

National Course on Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction

3-7 June 2008, Sulo Hotel, Quezon City



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The **National Course on Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** is customized from ADPC's regional course developed in partnership with five PROMISE country partners – Philippines, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan. The course aims to strengthen capacity of local government officials in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and provide the framework and tools in integrating DRR in local governance. The course will be held on 3-7 June 2008, at Sulo Hotel, Quezon City, and will include lectures, workshops, and study visits within Metro Manila and Dagupan City.

Course Fee

The course fee is **PHP 10,000** inclusive of meals, accommodation, course materials and study visits.

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The Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) is a regional resource center based in the Philippines that endeavors to promote Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM). It works with non-government organizations, people's organizations, communities and government agencies to enhance their capacities in disaster risk reduction, response and recovery.

About PROMISE - Philippines

The need to minimize the destructive impacts of hydro-meteorological events on vulnerable communities, particularly on the urban communities and economic infrastructures through enhanced preparedness and mitigation is the main thrust in the implementation of the “**Program for Hydro-Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia**” (**PROMISE**). Implemented by the Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) and the City of Dagupan in partnership with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), the PROMISE program is considered as an opportunity to associate with many communities living in Asian cities vulnerable to hydro-meteorological hazards with the aim of reducing the impacts of such events and demonstrate innovative applications for community preparedness and mitigation.

Overall Goal: Reduced vulnerability of urban communities through enhanced preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in South and South East Asia.

Program Objectives: (1) Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in targeted cities; (2) Increased stakeholder involvement and further enhancement of strategies, tools and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in urban communities; (3) Strengthen networks and regional/national links among relevant risk management institutions/organizations for improving potential and capacity for application and dissemination of lessons learned.

Course Topics:

- Philippines Disaster Situation
- DRR & Governance
- Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
- Comprehensive Land Use Planning
- Community-Based Monitoring System
- Comprehensive Development Plan
- Participatory Risk Assessment & Action Planning
- Risk Profiling & Risk Reduction
- DRR & Gender
- Child-Oriented DRR
- Environmental Management
- Sustainable Livelihood
- End to End Early Warning System
- Evacuation
- Emergency Operation Center Management
- Study Visits



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COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME	TOPICS / ACTIVITIES
June 3 (Tuesday) 9:00 - 10:00	Course Overview, Expectation Check, Ground Rules
10:00 - 10:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
10:15 - 12:15	Philippines Disaster Situation, Disaster Risk Management System, DRM Programs and Challenges – Atty P. Duque, Director, Training Division, Office of Civil Defense
12:15 - 1:00	<i>L U N C H B R E A K</i>
1:00 - 3:00	Basic Concepts: DRM & Governance - PROMISE Team/DILG
3:00 - 3:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
3:15 - 4:45	DRM & the Millennium Development Goals – P. Penaflor, International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
4:45 - 5:30	Rights Based MDGs - M. Padilla, LSIG & PAEPI, Inc.
5:30 - 6:00	Evaluation and Synthesis
June 4 (Wed.) 8:30 - 9:00	Recap and Overview of Day 2
9:00 - 10:00	Comprehensive Land Use Planning: Ecological Profile - Prof. E. Serote
10:00 -10:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
10:15 -12:00	Continuation of CLUP - Prof. E. Serote
12:00 - 1:00	<i>L U N C H B R E A K</i>
1:00 - 3:00	Community-Based Monitoring System and Comprehensive Development Plan - DILG/Ms. Liza Elum
3:00 - 3:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
3:15 - 4:30	Continuation of CDP and Local Development Investment Programming – DILG/Ms. Liza Elum
4:30 - 6:00	Participatory Risk Assessment and Action Planning: Experience of Dagupan - PROMISE Team
6:00 - 6:30	Learning Log and Synthesis

DATE & TIME	TOPICS / ACTIVITIES
June 5 (Thursday) 8:30 - 9:00	Recap and Overview of Day 3
9:00 - 10:00	Safe Cities: Risk Profiling and Risk Reduction - EMI
10:00 - 10:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
10:15 - 12:15	Continuation of Risk Profiles and Risk Reduction
12:15 - 1:00	<i>L U N C H B R E A K</i>
1:00 - 3:00	Gender & Disaster Risk Reduction - Panel: CSWCD, Christian Aid & OxfamGB
3:00 - 3:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
3:15 - 4:15	Child-Oriented Disaster Risk Reduction –UNICEF & Education Cluster
4:15 - 6:00	Environmental Management and Sustainable Livelihood – A. Cajés, DAP
6:00 - 6:30	Learning Log and Action Plan
June 6 (Friday) 8:30 - 9:00	Recap & Overview of Day 4
9:00 - 10:00	End to End Early Warning System – C. Daep, APSEMO
10:00 -10:15	<i>B R E A K</i>
10:15 -11:30	Continuation EWS, Evacuation and EOC Management – C.Daep, Head, APSEMO
11:30 -12:00	Orientation on Study Visit and Check out
12:00 - 1:00	<i>L U N C H B R E A K</i>
1:30 - 6:00	Study Visit within Metro Manila – PHIVOLCS, PAGASA, Quezon City, Metro Safe - MMDA
Evening	Travel to Dagupan City and overnight stay at Water District Training Center
June 7 (Saturday) 9:00 - 4:30	Study Visit: Dagupan City
4:30 - 5:00	Closing Activities – Certificates of Participation and Appreciation
6:00 PM	Travel Back to Manila (Tentative Arrival in Manila is 11:30 PM)