

Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in Education Forum

Part of the Project outputs is to share at the national level in the Philippines the initial progress of the DRR Education Project in Cebu Province and to impart the DRR Education System from Japan's experience. Held on November 10, 2015 and co-organized by Department of Education (DepEd) National with SEEDS Asia and JICA is the "Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in Education Forum" at Bulwagan ng Karunungan Conference Hall, DepEd Central. The event was graced by the Secretary and Undersecretary of DepEd National, Japanese experts on DRR Education and Senior Officials of SEEDS Asia. In attendance are about 170 participants from the 17 DepEd Regions, selected DepEd Divisions, Schools, local government DRRM officers and concerned national government agencies among others.



Forum Opening Program with Secretary Br. Armin F. Luistro, FSC welcoming the participants and giving inspirational message



(Left) DepEd Undersecretary Hon. Reynaldo Antonio d. Laguda, (Center) Senior Representative of JICA Philippines Mr. Takahiro Morita, and (Right) Deputy Executive Director and Country Representative of SEEDS Asia Mr. Yasutaka Ueda



Sharing of DRR Education Initiatives from Japanese Experts (L) Mr. Naohide Fujimoto of Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education and (Center) Dr. Yukihiro Oikawa of SEEDS Asia



Panel Forum Discussion: of Local Initiatives in DRR Education: Mr. Hayato Nakamura, JICA Philippines, Dr. Emiliano Elnar, Jr., DepEd Region VII, Atty. Violeta Seva, City Government of Makati, and D.Q. Liwag National High School Representatives



Closing Remarks and Way Forward by (L) Dir. Ronilda Co of DepEd National and (R) Dr. Aiko Sakurai of SEEDS Asia