

“The Bulacan SHINE Program”

The Bulacan SHINE (School Hydrological Information Network) Program is very important to us especially to students like us because this program gives information and provides warning during inclement weather conditions and other related hazards that can be encountered like flashfloods. It is important to all students because with the information they get from SHINE it helps them not only in their daily life and but also in their future activities. Student must also share the information they get not only to their classmates or schoolmates but also to the community to become aware and ready if we have disaster situations in our country. The PRFFWC (Pampanga River Flood Forecasting and Warning Center) is a government organization and is the reason why Bulacan SHINE started. Other related organizations are PAGASA (Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Service Administration), and PDMC (Provincial Disaster Management Council).

Bulacan SHINE program has big responsibilities in the Province of Bulacan because the program can help many people in Bulacan; it encourages many people to protect the environment thus preventing disastrous flashfloods and landslides especially those communities in a higher place such as AKLE and DRT. This program is a thankful one as a lot of information on how to become safe not only in this place but also in other communities in Bulacan is its main objective. Other problem/s we encountered is global warming which is because of the continuing damaged to our environment. Now that we feel the effect of global warming, the Bulacan SHINE program is one answer to this and it is also a program that cares.

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