

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A**

Paper 4 Oral Communication Test 2

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Approximately 20 minutes

**PART 1  
READING ALOUD**

*A committee of staff and students is meeting to decide which charities should be supported by activities in your school in the coming year. You have recently learnt about an international charity, and you decide to speak in its favour. This is what you say to the committee.*

I would like to propose that school fund-raising activities should support South East Asia Disaster Relief. This is an international charity, with a local head office in our city. As the name suggests, its main purpose is to provide emergency assistance for the victims of natural disasters across the countries of South East Asia.

As everyone knows, this part of the world is often subject to extreme weather events, such as intense tropical storms and typhoons. Some countries have also suffered earthquakes, serious volcanic eruptions, or severe flooding caused by tidal waves or tsunamis. In 2013, Super Typhoon Haiyan left nearly two million people homeless in the Philippines alone.

When disasters such as these occur, the charity's aim is a rapid response. Emergency rations, food parcels and medical supplies are the first things to be sent to badly affected areas. Clothing and tents are also sometimes sent where they are needed. All these supplies, and the necessary organisation and transport flights, are paid for by the charity's fund-raising efforts. Much of the work is done by volunteers in several countries.

I rang one of the local directors of the charity, Jimmy Pang, and this is the message he gave me:

'We exist to help people in disaster areas as quickly as possible. So we need money and we sometimes need a lot of helpers at short notice to respond to emergencies. We are particularly grateful for the help of schools or colleges who support us.'

**PART 2**  
**SPOKEN INTERACTION**

Study the picture.



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