



The St. Paul University Quezon City– Eubios Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Forum (LBD4) 2-6 April 2014 Manila, the Philippines

This update of 29 March includes the latest agenda!

Organisers - The organisers are St. Paul University Quezon City, The Eirene Initiative, Eubios Ethics Institute, and American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN). The conference will be informal, and meals, lunches and tea breaks will be provided in the conference package. English is the working language. It is intended to make the conference a memorable time together in sharing lessons and friendships, in various ways across cultures.

The current LBD action plans, profiles of participants and some reports of the results, from the LBD1, LBD2 and LBD3, along with general objectives of the LBD forum and recommendations are available on the Eubios Ethics Institute website http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster

Draft Agenda

2 April 2014

Venue: St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)

8:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. **Registration at St. Paul University Quezon City (venue)**

10:00 A.M.-12:00 A.M.

Welcome Ceremonies and Opening Session

Prof. Sr. Ma. Nilda Masirag, President of **St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)**

Prof. Darryl Macer, Provost of American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)

Prof. Marlon Lofredo, St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)

12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch and Check-in for those who just arrived**
(Broadway Court, Broadway Ave., Brgy. Mariana, Quezon City, Philippines)

14:00 - 18:00

Session 2: Presentation of Results of Past Action Plans from LBD and YPA training programmes

OPLAN Junior/ Bulilit Emergency Response Team

Ms. Maria Theresa Angelica, the Philippines

The fruit of LBD3 - KOBE RMC six months and going

Mr. Hirotaka Koike, Kobe University, Japan

Cyclo for Peace

Mr. Samrach Chum, Cambodia

TUNZA Eco-generation for Indonesia

Mr. Achmad Solikhin, Indonesian Greenaction Forum, Indonesia

Title to Come

Ms. Debbie Mae Kalaw, UNESCO Young Professionals Club, Philippines

The Missing Piece: Children and Youth

Mr. Tam Hoang, Australian Volunteers for Environmental Emergencies Preparedness (EEP), Green Cross International

Actualizing Good Words: Why Resolutions Fail

Mr. Aunell R. Angcos, Project Officer, Office of the President of the Philippines, Bahay Ugnayan, Malacanang, Manila

Title to Come

Ms. Gendalin Amram, Micronesia

Art for Healing

Franceline Jimenez, the Philippines

Further youth talks to come.

19:00 P.M. - Welcome Dinner and check-in for those who just arrived

20:30 P.M. - Free Time

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8:00-10:00

Session 3: Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Lectures and Training

Title to Come

Hon. Dick Gordon of the Philippine National Red Cross

Community-based disaster Preparedness, and Enhancement of sustainable Livelihood for the Inhabitants of Pulicat- A case study

Prof. M. Selvanayagam, Francis P Xavier, and Jose Swaminathan, Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET), Loyola Campus, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034, India

Manmade Disasters, and the Philosophy of Violence and War

Prof. Rainier Ibana, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines

Built-in Resilience: Learning From the Grassroots Coping Strategies for Flood and River Bank Erosion

MD. Sheikh Sadi Khan, Department of Disaster Management, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, Bangladesh

10:00-10:15 Tea break

10:15-12:00

Workshop on Disaster Preparation and Prevention Training

(Hands on Workshop as well as Theory for Introduction of some aspects of US FEMA Training)

Professor Ryo Takahashi and Sumiko Takahashi, Institute of Gerontology, Japan

12:00 Noon - Lunch

13:00 - 15:00

Session 4: Disaster Ethics

Disasters and the Science Centrum

Dr. May Pagsinohn, Science Centrum, the Philippines

Disaster Reporting in Mass Media

Prof. Chadwick Tan, St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)

Taal Volcano and volcanic disaster in the Philippines

Prof. Dino Tordesillas, St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)

Dialogue on the Ethics of Disasters

Prof. Darryl Macer, Provost of American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) and Prof. Marlon Lofredo, St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC)

15:15 - 18:00

Session 5: Workshops to develop themes of Action Plans, including Presentations of Community Service and Country Reports

Action Plan Building and Evaluation of Past YPA and LBD Action Plans

Prof. Darryl Macer, Provost of American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)

Role of Leadership in Disaster Management

Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand

Tips on Championing Your Cause, Sending Your Messages Across, and Gathering Support

Mr. Dwight Jason Ronan, the Philippines

Discussion and Games to help thinking

Prof. Darryl Macer

18:00 P.M. - Dinner and Free time (Action Plan Designing)

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8:00 – 12:00 Noon

Session 5: Disasters: Earthquakes, Typhoons, Volcanoes, War

The National Geohazards Mapping Program of the MGB-DENR

Dr. Mariane Eve Gapuz-Ordoñez, Senior Science Research Specialist, Mines and Geoscience Bureau, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

