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The following arrangements, which were discussed at a meeting held in the Municipal Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Monday the 25th of July, 1955 and which have since been confirmed by all concerned, have been made against the event of a Civil Disaster occurring within the Kuala Lumpur District.

All the Authorities, Departments and Organisations concerned have accepted responsibilities as set out below.

2. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

- (a) It was agreed at a meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble the State Secretary, Selangor, on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1954, that a joint organisation should be set up to cover the Kuala Lumpur Municipality and the Kuala Lumpur District.
- (b) The Officer appointed to prepare the outline plan and for co-ordinating relief within Kuala Lumpur District including the Municipal area is the **PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**.
- (c) It follows from this that the President, Municipal Council will be the **DISASTER CONTROL OFFICER** in the Kuala Lumpur District.
- (d) It was agreed at the meeting held on 23rd December, 1954 that "the D.C.O. must be given such powers that, at the notification of a disaster beyond the resources of a district or of State-wide magnitude, he may demand personnel, material and transport from any State Department and other organisations which had previously agreed to participate, and may order movement of such personnel, material and transport." This means that the D.C.O. for Kuala Lumpur (President, Municipal Council) is authorised to call on all the resources mentioned without reference in any other authority in the case of disaster in Kuala Lumpur District.

3. ALARM STAGE.

The meeting discussed arrangements at the alarm stage. Tentative arrangements were contained in paras. 4 and 5 of the Record of a meeting held on the 25th April, 1955 which had been circulated to all present. These were confirmed with slight amendments as follows.

4. ALARM—FIRST STAGE.

Normally either the Police (399) or the Fire Brigade (2500 during working hours or 4522 at any time of day or night) would be the first alerted and would be responsible for the protection of life and property. If the Alarm is first given to the Police they will, if necessary, call out the Fire Brigade. If the alarm goes first to the Fire Brigade, the Duty Officer at the Fire Station will immediately inform the Police (399). The Police Information Room will immediately call up other urgent requirements, e.g. Ambulance and Hospitals, as necessary.

5. ALARM—SECOND STAGE.

THE POLICE will be responsible for informing (according to the nature and size of the Disaster) the following:-

- (a) President, Municipal Council (Office 3831 and 4266, House 3478) (major disasters only).
- (b) District Officer (3641).
- (c) The Garrison Commander (Day 2451, Night 4431).
- (d) Central Electricity Board (3993 and 4141).
- (e) Central Railway Control (4344).
- (f) Telephones (97).

THE DISTRICT OFFICER will be responsible for informing as necessary.