

EVENT PROCEEDINGS











Event Backgrounder

The 1st School Hydrological Information Network (SHINe) Conference was held in December 06, 2010. The latest conference event, 14th as mentioned, was conducted last December 12, 2022. It was held at the Tanghalan Nicanor Abelardo (formerly, Hiyas Auditorium, , Sentro ng Kasaysayan, Sining, Kultura, at Turismo, Gat Blas F. Ople Building within the Bulacan Provincial Capitol Compound in City of Malolos.

The 14th SHINe Conference was a bit unusual as compared with the previous events; it was different in terms of its mode of presentation. Coming from a 2-year hiatus of virtual (online / non face-to-face) gatherings due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this year was a combination of both virtual and face-to-face (F2F) sessions. Also, before the students were at the forefront of every event, this year it was the SHINe school advisers / teachers who were on a face-to-face setup while SHINe student groups participated via the zoom online platform; and unlike previous face-to-face activities where it was a whole-day event, this year it was only a half-day series.



The event was again made possible by the combined efforts of the Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB) through its Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), the Provincial Department of Education (DepEd), and the Pampanga River Basin Flood Forecasting & Warning Center (PRBFFWC) with the support of all the SHINe school beneficiaries of Bulacan. The event was also graced by representatives from the Save the Children Philippines Incorporated (SCPI), and from the various Municipal / City DRRMOs within Bulacan.

Brief on SHINe history

The program was an idea developed by the Pampanga River Basin Flood Forecasting & Warning Center (PRBFFWC) of PAGASA as an off-shoot activity to their initiated program of Community-based Flood Mitigation & Management Program (CBFMMP) to the Province of Bulacan. SHINe program was conceived originally in 2004. Originally, it was known as SRON or School Rainfall Observation Network and later renamed to SHONe (School Hydrological Observation Network) until finally renamed to SHINe. SHINe was first implemented in 3 upland secondary schools of Bulacan in the last quarter of 2008. It was primarily a setup to augment the present rainfall observations in the CBFMMP. Eventually, SHINe became a pillar activity of the Bulacan Province in their DRRM aspects and hosted another 6 school beneficiaries of the program by 2010. At present, there are about 26

secondary schools and 11 elementary schools benefitting from the SHINe program in the province of Bulacan.

Several recognitions and achievements of the SHINe program included as follows:

2008: News Features in Business Week and Philippine Star

July 2010: Special Citation to Bulacan Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council by the then NDCC on the implementation of SHINe Program in the province

August 2010: Featured in GMA-7 program "Unang Hirit"

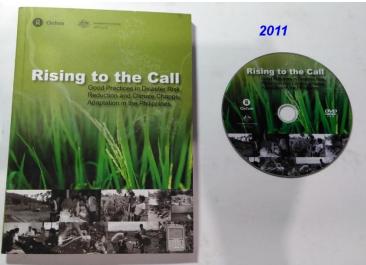
2010-2011: OXFAM documented SHINe in a book publication on Good Practices in DRR and CCA in the Philippines

2013-2017: SHINe was the flagship activity of Project ENCORE of the NGO Save the Children, Inc. organization

2019: The RDRRMC-3 came up with a council resolution adopting and supporting SHINe program in Region 3

2019: SHINe was given the GAWAD PAGASA Outstanding Innovation Award (1st Prize)





(Top L) SHINe Program was 1st Prize winner in GAWAD PAGASA 2019 Awards; (Top R) SHINe was one of the 4 Good Practices in DRR-CCA as documented by OXFAM in their book Rising to the Call in 2011.

Highlights of the 4th SHINe Conference



The Venue:

The 14th SHINe Conference event was held at the Tanghalan Nicanor Abelardo (Auditorium) in the Gat Blas F. Ople Sentro ng Kabataan, Sining, Kultura at Pangkasaysayan Building which is situated within the Provincial Capitol of the Province of Bulacan in City of Malolos.