Title to Come

Mr. John Mayo Enriquez, Director for Social Awareness and Community Service Involvement (SACSI), Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Philippines;

Title to Come

Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Director, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology

Overview about MAAP cum MAAP students preparedness during Crises and Disaster

Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), MAAP President and Dr Angelica M Baylon MAAP External Relations Director

Mainstreaming Youth Skills Development Agenda in Extension Services for Disaster Preparedness : A PAEPI Case Study

Dr. Angelica Baylon, Maritime Academy for Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) External Relations Director and National President, Philippine Association of Extension Program (PAEPI; Sec-CN-2009-10059), the Philippines

12:00 Noon - Lunch

13:00 P.M. – 17:00 P.M.

Session 6: Presentations of Action Plan Drafts (and further development of Action Plans)

All participants to present action plans that they develop at the LBD4 (some may be linked to ongoing activities)

18:00 P.M. - **Dinner**
19:00 P.M. - **Manila by Night**

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8:00 -12:00 Noon

Session 7: Final Presentation of Action Plans and Certificates

All participants to present action plans that they develop at the LBD4

13:00 P.M.-18:00 P.M. - **Manila City Tour**
6:30 P.M. - **Farewell Dinner from Manila & Cultural Night**

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5:30 A.M. - **Departure to Tagaytay City**
8:00 A.M. - **Tagaytay City Tour**
12:00 Noon - **Lunch in Tagayay City**
13:00 P.M. - **Continuation of Tour**
15:00 P.M. **LBD4 ends here ... Travel back to Manila for those returning (or Option to stay there at your own cost).**

Welcome!

We are pleased that you can participate in this international forum with youth from different countries all around the world to share experiences of disasters and to develop realistic action plans to rebuild communities that meet the needs and aspirations of young people. The Philippines experiences all sorts of disasters and the legacy of community service, disaster management, as well as rebuilding from the lives lost and experiences gained will be shared in LBD4.

At LBD4 there will be experts, young professionals and youth, with a global geographical focus. Presenters will include leading global experts, as well as some previous LBD participants presenting the implementation of their action plans. Many new participants with experiences from rebuilding communities will join the LBD network in the LBD3 Kobe meeting from other communities around the world.

The conference will bring together experts from different fields of disaster management and young professionals who are working to rebuild communities from disasters. We seek participants who are highly motivated to dialogue with others from around the world, and from different disciplines, to review their past actions, and design together new action plans to assist in all aspects of disaster mitigation and recovery.

Some of the participants will have experienced natural disasters, and the challenges that means for their communities, especially those from the provinces devastated by the Super-Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines, and the recent volcanic eruption in Indonesia. Some have developed structures to enhance youth community service, and youth involvement in recovering from communities. If you have any inquiries you can write to the organizers.

Registration (accommodation and meals and tours) - Registrants should cover their own expenses to travel to Manila, and pay the meal and accommodation package (from 2nd April lunchtime to 6th April checkout) for Students (USD 350) and Professionals (USD375). *Emails to mlofredo@yahoo.com.*

Applications to participate should have completed the registration form, which includes a letter composed by you that outlines (in less than 500 words) why you would like to participate in this forum, post-disaster activities you have been involved in, your degrees and professional experience. For participants of LBD1, LBD2 and LBD3, they should have sent an evaluation report of their previous action plan, instead of the letter (which is not necessary for previous trainees). Upon submission of your registration form, you will receive an acceptance/confirmation letter which you can use to solicit funds/financial support and to process your visa in case you need one (delegates from the ASEAN-member countries doesn't need a visa to enter the Philippines. For other countries, please check the following link:

http://www.philembassychina.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=129:list-of-countries-allowed-visa-free-entry&catid=96:visa&Itemid=514&lang=en

Please send your registration form and all emails to: Prof. Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo and Dr. Darryl Macer, the Conference Chairpersons, through the Email of the LBD secretariat: lookingbd@gmail.com

Arrival Information - If you are arriving in Manila on the 1st of April, please inform us so that we can make the necessary arrangements for you, the additional price for accommodation the night of 1st April is estimated to be USD50. Check-in time at the hotel for the general LBD4 package will be midday of 2nd April after attendance of the Opening Session. Participants who wish to stay the night of 6th can do so for the additional fee of USD50 in either Quezon City or Tagaytay City (staying there after the trip). Send your flight details as soon as you have secured your flight tickets so that we can make arrangements for your travel from the airport to the venue. There will be a shuttle service from Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) in the morning of April 2, 2014 (just inform us which of the four terminals of NAIA are you landing). For those with flights to Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (DMIA) in Clark Air Field, inform us so that we can give you instructions on how to travel from DMIA to Manila via shuttle bus. All Cebu Pacific Air, Philippine Airlines, and Air Asia flights lands at NAIA Terminals 2 & 3. Tiger Airways flights lands at NAIA 4, while other international airline flights lands at NAIA 1.

