

“SHINe: A School-based disaster preparedness program”

SHINe (School Hydrological Information Network) is a project of PAGASA that aims to give awareness and enhance the school’s preparedness in case of imminent calamities to avoid loss of lives and damage to properties.

We all know that this SHINe program is a big help for the school and the community’s preparedness in case of disastrous typhoons. This serves as a school-based disaster preparedness program to give a pre-warning to the school populace and to the community. As we know the Philippines is one of the most affected countries when there is a typhoon being in the typhoon belt zone. So as a student and a member of this program we give pre-warnings to the school first and share it to the people of our barangay. This really serves as a basis for the school to be more informed and be aware about the weather condition. Being prepared and aware about the weather condition is a must for us to prevent loss of lives and properties. This program also teaches us how to be responsible students in case of any disaster, help the poor people around the school especially who are living near the rivers.

We as the youth of today and concerned member of this SHINe program can help in the community by informing others and giving them awareness for them to be much prepared. And this should start first in schools. Because this program serves as a school-based disaster preparedness program and the suspension of classes also depends in this helpful program.

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