

LBD4@March 2014

MANILA, PHILIPPINES



LBD forums

Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Forums

LBD1. Christchurch (9-12 Dec 2011)

LBD2. Sendai, Japan (6-10 August 2012)

LBD3. Kobe, Japan (8-11 Sept 2013)

The St. Paul University Quezon City– Eubios Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Forum (LBD4) will be hosted by St. Paul's University, Manila, Philippines (26-30 March 2014)

(LBD5 will be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in Sept. 2014)

LBD is coordinated by Eubios Ethics Institute and American University of Sovereign Nations

220 volcanoes; 20 are active



- Visited by an average of 20 turbulent typhoons annually.
- Flooding due to monsoon rains and typhoons.



STATISTICS

- **2011- World's most disaster-hit country with 50 documented natural disasters.**
- **2012 - third most disaster-prone country in the world (after Tonga and Vanuatu).**
- **Topped the list of countries with the highest mortality rate (2,360 people killed) due to natural disasters in 2012.**

PREPAREDNESS

- **The Philippines is one of the most prepared countries for the onslaught of natural disasters (World Bank, 2013).**
- **According to the report, the Philippines got a 3.25 percent average risk identification indicator, joining the more prepared countries such as Thailand (3.5 percent), Indonesia (3.75 percent), Japan (four percent), and Malaysia with the highest at 4.25 percent.**

LBD 4 - Manila

- **To bring together youth, experts and young disaster risk reduction and management advocates from around the world in a meaningful and action-oriented forum.**
- **Provide a venue for young advocates to design projects related to disaster risk reduction and management for implementation in their local communities or universities.**
- **Provide a venue for benchmarking, networking and cultural exchange.**

LBD 4 - Manila

- **Date: 28-31 March 2014**
- **Location of Forum**
 - **St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC) (2 days)**
 - **Tagaytay City/Alfonso, Cavite (2 day)**
- **Activities**
 - **Forum/Paper presentations**
 - **Reports on previous project proposals**
 - **Project proposal designs**
 - **Cultural/Geological sites study tour**
 - **Gastronomic adventures**

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Reports on implemented projects from previous LBDs.**
- **New action plans for implementation.**
- **Increased number of delegates/participants.**
- **Greater collaboration and networking.**
- **Launching of the St. Paul's Certificate and Diploma Program on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.**
- **LBD4 also counts as credit towards the AUSN Certificate in Community and Peace**

Confirmed Partners

- **St. Paul University System (SPUS)**
- **Eubios Ethics Institute**
- **American University Sovereign Nations (AUSN)**
- **Fullbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health**

Further Proposed Partners

- **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council**
- **Department of Environment and Natural Resources**
- **Department of Science and Technology**
- **Department of Tourism**
- **UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines**

Source of Funds

- **SPUQC**
- **Eubios Ethics Institute**
- **AUSN**
- **Allied Government Agencies**
- **Sponsorships from private corporations and organizations**



TAGAYTAY CITY



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Philippines



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