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Disaster Management Training Course

14 – 18 January 2008



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MONDAY 14 January 2008

- 08.30 Opening and Introduction to the Course
Juana Argenal Sandoval, Minister of the Environment of Nicaragua (MARENA)
Brendan Cahill, CIHC
- 08.45 Personal Introductions
- 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.40 Introduction to Disaster Management and Current Crises in Nicaragua
Col. Abel Zapata
- 11.30 Objectives of Sound Disaster Management

Michael Evans

- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 Disasters and Development
Michael Evans
- 14.15 Risk Assessment including a short exercise
Michael Evans
- 15.0 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 Risk Assessment (Continued)
Michael Evans
- 16.15 Climate Change
Dr. Jose Antonio Milan
- 18.30 *Course Reception*
Dinner

TUESDAY 15 January 2008

- 08.30 Situation Analysis, outline planning and Integration of plans
Michael Evans
- 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.40 Major Incident Response
Michael Evans
- 11.30 Dealing with Mass Casualties
Michael Evans

12.30 *Lunch*

- 13.30 Casualty Bureau
Michael Evans

- 14.25 Media and Disasters
Michael Evans

15.0 *Coffee Break*

- 15.30 Media and Disasters (Continued)

- 16.15 Exercise Surge (Part I)
Michael Evans and Anthony Land

Dinner

Evening Assignments: Exercise Surge (Part II)
Read Exercise Blue Light paper

WEDNESDAY 16 January 2008

- 08.30 Discussion: Issues Arising from Exercise Surge
Michael Evans and Anthony Land
- 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.40 Community-Based Risk Reduction
Arancha Garcia Del Soto
- 11.30 Impact Assessment
Michael Evans
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 International Assistance in the Field
Case Study: Pakistan
Larry Hollingworth
- 15.0 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 International Assistance in the Field
Case Study: Pakistan (Continued)
Larry Hollingworth
- 16.15 Briefing on Exercise Blue Light
Michael Evans and Anthony Land
- Dinner*
Evening Assignment: Exercise Blue Light: Initial consideration

THURSDAY 17 January 2008

- 08.30 Exercise Blue Light – a Planning Exercise
Anthony Land, Arancha Garcia Del Soto and Gonzalo Sanchez-Terán
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 Psycho Social Assistance for Beneficiaries and Humanitarian Aid Workers
Arancha Garcia Del Soto
- 15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.45 Case Study:
Anthony Land and Gonzalo Sanchez-Terán

FRIDAY 18 January 2008

- 08.30 Mines

Valeria Fabbroni

09.15 Drought
Gonzalo Sanchez-Teran

10.30 SWOT / Future Action Plans
Anthony Land

11.30 Case Study: Hurricane Katrina
Larry Hollingworth

12.30 End of Course Critique
Brendan Cahill

12.45 *Lunch*

17.0 Presentation of Certificates at the Catholic University
Of Nicaragua
His Eminence Miguel Cardinal Obando y Bravo
Padre Miguel D'Escoto Brockman
Senior Advisor to the President of Nicaragua
Dr. Marco Anonio Gonzalez Pastora
Executive Secretary, Central American
Commission on the Environment and
Development

Graduation Address: The Role of The University in
Humanitarian Assistance
Kevin M. Cahill, M.D.

Return to Las Mercedes

End of Course Dinner