



PROJECT CABARET

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM)

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- Aims to strengthen research and innovation capacity for the development of societal resilience to disasters.
- Provide support to build capacity for international and regional cooperation between Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in Asia and Europe.
- Improve multi-hazard early warning (MHEW) and increase disaster resilience among coastal communities
- CABARET is co-funded by an EU Erasmus+ program grant, will run for three years and is led by the University of Huddersfield's Global Disaster Resilience Centre, based in the UK.
- Bulgaria, Indonesia, Latvia, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Philippines, Spain, Sri Lanka and the UK.
- WP7 will develop and manage a regional capacity development online (MOOC) platform.
- MOOCs are becoming increasingly popular as a mode of delivering targeted courses and training sessions for specific subject areas.
- It is envisaged partner HEIs, and other HEIs within this region, could utilize this repository within their own teaching and learning, and capacity building programs.



Presentations and workshop on disaster education and curriculum development was carried out by Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)



Presentation and workshop on community-based DRM was led by De La Salle University (DLSU). Basic concepts of Disaster and role of community were explained by Dr. Marlon.

Discussion of topics related to disaster and community were carried out by MNU and both external Universities $\,$



Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology of Maldives National University hosted a two-day workshop series in the area of disaster management. The workshop series was organized by project CABARET.

As bilateral cooperation from the project, two universities from Philippines (ADMU & DLSU) visited the Maldives from $15^{\rm th}$ to $18^{\rm th}$ April to conduct two workshops to MNU on disaster education and curriculum development.







Presentation of MNU campus emergency management and discussion of files sent was led by MNU, with roundtable discussion of MNU, ADMU and DLSU

Input on the CERP document prepared by MNU and opportunities for collaborations were discussed The importance of having such a plan at university was one of the main outcomes achieved during this workshop. Facilities management roles or systems utilized in other universities during emergencies were discussed

Finally a workshop on campus emergency planning was a carried out with participants being the focal points identified to work for the emergency preparedness and response plan worked with NDMA

A campus emergency response plan (CERP) and Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan for some buildings of MNU Main Campus Male' which was compiled with NDMA was drafted.

The Philippines-Maldives Scientific Mission not only fulfilled the Work package 5 for regional cooperation and the MOOC, but also the Education Sandpit.



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