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PH-resident, German Engr Andreas Klippe recognized

FLOOD protection expert and Philippine-based German engineer Dr. Andreas Klippe received the prestigious Platinum Award for his international commitment to protecting critical infrastructure, buildings, and people against the damage caused by heavy rain and floods.

The eight-member jury paid particular attention to his initiative to protect two Covid-19 hospitals in the Philippines.

As an expert in flood protection, Dr. Klippe advises government officials, business owners, and homeowners on how to protect their buildings, properties, and critical infrastructure against the ravages of heavy rain and flooding.

The protection of two Covid-19

hospitals in the Philippines and 12 educational institutions in Doha Education City in Qatar clinched the award.

"Andreas Klippe is one of the best in his field when it comes to flood protection," the speaker of the six-member jury, Josua Laufer, general manager of Europe's biggest expert agency, the ExpertPortal, said.

The jury consisted of presenters, journalists, and entertainers, known from German ARD, NDR, SAT 1, and Germany's largest regional broadcaster Hamburg 1.

The award ceremony took place on January 21, in the media city of Mastershausen at Scherer Studios in Germany, close to Frankfurt am Main.



■ Dr. Andreas Klippe receives Platinum Award from Hermann Scherer in Mastershausen at Scherer Studios in Germany on Jan. 21, 2023.

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Dr. Klippe is also serving as chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce (ECCP) chapter in Central Luzon.

He is adding that "95 percent of all buildings can be protected against floods."

This is especially true for the doors of one's home, the garage door protects one's valuable car

or even an entire property.

"The painstakingly saved money should rather be spent on nice vacations, loving gifts, or the children's education, instead of standing knee-deep in mud in one's living room and, after cleaning up, expensively repairing and buying new what was destroyed by the floods."