

# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION 2013

## LIVING WITH DISASTERS AND DISABILITY

Some 1 billion people around the world have some form of disability. Representing 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the world's population, persons living with disabilities have unique contributions, often overlooked, to help reduce the risk of disasters and build resilient societies and communities. Disabilities do not mean inabilities when it comes to working together for a disaster-resilient planet.

### **A DISASTER-RESILIENT PLANET MEANS EVERYONE MUST BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.**

Every Filipino can contribute to a disaster-resilient Philippines and it's in us to find our own abilities. So let's start talking about that solution!

### **JOIN THE DISASTER #THISABILITY HOUR AT 12NN ON OCTOBER 11**

On Twitter at [@icommittodrr](#) and the Facebook page [#icommittodrr](#) at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/icommittodrr/282765885168141>, we'll ask how Filipinos can contribute to a disaster-resilient Philippines.

For **THE DISASTER #THISABILITY HOUR FROM 12NN – 1PM ON OCTOBER 11**, tweet or share your thoughts on:

#### **1. @ICOMMITTODRR: WHAT'S YOUR DISASTER #THISABILITY? #IDDR #RESILIENTPHILIPPINES**

Ex.

@icommittodrr I have social media skills! #iddr #resilientphilippines

@icommittodrr Time so I can volunteer! #iddr #resilientphilippines

#### **2. @ICOMMITTODRR: HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE YOUR DISASTER #THISABILITY TOWARDS A DISASTER-RESILIENT PHILIPPINES?**

Ex.

@icommittodrr I'll use my social media to share important information #iddr #resilientphilippines

@icommittodrr I'll participate in my barangay's disaster contingency plan! #iddr #resilientphilippines

**YOUR #THISABILITY + EVERY FILIPINO = #RESILIENTPHILIPPINES**

