



HUDCC RESOLUTION NO. 3
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DIRECTING THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL AND ITS KEY SHELTER AGENCIES TO EXTEND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON PLANNING CLIMATE CHANGE PROOF AND DISASTER RESILIENT SETTLEMENTS IN THE EIGHTEEN MAJOR RIVER BASINS

WHEREAS, Section 39 of Republic Act No. 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, mandates the local government units (LGUs), in coordination with the HUDCC, to implement the provisions found therein;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Executive Order (EO) No. 143, series of 1993 reinforces said mandate and directs the HUDCC to coordinate and oversee the efforts of all government housing agencies involved in assisting LGUs in their respective socialized housing projects, to ensure a synchronized program to be known as the "Local Government Pabahay Program";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, declares as a state policy the mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction and climate change in development processes such as policy formulation, socioeconomic development planning, budgeting, and governance, particularly in the areas of environment, agriculture, water, energy, health, education, poverty reduction, land-use and urban planning, and public infrastructure and housing, among others;

WHEREAS, the environmental issues confronting the country's eighteen (18) major river basins have been identified, including but not limited to flooding, water pollution, watershed denudation, proliferation of informal settlements, siltation and sedimentation, proliferation of illegal fishpens and cages, over-extraction of groundwater, poor solid waste management, weak river basin governance, and loss of biodiversity;

WHEREAS, the coordinated and cross-cutting effort of various government agencies is imperative to address the foregoing issues and ultimately build climate change proof and disaster risk resilient communities in the eighteen (18) major river basins;

WHEREAS, the HUDCC, as member of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, is expected to strengthen the adaptive capacity of LGUs and communities through an intensive training program on local shelter strategy formulation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the HUDCC and its Key Shelter Agencies are hereby directed to extend technical assistance, through the conduct of Local Shelter Plan training integrating Climate Change and Disaster Risk Vulnerability Adaptation and Assessment into shelter plans of LGUs, with the end view of building climate change proof and disaster

resilient settlements, to the LGUs and communities along the eighteen (18) major river basins.

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2014, at Pasay City, Philippines.