

Looking beyond Disaster 4 in Manila  
Continuous Action Plan.

# **Awareness Programme & Self-Risk Reduction Council in mixed Community**

KOBE RMC's "FRIENDS IN KOBE CITY" PROJECT:  
3.11 AND JAPAN-INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VOLUNTEERISM  
FOR CREATING DISASTER AWARENESS

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# KOBE RMC:

## WHO WE ARE & WHAT IS OUR OBJECTIVES?

- 1) Student-based Community
- 2) Aim to deepen knowledge in risk analysis and management
- 3) Share creative ideas
- 4) Implement risk reduction activities thorough voluntary work.



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# KOBE RMC:

## The History of RMC

	In university	Outside
April, 2013	*Recruiting *1st Meeting *Study Session	22th – 24th Study Session
May	*Study Session *1st Risk Awareness Film	*8th Risk Management Seminar *27th Risk Management Seminar *25th Visiting ADR for making a
June	*Study Session *2nd Risk Awareness Film	*Field tour to Kobe & Awa ii *24 Risk Management Seminar
July	*Study Session *3rd Risk Awareness Film	
August	*Study Session *4th Risk Awareness Film	
September		
October		*12th “Bousai Festival” (a DRR
November		
December	*Study Session	*11th Awaji Study Tour
January,		*17th Volunteering at 1.17
February	*Study Session	*3rd Risk Management Seminar *19th – 21st Tohoku site visiting
March	*Study Session	*1st DRR Symposium with BDSG from Indonesia, WASEN from
		*11th Volunteering at 3.11
April	*Study Session *GEJE seminar. Great East Japan	

# KOBE RMC: OBJECTIVES



“More preparation save more Lives.”

- Let people, especially foreigners, be aware of importance of preparedness for annual disasters.
- Do volunteering.

**Through Preparedness,  
We cultivate our DRR knowledge,  
&  
Be persons who can help.**

# KOBE RMC: Background

- Little communication between local community and Foreign students.
- Little communication even among local community, especially between young and elderly.
- Foreign students are not familiar with the earthquake.
- Basic information about DRR is in Japanese.



# KOBE RMC: Action Plan



## Awareness Programme

- Have Events for DRR activities with fund raising.
- Have a shop at events.

## Self DRR council or membership for Foreigners.

- Communication between foreign students and local community.
- Membership at local DRR group or DRR council for foreigners.
- Usual training at the dorm and among foreign residents.

# KOBE RMC: Action Plan



Everyone, even foreign tourists, can get the DRR information

Foreigner and Local residents should be involved in Self-DRR community as long as they live there.



# KOBE RMC:

## TIME LINE

- Make goods for fund raising & awareness  
---By July, 2014
- Have an event to aware DRR & fund raising .  
---Before this summer
- DRR and Disaster Response volunteer in Japan.  
---In Summer  
----We use money that we raise by this.
- Research the situation about DRR relationship between community and foreign students .  
---By July
- Draft an idea what is needed for foreign residents and mixed community.
- Have meetings with the manager, the leader of Japanese community around dorm, foreign students.
- Facilitate talk between Foreign students and local community residents.
- Establish self-government council or let community self-DRR council have foreign students.
- We use money that we raise by this.

# KOBE RMC:

## Resources & Partners

- RMC consists of 8 different Nationalities. (Korea, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Ghana, Cameroon, Japan, Laos.)
- There are 46 people in RMC.
- The manager of the dormitory.
- The museum of DRR.
- KIDS from Kyoto University.
- WASEND from Waseda University.
- BDSG from Bandung, Indonesia.



# FRIENDS IN KOBE CITY

[Foreign Resident's Risk Perception and Disaster Preparedness in Kobe City]

**"RAISE YOUR AWARENESS, SAVE YOUR LIFE!"**

(An initiative by Kobe RMC and supported by Kobe City Government)



On April 2013 Awajishima Earthquake (6.3 magnitude):


*"International students didn't know how to evacuate. Residents were scared, they didn't know what to do, and maybe it was the first earthquake experience for some of them. We admitted that there was no comprehensive drill in Nada dorm (M | Japanese | 50 years old)"*



