

# Ecosphere

- All living organisms of the earth interacting with the physical environment
- Gaia hypothesis -all organisms have evolved from the physical environment to produce an intricate, self regulatory control system that keeps conditions favorable for life on earth (Lovelock)





③ food chain



# Symbiotic relationships

- Mutualism
- Parasitism
- Predation
- Competition
- Commensalism







Coral reef destruction from natural hazards



Impact: Decrease in fishes

















# Interrelatedness in outreach programs:

- River Basin Kaliwa- Kanan River Basin
- Sierra Madre Biodiversity Corridor
- Sustainable development approach (socio-political, economic, ecological)



Principle 4: Everything changes *Lahat ay nagbabago.* 



# Philippine GHG Inventory SECTOR CO2 Emissions Inventory GO3 Inventory GO3 CO2 Emissions Inventory GO3 CO3 Emergy GO3 Emergy GO3<







# What does the IPCC say?

**Global** atmospheric concentrations of CO2, methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O) have

increased markedly as a result of

# human activities since 1750

and now far exceed pre-industrial values determined from ice cores spanning many thousands of years.

















Model and Magnitude	Seismic Intensity (PEIS)	Liquefaction	
Model 08 (M=7.2)	Predominantly Metro Manila, VIII, IX along side of Marikina Rivycand Manila Bay	High possibility at mouth of Pasig River, Taguig, Relatively high possibility alongside of Manila Bay	Will not occur
Model 13 (M=7.9)	VIII at West of Metro Manila, VII at other area	Relatively high possibility at Taguig, alongside of Manila Bay	Maximum of 4m, Average 2m alongside of Manila Bay



#### HUMAN CASUALTIES THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO

- > 34,000 dead 90% due to pressure from collapsed buildings
- > Number of dead is small in squatter area
- Those trapped in damaged buildings may be burned to death (this may include those living in squatter area)
- Building Collapse causing further death may ensue due to aftershocks
- Close to 114,000 are heavily injured
- Trauma and bone fractures would be prevalent due to structural damages and falling heavy objects
- People may fall from mid-rise and high-rise buildings

















#### Plus...

Communications: Magkita tayo sa bahay ni Tita Neneng. Mag-text ka kay mama if you are ok. Emergency contacts

#### Roles and

responsibilities: Carry TV (Tony) secure dogs (Lisa) turn off store (Ate Ming) drive car to higher ground (Papa) turn off electricity (Kuya Boy) Carry baby (Mama) Open escape window

#### **DRRM** Goals:

Goal: Zero casualty (Albay DRRM)

#### **Goal: RESILIENCE**

Ability to bounce back



#### Impacts to Rice Production

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Given the 10% yield reduction for every 1°C increase in temperature, 1.5M M/t of rice harvest will be lost



# Learn "new" skills

#### No rice?

- > Eat camote, bananas, root crops!
- > Culinary arts: cassava cake

#### Basic skills:

- Running
- Swimming
- Biking



Yin Yang



From disaster comes opportunity.



#### SCHOOLS are CRADLES OF VALUE FORMATION



MIRIAM COLLEGE a pioneer in ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION A Dark Green School by EENP Eco-friendly School- NCR 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> National Starch for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools

# A whole school approach:

- 1. Policy
- 2. Curriculum
- 3. Campus
- 4. Research and outreach

Miriam College is a Dark Green School! 2013 Winner of Regional Search for Sustainable and Ecofriendly Schools!



### Policy and Administration

- Vision/Mission/Values Kalikasan (Integrity of creation)
- MakiTIPS (Tipid, Impok, Punan, Sinop)
- LED Lights
- Limited Use of Aircon
- No styrofoam
- So smoking
- No softdrinks
- No baloons
  - No GMO-food

Public Education through the Media: Radyo Kalikasan (a weekly radio program on the environment)

- 8-9am every Sunday
  DWBL 1242 AM Band
- on its 20<sup>th</sup> year of radio broadcasting



Working with government and stakeholders

Teacher Training Project with local government:

•7 Environmental Principles •Curriculum Development •Green Campus •Outreach •Action plans



# II. Preparedness

- Hazard map
- Earthquake drills
- Flood drills
- Early warning device
- Pruning of trees
- > Calling off classes guidelines
- Communications



#### Preparedness at various levels:

