

Progress Report on ASMC

**Meteorological Services Division
National Environment Agency
Singapore**



Programme to Address ASEAN Regional Transboundary Smoke (PARTS)

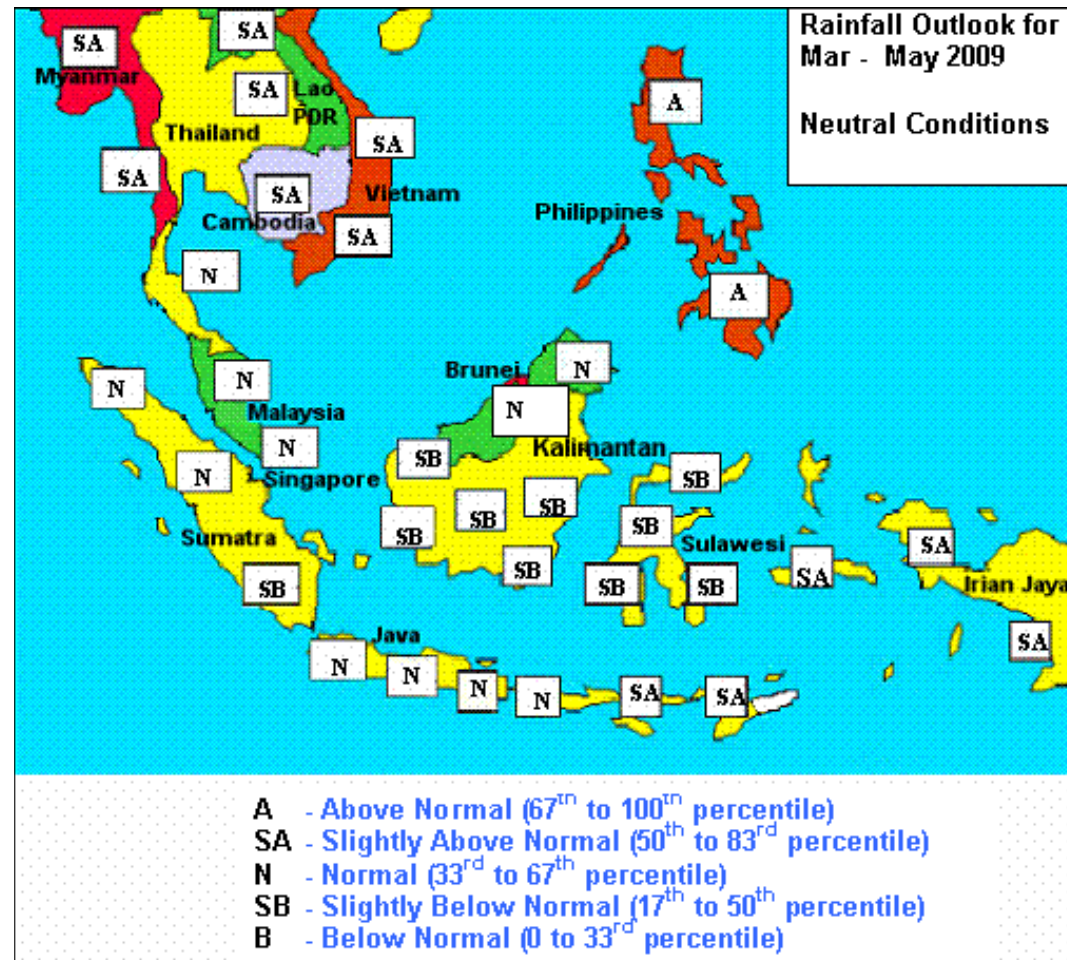
- ASMC provided regular updates and reports on hotspot activities, haze and weather conditions at the following regional haze meetings since SCMG-30:

REGIONAL HAZE MEETINGS	VENUE / DATE
ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment	11th meeting 6 – 8 Oct 08, Vietnam
Sub-regional Ministerial Steering Committee (southern ASEAN)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5th meeting 22-23 June 08, Singapore 2. 6th meeting 21-22 Oct 08, Thailand
Technical Working Group on haze pollution in the Mekong Sub-Region	2nd meeting 25-26 Sep 08, Cambodia
COP on ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution	4th meeting 6 – 8 Oct 08, Vietnam
ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment	4 – 7 Aug 08, Singapore

