

# Locally-Led Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (DMHA) in Asia

*Online Workshop for Students*

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Dr. Muhammad Riza Nurdin is a researcher at Asia-Japan Research Institute (AJI), Ritsumeikan University. He is a team member for the project on locally-led disaster management and humanitarian assistance in Asia, funded by the AJI. Previously, he was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Malaya. Riza obtained his PhD and Master, both in Southeast Asian Studies, from the University of New South Wales (Australia) and University of Passau (Germany), respectively. His research interests are in the areas of non-traditional security, humanitarianism and the intersection of religion and development. Coming from Aceh of Indonesia, Riza had worked with organizations like the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross where he gained practical experience on post-conflict and post-disaster recovery assistance.