Pre-Conference Program Activity: Museum Tour

Initially, as a pre-conference program activity which is during the first hour or at 7:00 in the morning, the teacher beneficiaries were gathered and were given the pre-arranged tour of the Gat Blas F. Ople Sentro ng Kabataan, Sining, Kultura at Pangkasaysayan Museum. This was facilitated through the assistance and guidance of the Museum Curator, Mr. Manolito S. Tenorio. The said activity, undeniably, had provided more appreciation, deeper understanding and insights on the development of arts, culture, and the related historical events of the Province of Bulacan. Below are some of the pictures of the SHINe teachers / advisers during the tour of the area.





The Event Program:



Participants:

The list of attendees on a face-to-face setup were the teachers / advisers (and a School Principal) of the SHINe beneficiaries in the province of Bulacan (bottom left picture). On the other hand, SHINe school groups joined the event via an online zoom platform (bottom right picture).

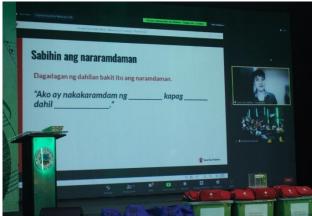


Event Proper:

This year's conference event was further highlighted by several presentations, the first set of 3 topics which was presented thru a face-to-face setup included the latest Climate Outlook for the next 6 months from Dec 2022 to May 2023, Weather Outlook for the next 5 days (Dec 12 to 16, 2022), and a topic about Rainfall and Rainfall Observation which were all delivered by the Engr. Hilton Hernando of the PRBFFWC. The second part presentation which was given via zoom platform was about the subject on Coping Skills for Students and this was presented by Mr. Rogelio "Rodge" P. Lelis, the MPHSS Advisor of the Save the Children,

Philippines. The learnings being acquired primarily will aid students as well as the teachers and other children duty bearers on how to cope up with the various situations, experiences and probably hardships they have and are encountering due to this New Normal near-post COVID 19 Pandemic. All the presentations given that day can be requested from the PDRRMO-Bulacan.





(Top left) Engr. Hernando of the PRFFWC doing a presentation / lecture on Rainfall during the 1st part of the event's program; (Top right) Presentation via a zoom platform by Save the Children Inc. advisor Mr. Rogelio Lelis.

Event Messages:

Welcome Remarks was given by the Bulacan LDRRMO Officer, Ms. Felicisima L. Mungcal (Bottom left picture). On the other hand, the overall event message, which included conveying Governor Daniel R. Fernando's message, Ms. Antonia "Tonet" V. Constantino (bottom right picture) who is the Bulacan Provincial Administrator and Vice Chair on Preparedness, Prevention & Mitigation of PDRRMC, gave her heartfelt greetings, as well as thanking all the attendees on behalf of Bulacan Province; and for always being active and supportive of the programs and activities of the PDRRMC particularly the SHINe program. Indeed, SHINe has been one of the main pillars of the province which propelled it into being one of the best DRRMOs in the country today.





Event "takeaways":

Aside from the numerous knowledge, information and additional learning skills imparted to the participants, the following giveaways were also provided to them. For the three (3) Best SHINe Practitioners, they were given a SHINe group set (a plastic container) of goods that included a Pack of First Aid Kit for the School and, also for the rest of the teachers / advisers, a dry bag with contents - flashlight, alcohol spray, whistle, mini face towel and facemask holder.





Awards and Recognitions:

Recognition for the Best SHINe Beneficiaries of Bulacan Province were given at the end part of the conference. The top 3 Best SHINe beneficiaries that were given the award for "Best SHINe practitioner" were the following school groups: as always, Angat National High School (at the bottom, topmost picture); Aguinaldo Santos National High School (formerly Tibagan High School) (at the bottom, middle picture); and the John J. Russell Memorial High School (the bottom lowest picture).







Event Pictures:













































































Finally, a quote for our SHINe Practitioners to remember... "Life doesn't require you to be the BEST but just needs you to do your BEST"

For more information about the SHINe program please do check us out through the following links / connections:

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