ASMC Activities under RHAP

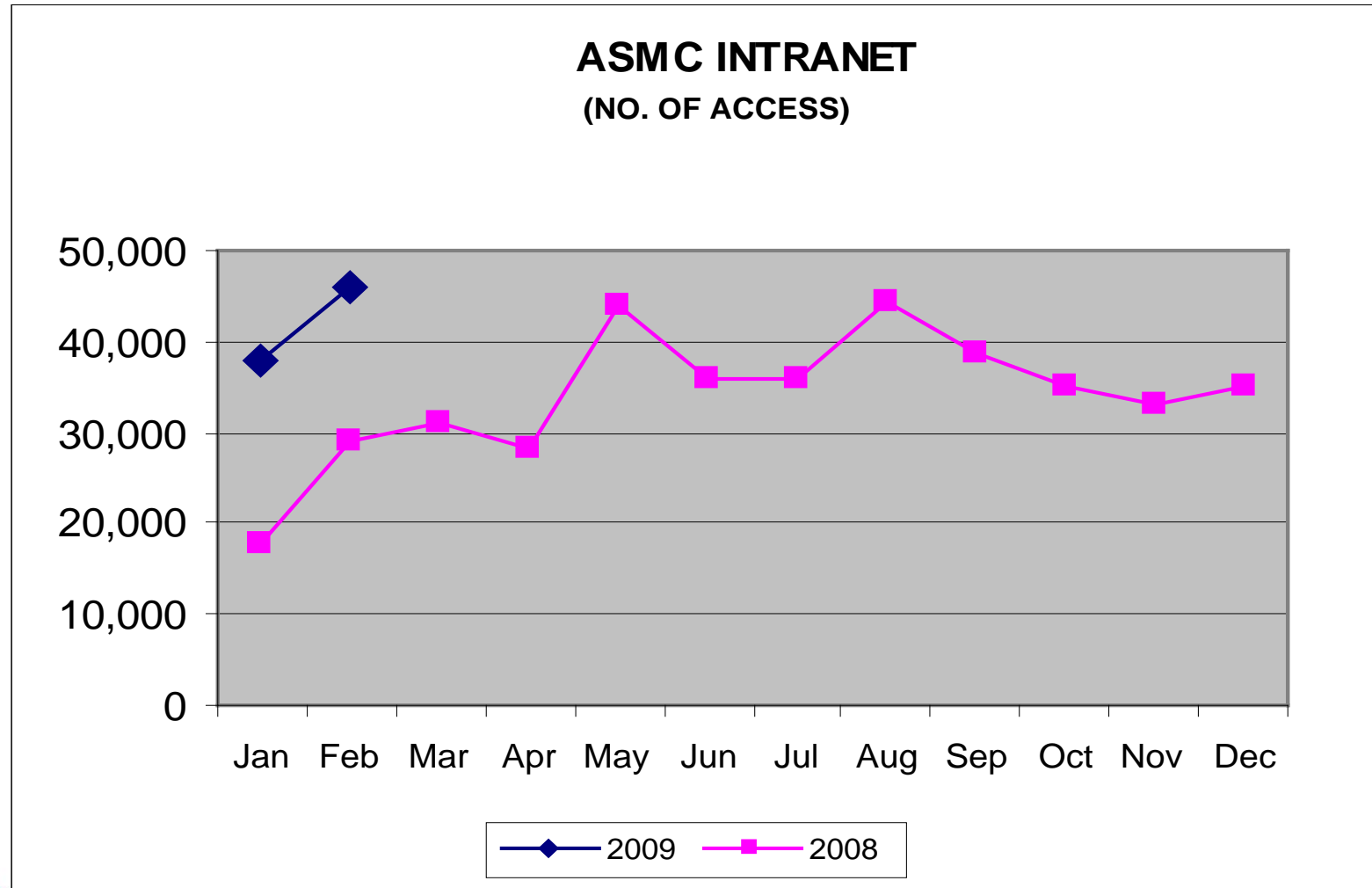
- Provision of monthly regional weather and smoke haze review and outlook (*available at ASMC website*) which includes the 3-month rainfall outlook for the ASEAN region.

- ASMC would like to request SCMG members to:
 - continue to provide their national rainfall outlook on a monthly basis.
 - update on the dept and e-mail contact responsible for the provision of the rainfall outlook.



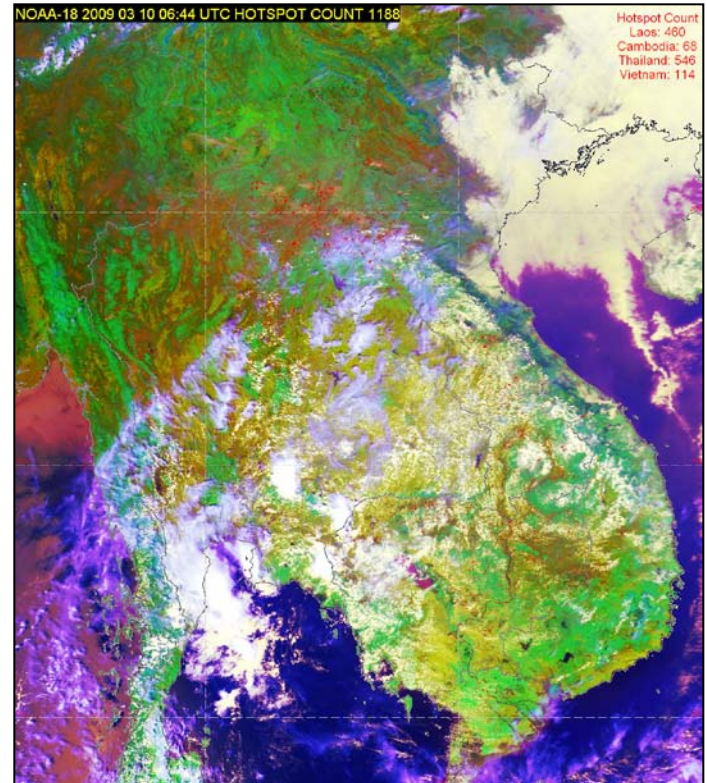
ASMC Website

<http://www.weather.gov.sg/wip/web/ASMC>.



