



Newsletter



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THE FIRST DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CLASS IMPLEMENTED

After the Training of Trainers (TOT) was implemented in August, the 1st DRR classes were conducted at the 7 DRR core schools from September. 18 to 22. The contents of the classes were selected by the principals and teachers based on their students' grades and capacities.



At the 1st DRR classes, teachers of the 7 DRR core schools carried out lectures and video shows on 5 disasters: flood, landslide, earthquake, tsunami, and storm. The lectures were about knowledge, skills, actions for preparedness, and evacuation tips to safer place at the time of disasters.

In making emergency bags and sandbags,



the teachers helped the students understand preparedness and action to respond to disasters. Firefighting and school walking showed necessary actions when a disaster occurs. All students from grade 3 to 9 participated and were benefited from these activities.



Beside these programs, drawing was selected for DRR class at Nguyen Van Linh and Le Lai schools.

With topic of DRR class, each student drew picture, and took note of their picture idea



and presentation. Reporting and recording of the DRR class were conducted by Tran Binh Trong and Dinh Bo Linh schools.



Snake & Ladder game was conducted as an outdoor activity at Le Lai School, where teachers gathered 3 classes of grade 5 in the function room for playing it. Firstly, the students were divided into several groups to play in small game boards, then competed to be the first comer to the safe school and resilient community, and join in the big game board. Teachers raised many questions related to DRR knowledge, skills, and preparedness to help the students understand the lesson. Le Lai School was also the first school to carry out Millionaire Game.

The 2nd & 3rd COORDINATION MEETINGS

On 26th of December, 2012, the second Coordination Meeting was held in Nguyen Phan Vinh School. Principals and teachers from 7 DRR core schools, a representative of DoET, officers from BoETs of 7 districts and SEEDS Asia staff participated in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was sharing lessons and difficulties learnt during DRR class preparation and implementation, and finding out appropriate solutions. SEEDS Asia guided how to play 2 games in new version: Snake and Ladder game and Millionaire against Disaster.



The 3rd Coordination meeting was held in Tran Binh Trong School on 27th of Feb, 2013, whose purpose was to introduce 5 models on 5 disasters and supplementary teaching materials to teachers, and also to provide the items set at DRR center in 7 DRR core schools. In addition, some good photos of the 1st DRR class, Teaching Aid competition, and Questionnaire result to evaluate the effect of DRR class were presented and shared in those meetings.



PLAN OF ACTIVITIES:

The 2nd DRR classes is going to be conducted in March and April.

Training for trainers for education officers and teachers from Hue and Quang Nam will be conducted in the end of March and the end of April.

