

COMMUNITY EDUCATION TO CONTROL
NATURAL DISASTERS
IN THE SUKABUMI REGENCY LEVEL II
WEST JAVA PROVINCE

I. PREFACE

1. Honourable Ladies and Gentlemen participants of the WHO Congress,
2. Officials from the Department of Home Affairs and the Province of West Java,
3. and to all those present here,

Let me first, in the name of the Regional Government and the community of The Regency of Sukabumi, wish to all of you of the group and participants of the WHO Congress to be convened in Sukabumi Regency Area Level II, a warm Welcome. It is with a feeling of pleasure and honour to have you here in our region. May I hereby convey my utmost gratitude for this occasion.

On this occasion I would like to try to draw a picture of the situation in the Sukabumi Regency, mainly in relation with the efforts of the community to control natural disasters which often occur in the Sukabumi Regency Area Level II. What I would like to outline here, are the basic methods of control of natural disasters carried out by the Regional Government through a consolidated system together with the departments/instances/institutions concerned and all levels of the community. This is a system which has been applied already by us to control the various types of disasters experienced in the past. It also serves as a state of alertness to face natural disasters which possibly can be expected at any moment.