# **LBD 10**

Preparing for Disaster Risk Prevention and Management as an Extension Program of the Panpacific University, Philippines

Rhonda Padilla & Engelbert Pasag

## **LBD 10**

A gathering of professionals and the youth to discuss Ethical Disaster Resilience for our Global Community

BETIM, Istanbul, Turkey

13-15 April 2019



\_\_\_

Northern Luzon (specifically, Region 1 and the province of Pangasinan)

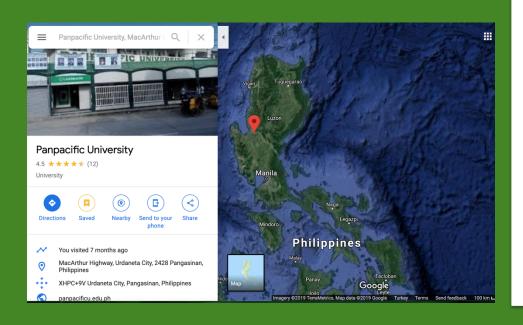
- with mountains, rivers, beaches (coastline), 2 dams (hydro and coal)
- visited by an average of typhoon per year

- Landslides (including mud, and rocks)
- Storm surge
- Flooding of rivers

La Nina Phenomenon almost every 4-6 yearly

### **Panpacific University**

A private university in Urdaneta City, Pangasinan in the northern part of the Philippines





A triangular shaped logo
"delta", change
"Building better lives" in the
pacific rim

## **Panpacific University**

A private university in the northern part of the Philippines (Urdaneta City, Pangasinan)

**The Mission Statement** 

We are devoted to building better lives by Pioneering in learning, teaching and research. We are Compassionate towards the environment and our fellowmen; and Service-oriented in our processes. We pursue Truth for the benefit of humanity.

## **Panpacific University**

#### Its Values:

- → Pioneer Innovation, creation, leadership
- → Compassion To our environment and fellowmen
- → Service Friendly atmosphere, building lasting relationships, simplicity
- → Truth

The University aim for the fulfillment of truth.

### Goal

The aim is to prepare the communities with possible hazard exposure and in crease preparedness.



For the beneficiaries of Panpacific University Extension Program:

Gawad Kalinga Namnama Village, Villasis and villages along the rivers in Pozorrubio, Sison, Tayug, Sta Maria, Rosales, Urdaneta, etc.

### **Strategy**

- → Seminars
- → Training
- → Workshops
- → Benchmarking

#### **Action Plan**

- → Raise Awareness by including it in the university curriculum, and the use Social Media
- Promote the understanding of risk disaster in the villages along the rivers and other risk-prone areas
- → Develop Programs on Managing and Develop Risk which will be used in educating the villages
- → Community Response Team
  - ◆ Emergency Response (first aid, rescue team)

**Community Response Team** shall be composed of instructors, students and university community volunteers. It will be two groups:

- Fire Fighting Group: a trained and certified group managing the fire truck,
- Ambulance or First Aid Responders: trained and certified first aiders

Each group is composed of team leaders who are instructors and university staff; and students from different schools on the University

A "base" will be the office of the Community Response Team. It will be equipped with two-way radios, computer and manned by professionals who will dispatch the responders.

#### **Timeline**

May 2019 - Planning; and inclusion of Risk Reduction in the University Curricula

June - August 2019 - Awareness Seminars in pilot villages

August 2019- December 2019 - Trainings for Community Response Team

February 2020 - Fundraising for the Ambulance

March 2020 - Fundraising for the Fire Truck

May 2020 - Training and Certification of the Firefighters and emergency responders

August 2020 - Launching of the Community Response Team

### Sustainability

- Recruitment, training
  - All students and instructors are encouraged to volunteer.
  - Training and certification with multiple government and non-government organizations (such as Red Cross)
- ♦ Work with NGOs providing GIS
- ◆ Funding
  - Internal and external (partner companies)
- Partnership with local companies for training, purchase emergency supplies
- Partnership with the Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of Health. Philippine National Red Cross, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office,

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Continuous Partnership will be done to further upgrade the skills, technology and knowledge.
- Partnership exploration with international disaster response team for learning and possible technology transfer.
- The "base" will monitor the activities and the challenges that are encountered.
- Every quarter, evaluation of the activities,

### Persons-In-Charge

- → Different Offices: Extension, Student Affairs, International Linkages
- Instructors and Students of Schools of Maritime,
   Criminology, Nursing and Pharmacy + Education and other schools in the Panpacific University

→ Email: pasag.engelbert@gmail.com