following on from these incidents; we will also plan a seminar to enhance public awareness on safety to 'Man Made Incidents'.

For 2008/2009 we have several planned training sessions and joint exercises both under the ERT umbrella and with external affiliates. I would also like to hear your ideas for the team, remember it's your project, your team. If you would like to raise a concern or share an idea with regards to the team or training please feel free to email me.

Regards,

Asfandeyar Niazi