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SPEECH

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LMP National President, Mayor Maria Fe Villar Brondial, to discuss Mainstreaming of UP Resilience Institute and [NOAH](#) Center output to LGUs at the June 20 launch.

Saating mahal na UP President Danny Concepcion, Senator Loren Legarda, Cong. Joey Salceda, Dr. Mahar Lagmay at sa lahat na bisita, magandang gabi.

Since adaptation to climate change is highly local, the action needs to be centered at the local level.

Mainstreaming climate change adaptation (CCA), disaster risk and vulnerability reduction (DRVR) in development is one of the imperatives to address the adverse impacts of climate change in synergy with other equally vital economic development and environmental protection objectives of the national as well as the local governments.

The successful pursuit of increasing the resiliency of human and natural systems in the presence of interacting stressors related to climate change, rapid population growth, urbanization and industrialization will depend on how well multi-objectives adaptation agenda can be formulated and executed to increase resiliency without putting a drag on development.

At the national and local levels this will entail revisiting, rethinking and calibrating development and environmental action agenda with climate-disaster considerations.

Locally, it will require enhancing the comprehensive land use and development plan (CLUDP) and local climate change action (LCCAP) with the multiple scenario and probabilistic approaches which is the principal instrument for orchestrating an orderly, holistic and systematic implementation of physical, social, economic and cultural development programs and projects.

LGU Mandate in CCA and DRVR

As a political unit, LGU is mandated to exercise their inherent powers such as police power, as well as share with national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance in their respective territorial jurisdiction (RA 7160, Section 2a,1,3i). Being a corporate body, every LGU is mandated to promote the general welfare among the inhabitants within its territorial jurisdiction (RA 7160, Sections 2a. 16 and 17).

Section 14 of Republic Act 9729 (Climate Change Act of 2009), as amended by R.A. 10174 (The People's Survival Fund), authored by the Climate Change and Disaster Champion Senator Legarda and advocated by the Philippine Green Economist then Albay Governor now Cong. Joey Salceda, provides that, LGUs shall be in the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAP) in their respective areas consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code (LGC), the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change (NFSCC), and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).

Section 11, (2) of Republic Act 10121 (Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010), states that LGUs shall ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction.

Sa panahaon na ito, kailangan naming mga LGUs ang multi-hazard maps na gawa ng NOAH tulad ng flood, landslide at storm surge at gagamitin natin ito sa pag-paplano ng comprehensive land use at development plan (CLUDP) at LCCAP ng mga Munisipyo ng buong bansa ayon sautos ng saligang batas at katulong ang mga ahensya ng DILG at HLURB.

Kailangan na ang mga MAPA na-aayon sa batas. Kailangan na may batayan sa pagtukoy ng panganib dulot ng Climate Change at mga delubyo na mas malaki na paulit-ulit nating naranasan.

Base sa MAPA, puwedeng makita ang mga mapanganib na lugar at higit sa lahat ay ang mga *safe site* area na puwedeng pag-lagyan ng mga Evacuation Center at "future development ng munisipyo".

Ito ay importante para ang progreso ng pag-unlad ng isang musipyo at hindi hinihatak paatras ng delubyo o “disaster”.

Ang tamang pag-paplano ay susi sa tuloy-tuloy na pag-unlad ng ating bansa para makamit ang tunay na Aksyon para sa AMBISYON 40.

Bilang President ng League of the Municipalities of the Philippines or (LMP), tunay na bibigyang importansya at pansin at ito’y wagas na pangunguhan ng liderato ng LMP kasama ang Universidad ng Pilipinas Resilience Institute, NOAH Center, Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development (LCCAD), Office ni Cong Joey Salceda, Segundo Distrito ng Albay, Philippine Information Agency (PIA), at City Government of Legazpi at lahat ng mga kasamahan sa Climate Change Adaptation at Disaster Risk and Vulnerability Reduction efforts at initiatives para tunay na matulungan ang lahat ng vulnerable LGUs sa buong bansa na mabuo at maisaayos ang mga local na plano ayon na rin ito sautos ng ating mahal na Pangulo Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Sa Muli, Maraming Maraming Salamat Po!