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## WORKPLACE SAFETY

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### BACKGROUND

1. On 15 April 2025 at 0800hrs, ME2 Goh slipped and fell while on-route to his unit due to heavy rain as well as poor conditions on the road. This resulted in a 5-day Medical Leave and his shift had to be covered by another personnel.

### AIM

2. Improving workplace safety to ensure operational readiness and to achieve mission success, especially during HADR operations.

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### DISCUSSION

3. Importance of safety during peacetime operations and efforts to improve workplace safety in camp.

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a. Impacts. Due to ME2 Goh's injury, another personnel must fill in the vacant position leading to lowered operational effectiveness where there could be a shortage of manpower considering this is the second incident of the month which would cause resource waste due to higher medical and recovery costs as well as loss of skilled manpower.

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b. Recommendations. In the short term, we should educate personnel about the dangers of walking along that route and to ensure safety, especially when crossing that particular path. Another solution would be to conduct regular servicing of the roads such as removing moss. In the long term, we could endeavor to improve the

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road conditions as well as build a sheltered walkway such that similar incidents would not happen again.

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## CONCLUSION

4. Workplace safety is an essential part to achieve mission success considering the high-risk nature of military operations.

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ANNEX A

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## MAP OF TACLOBAN CITY

Figure A-1: Map of Tacloban City.

