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In addition to basic community mapping skills, participants developed the ability to identify safe routes and safe evacuation centres in barangays. Fieldwork was conducted in four barangays and participants demonstrated their evacuation mapping skills. On the last day of training, participants were grouped according to their city district and collaboratively developed an evacuation mapping schedule for their barangays.



**1. Iloilo Installs Flood Early Warning Device**

From December 19-24th, representatives from Unimation Systems Inc. visited Iloilo to facilitate the installation of a flood monitoring device in Calubihan.

Mayor Mabilog was given an orientation on the use of the device and mentioned that Iloilo has set aside an allocation for the installation of more EWD in the 2017 city budget. Three days after the unit was installed, a barangay orientation was held for barangay leaders and city government officials. Participants learned about the device's functions and agreed on their various responsibilities in the event a flood warning is issued.

A three day training on evacuation mapping was held from December 19-21st. The training had 136 participants including barangay leaders, child development workers and staff from the City Social and Development Office.



Stakeholders inspect the location of the newly installed early warning device

**2. KABALAKA Gallery Volunteers Undergo Basic First Aid Training**

With the assistance of Iloilo City Emergency Responders trainers, KABALAKA Gallery guides underwent training on wound care, basic bandaging and basic CPR. The gallery guides are studying tourism at JBLFMU and the City Government decided to organize this training in order to enhance their DRR knowledge and skills. The City Government hopes that through this training the volunteers will develop a lifelong commitment to DRR.



An ICER trainer demonstrates basic CPR is to the KABALAKA Gallery Guide volunteers

### **3. Schools in Islamabad Develop SMM Strategies for Shopkeepers**

In December a number of meetings were held between students and teachers at Pakistan Cambridge School to familiarize them with the results of the market waste materials survey that was conducted late last year. The survey data was used by the school to develop a SMM plan that contains sustainable waste management guidelines for shopkeepers. In the following months Pakistan Cambridge School will be distributing their plans to shopkeepers and tracking their success in introducing sustainable waste management strategies to the market. The plans contain descriptions of the importance of segregating recyclables, easy ways to reuse and sell empty containers, and how to use food waste to feed local birds.



**Students at Pakistan Cambridge School demonstrate SMM**

Three other participating schools will be developing SMM plans for their neighbourhood markets in 2017. During the month of January, both Behbud School and Brightland School will be conducting their initial market surveys. Rising Star School, which conducted its market survey in November 2017 hopes to distribute their SMM plan in the following months.

### **4. In Memory of Henry Chabert**

Longtime CITYNET supporter, Mr. Henry Chabert, passed away on January 17, in Lyon, France. He entered French politics in 1989 and served as Deputy Mayor in the City of Lyon under Mayor Michel Noir and Mayor Raymond Barre. He was in charge of urban planning and development in Lyon and piloted many large urban development projects. Under his guidance, Lyon developed the innovative and modern Cité Internationale area and restored many historic neighborhoods including Rue de la République and Presqu'île. Mr. Chabert also created the first Plan Lumière of Lyon, which is a highly successful nighttime building light-up that showcases historically and culturally important buildings across the city.

Mr. Chabert was a passionate supporter of CITYNET and truly enjoyed meeting with his counterparts in Asia. As a member of the CITYNET Executive Committee, he regularly attended meetings and provided valuable advice to CITYNET members. Many members will fondly remember him as a person with dedication to urban issues and who guided CITYNET with compassion and integrity. CITYNET Yokohama Project Office truly misses him and we express our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Henry Chabert. We pray for his soul to rest in peace.

### **4. Implementing School-Based SMM in Partner Schools**

At Pakistan Cambridge School, a PIEDAR resource person moderated focus group discussions with teachers, students, and school staff. The respondents discussed which solid materials are thrown away on a regular basis. They also developed strategies on how to reduce and recycle waste. One proposed idea is to make bird feeders in the playground for students' leftover food.

In December a PIEDAR resource person also visited Brightland School to briefly discuss creative SMM strategies that could be implemented early 2017. The school vice principal and a handful of teachers and students were in attendance.



**A student at Brightland School collects waste during break time**

Teachers at Rising Star School have reported that their students are now regularly segregating waste at the source and have developed a habit of cleaning up classrooms at the end of the day. Cleaning staff have been able to generate some extra income by selling some of the segregated recyclable waste such as paper.



**Mr. Chabert at the 6th CITYNET Yokohama Congress in 2009**