

## **The Bulacan Shine Program**

The School hydrological Information Network or the so called SHINE, with partnership of the PRFFWC and PAGASA, empower the school particularly the students, teachers and other school officials threatened by hydrometeorologically related hazards to act in sufficient time and in appropriate manner so as to reduce the possibly of personal injury ; loss of life and damage to property and environment. Based on the underlying idea that “ Disaster Awareness begins in the school.”

The main objective of SHINE Program to enhance the disaster awareness of the school populace, prevent loss of life and damage to property by achieving and maintaining a high level of school preparedness. It shall work with the LGU’s Coordinating Council particularly in their CBFFWS or Community threatened by hydrometeorologically related hazards; to act in sufficient time and in appropriate manner. It is quite similar to the objective of SHINE.

SHINE Program has nine beneficiaries; the Akle HS, Angat High School, JJRMHS, VRSHS, SJDMHS, FFHalili High school, Norzagaray High School, Binabag National High School and DRT High School. By the networking of the different schools, it will settle as united.

Some activities that SHINE Program should implement in your school: 1. Orientation of the SHINE Program in your school, Organizing an Organizational network, Putting-up of rain gauges and water level monitoring system, Recording of Data, Maintenance by the help of PDMO Personnel.

To sustain the SHINE Program, here are some of its activities that needs to be undertaken: An Audio-Video presentation of the program; Documentation of the program; Correlation between rainfall and water level data; Produce a relationship of the rain gauge and prototype rain gauge and the Distribution of Prototype rain gauges to the community. This knowledge would be a very strong weapon when we encounter the force of environment.

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