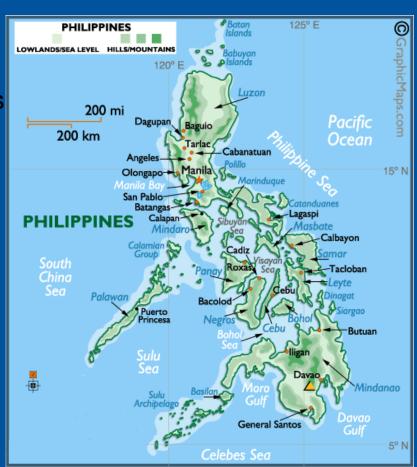




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the Philippines

- Population of 92 million
- Archipelago of 7107 islands
- Shared concern on drowning issue
- Proud history in Aquatics
- Significant child drowning problem





Philippine Life Saving Society

Philippine Life Saving Target is to develop within each household "One trained lifesaver"

 Part of overall strategy to educate the Filipino people about water safety, encourage greater supervision, prevent unplanned contact between children and aquatic environs, teach children to "Swim & Survive"







Collaborative Model

- Key components of relationship include:
 - Mutual respect by both parties
 - Willingness to listen as a means of developing understanding
 - Regular, timely communication
 - Sharing approach to program outcomes
 - Common commitment to the 'prevention of drowning'







Philippine Life Saving Society - Year End 2008

- Trained initial PLS volunteers in RLSSA Water Safety 7 Swim
 & Survive at Los Banos
- Established 3 Regional Chapters of the PLS Luzon, Visayas
 & Mindanao
- 1000 volunteer lifesavers trained as Junior Instructors in Swim & Survive
- Established Memorandum of Agreements with teacher education colleges
- Full member of International Life Saving Federation











Philippine Life Saving Society - Year End 2009

- Established 3 regional training centres at Bagiuio, Adventists
 University of the Philippines (Silang Cavite) & Malaybalay.
- Launched lifesaving competition the Great Titan at Boracay Island
- Facilitated drowning research in collaboration with WHO in Laguna, Luzon and Iligan City in Mindanao
- Community activities incorporating water safety sessions in schools & community, active gamily fun days in Visayas & Mindanao, Open water swim in Cebu City & rescue operations following Typhoon Ketsana

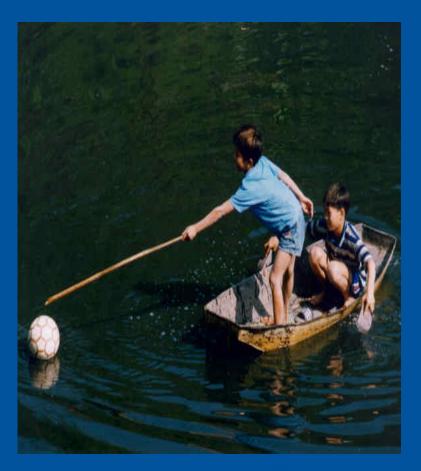






Philippine Life Saving Society

- Delegation visit to Australia in 2007
- RLSSA facilitated Water Safety & Bronze Medallion training in 2008
- Philippine Lifesaving accepted as full member with International Lifesaving Federation
- Philippine Lifesaving Festival 2009- Great Titan
- Affiliation with Philippine Life Guard, Philippine Amateur Swimming Association, Safe Kids Philippines & RLSSA





Philippine Lifesaving Society



- Pang Habambuhay ito...or
- Life Saving is a Life-long Passion/Commitment



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