ASMC Website Enhancement

- Individual hotspot counts for Mekong sub-region



Service Enhancement

Satellite Reception System

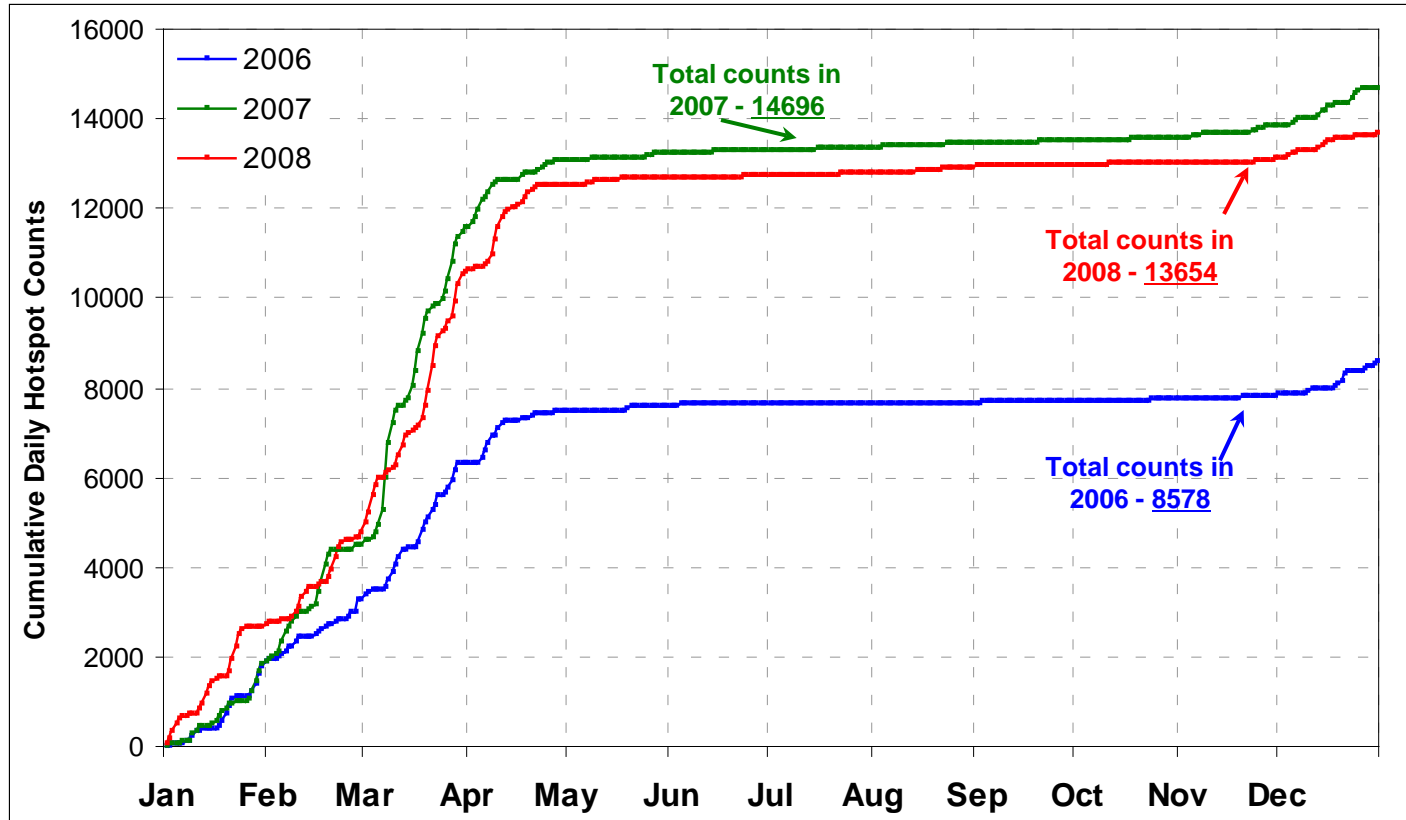
- ❑ Completed the replacement of a L-Band satellite reception system for receiving NOAA polar orbiting satellites for hotspot monitoring
- ❑ New X/L Band Antenna System to be installed in 4Q2009 and software upgrade for reception of data from new satellites (METOP, FY3 and NPOESS)



Quorum system
installed in 2008

Service Enhancement

Quartely Update of hotspot Counts



Thailand

ASMC Workshop

- ❑ **The 6th TWG/MSC meeting in Phuket agreed ASMC to organise a workshop with ASEAN member countries to discuss and provide recommendations on enhancing the regional weather and haze reporting.**
- ❑ **Singapore offered to host the workshop, which was conducted from 7 – 8 April 2009.**

Thank You