Climate and Dress Code – April is summer in the Philippines, with temperature ranging from 30-36 degrees Celsius. It is highly recommended that you bring with you light-coloured cotton garments/clothes. Wearing of shorts and slippers/flip-flops during the sessions is not allowed. Although the forum is informal, wearing casual and decent clothing is highly appreciated.

The Venue – St. Paul University Quezon City (SPUQC) is one of the seven-member universities of St. Paul University System (SPUS), the first university system recognized by the Commission on Higher Education in the country, and the biggest network of universities. The SPUS is part of the St. Paul of Chartres Education Ministry, which runs 40 schools all over the country. It is located within the posh quarter of New Manila in the capital City of Quezon. SPUQC has three colleges: The College of Arts, Sciences & Education, College of Business and Technology, and College of Health Sciences.

Lecturers/Facilitators:

Professors include Dr. Darryl Macer, Provost of the American University of Sovereign Nations and Director, Eubios Ethics Institute; Ms. Ananya TrDr. M.Selvanayagam Mariadoss of Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET), Chennai, India; Prof. Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo of St. Paul University Quezon City; Mr. John Mayo Enriquez, Director for Social Awareness and Community Service Involvement (SACSI), Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Philippines; Hon. Dick Gordon of the Philippine National Red

Cross, and Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Director, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (invited).; Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand. Prof. Rainier Ibana, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines; Professor Ryo Takahashi and Sumiko Takahashi, Institute of Gerontology, Japan; **VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, President of Maritime Academy for Asia and the Pacific (MAAP); Dr. Angelica Baylon, Maritime Academy for Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) External Relations Director and National President, Philippine Association of Extension Program (PAEPI), the Philippines; and others...

Background:

The Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Forums were developed by Professor Darryl Macer, in response to need to link youth from around the world who assist communities in general in rebuilding from communities. LBD alumni are growing and momentum is gaining speed.

The First UNESCO Youth Forum: Looking Beyond Disaster was held in December 2011 in Christchurch, New Zealand, with 100 participants from around the world, under the auspices of UNESCO, with funding principally from the New Zealand National Commission to UNESCO, and UNESCO Bangkok and UNESCO Apia, the Student Volunteer Army, Eubios Ethics Institute, JCI and Rotary. Youth developed 25 action plans to rebuild communities from disasters.¹

The Second UNESCO Youth Forum: Looking Beyond Disaster was held in August 2012 in Sendai, Japan, with 100 participants, with funding from Eubios Ethics Institute and the Education Center for Disaster Reduction University of Hyogo, under the auspices of UNESCO. Participants developed a further 25 action plans to rebuild communities from disasters.

The Third International Youth Forum Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD3) was held in September 2013 in Kobe, Japan, with 100 participants, with the team who organised LBD2, led by Professors Darryl Macer and Michiko Banba, with funding from the Education Center for Disaster Reduction University of Hyogo and Eubios Ethics Institute, in cooperation with the American University of Sovereign Nations and Sakura Net.

AUSN Certificate in Community and Peace

The forum can also count as 2 credits towards AUSN Certificate in Community and Peace (and implementing the action plan presented and/or developed at LBD3 will count as a further 2 credits for another course).² Students who wish to gain the credit for attendance of this course should complete the assignment provided at the end of the Forum, for the credit of the course “**Principles of Disaster Prevention**”. Students may still wish to watch the on-line course. The course description reads: “This course considers the prevention, management and community recovery from disasters. Disasters are increasingly frequent from many causes, and communities can work together to overcome them. The course will review activities of the ongoing Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) program, and compare roles of volunteers and governments, and the infrastructures that can enhance the recovery from disaster. The course will review principles used in different cultures to prevent disasters and methods used to recover from them. It will evaluate activities that will be effective for community action that will build community resilience together by reducing the risk before, providing better relief during, and recovering rapidly after a disaster. There will be discussion of how to recognize the enormous human and developmental costs of natural disasters, and the causative factors; effective

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² <http://americanuniversitysovereignnations.com/certificate-programs/community-and-peace/>

disaster risk reduction; disaster mitigation technologies and infrastructure; the roles of youth networks in recovery from disaster, and examples from different countries and of different disasters.”

Abstracts: Those who wish to make a presentation in the program (in addition to the new action plan) should send the abstract to the email.



Manila, The Capital of The Philippines



Araneta Shopping Center, Cubao, Quezon City (5 minutes away from conference venue) and the Quezon Memorial Circle at the centre of Quezon City



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Manila Shopping Malls, among the biggest in the world.



Taal Volcano, Tagaytay City