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All articles to be published in the journal shall be studies covering topics of immediate and long-term concern for the urban and regional planning practice, are grounded in sound theoretical and practical analytical frameworks, and of good quality that will stand up to the scrutiny of a peer-review process.

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Use Times New Roman font in the following sizes for the text:

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- Each author's name, institutional affiliation with address, and e-mail address should be provided. The author's name should be typed using a 12-point font size. The institutional affiliation, address, and e-mail should be typed using an 8-point font size.
- For the body, font size is a 9-point pitch

- Line Spacing: 12 point
- Indent and do not leave a blank line between paragraphs.

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- Author's full name, current position, institutional affiliation with complete address, contact numbers, and e-mail address
- Co-author/s full name, current position, institutional affiliation
- Title of the Article
- Keywords
- Author Certification

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Abstracts

A 250- to 300-word paragraph that outlines the objectives of the research, as well as its scope and conclusions, should be submitted along with the article.

Keywords

A maximum of five keywords should also be submitted for indexing and access purposes. All keywords are to be written using lowercase, italicized, and separated by a comma. Keywords should appear after one blank line after the abstract. Authors are encouraged to include Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among the keywords.



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1. Title, Author/s information, abstract, and keywords
2. The chapters of the main text are numbered as indicated above
3. Endnotes
4. Acknowledgements
5. List of References
6. List of Figures with captions and sources
7. List of Tables with sources
8. Appendix, if necessary

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The body will be divided into chapters. Adding sections and subsections under each chapter to organize the flow of the discussion will be left at the discretion of the Author/s. Paragraphs should be separated by one blank line.

Citations and References

All texts lifted or directly quoted from references are to be indented and italicized.

Use endnotes numbered consecutively using superscript Arabic numerals.

All bibliographic entries should follow the standard APA format. It is essential to include author(s) name(s), journal or book title, article or chapter title (where required), year of publication, volume and issue (where appropriate), and pagination. Digital Object Identifier (DOI) numbers are not mandatory but highly encouraged.

Examples of in-text citations are author and year format, e.g. Dela Cruz (1986) or (Dela Cruz, 2019). Personal communication (including in-person interview, email, phone interview, text/FB messenger message/chat) should be cited as follows: Castro, A.G. (2021, April 1). Personal interview.

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Article in journal:

Cabrido, C.A., Jr. (1999). Ebbing coasts coastal area planning. In *Philippine Planning Journal*, 30, 2, 1-12.

Unpublished thesis or dissertation:

Juanico, M. B. (2007). *The selectively linked autocircuits model (SLAM): An alternative response to the development problematique of developing countries*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning.

Online sources:

Website:

GVU's 8th WWW user survey. (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2000, from http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/user_surveys/survey-1997-10/

Newspaper article:

Bonabente, C. L. & Avendaño, C. O. (2008, July 22). 14.5M experienced hunger, says SWS. *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. Retrieved August 5, 2008, from <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/view/2008-07-22-149870/145M-experiencedhunger-says-SWS>



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Table 1. Land Area per Hazard Category in Tacloban City

Hazard	Category (in hectares)		
	Low	Moderate	High
Flood	1175.2	908.0	301.7
Storm Surge	154.3	488.0	1655.0
Rain induced Landslide	449.2	1760.1	2835.9
Multi-hazard	944.3	2617.9	4532.3

Source: Tumamao-Guittap et al. (2020)

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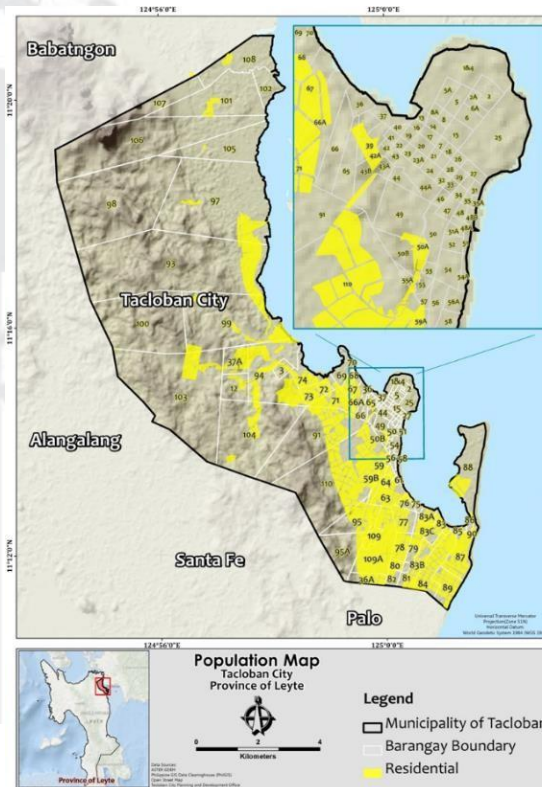
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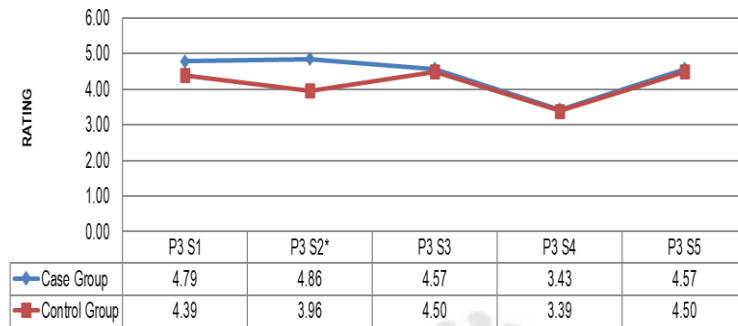
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Source: University of the Philippines Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards (UP-NOAH)
 Figure 1. Population exposure map of Tacloban City



Source: Tumamao-Guittap (2015)
 Figure 2. Awareness of energy-related concepts among tourist accommodation providers in Coron, Palawan

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Example of Equation:

The model can be formulated as follows:

$$\max_y f(y, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{x}^*) \tag{1}$$

$$\text{s.t. } (\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}^*), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^*) \geq 0 \forall \mathbf{x} \in K, \tag{2}$$

$$(\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}_{0}^*), \mathbf{x}_{0} - \mathbf{x}_{0}^*) \geq 0 \forall \mathbf{x}_{0} \in K_{0}, \tag{3}$$

where,

- y**: set of freight network improvement actions,
- b**: vector of investment cost,
- x**: vector of link flows,
- x***: vector of equilibrium link flows,
- x₀**: vector of link flows w/o project,
- x₀***: vector of equilibrium link flows w/o project,
- c**: vector of link user costs,
- K, K₀**: feasible constraint set.

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