International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022

Ask DRR Experts!
Early Warning and Early Action for All

DATE       Wednesday 12 October
TIME       10:00 – 11:00 Bangkok
           11:00 – 12:00 Manila
           12:00 – 13:00 Seoul
           15:00 – 16:00 Suva
FORMAT     Zoom Webinar (Register here)

OBJECTIVES

- To call for greater understanding and investment in expanding multi-hazard, end-to-end and people-centered early warning systems and early action for all.
- To raise awareness and mobilize action around the urgency to achieve Target G of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: “Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.”
- To provide students (14-19 years old) from international schools in Fiji, Korea and the Philippines with a good understanding of disaster risks they face and the existence of warning systems to act on in their communities for a more inclusive, resilient and equitable future.

PROGRAMME
Bangkok Time

10:00       Opening by Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief, Regional Office for Asia-Pacific, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Moderator)

10:05       Speaker: Ben Churchill, Head, Regional Office for Asia and the South-West Pacific, World Meteorological Organization

10:15       Speaker: Sainimili Tawake, Inclusive Development Advisor, Pacific Disability Forum

10:25       Speaker: Gabrielle Emery, Head, Pacific Subregional Office, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

10:40       Q&A

10:55       Closing by Piper Yu, Student Representative, British School Manila, Philippines