# KOBE RMC: Budgetary Plan

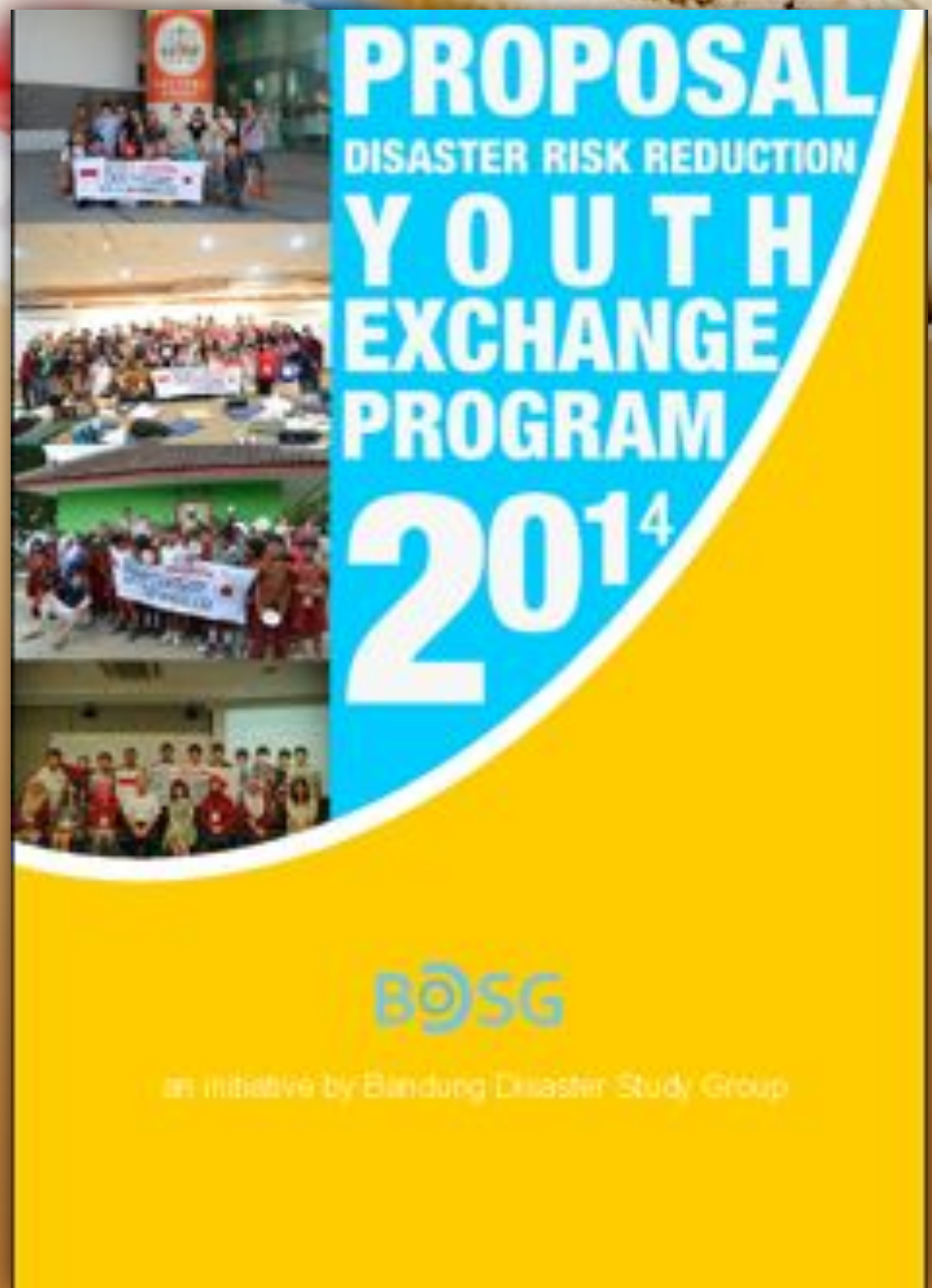
List	Amount
Making goods	400USD
Have a event(meal, drinks, venue, instruments)	500USD
DRR education kit	200USD
Advertisement	50USD
Buy emergency goods	300USD
Preparedness for disaster	1000USD
Prepare the DRR conference	500USD
Site visiting	320USD
Total	3270USD

# KOBE RMC: Source of Funds



Resources	Amount
Kobe City Government Grant	1670 USD
Fund raising(Selling the goods)	200 USD
Cloud Funding	1000 USD
Members	400 USD
Total	3270 USD

# KOBE RMC: Further action







# KOBE RMC: Building from LBD3 action plan...

- Finally this action plan would connect to the Volunteering and relief activities.
- Strong local relationship make our base of Volunteering in terms of connection, relief goods, and money.
- Preparation give us the knowledge on DRR.



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