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considered as their advance “Christmas Gifts.”

He also reiterated that the vision and goals of the provincial government is aimed to eradicate poverty through its on-going economic development plans and programs to generate employment in the localities.

A total of 45 land patents from the 1st district to include 16 special patents intended for school sites and 59 land patents from the 2nd district availed the distribution of titles during the program.

The Handog Titulo Program is a continued joint effort of the national government through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Registry of Deeds and local government units to fast track the processing of land patents.

ERDB, DENR X conduct training... (from p. 7)

Senior Science Research Specialist Paulina Rowena C. Payuan and the Vulnerability Assessment Team headed by Science Research Specialist II Annieraj Velasco to efficiently facilitate the discussion of lessons and series of workshop and practical activities. The ERDB team discussed about the Storm Surge and Coastal Erosion Vulnerability of Coastal Areas within the Priority Watersheds in the Philippines and also shared about Model Generation for Beach Profile, Data Assembly for Adaptive Capacity, Data Encoding and Processing. The GIS specialists were taught on the creation of coastal strip, creation of polylines and computation of shoreline change and Vulnerability Assessment Map generation.

A fieldwork was conducted during the training through a site visit and field observation, beach profiling, mangrove assessment and documentation of adaptive capacity in the municipality of Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental.

Generated results from assessments on Carrying Capacity, Urban Biodiversity and Coastal Vulnerability will serve as input to regional, sectoral and local spatial planning in addressing environmental degradation caused by rapid population growth, urbanization, and intensified agriculture including the effects of climate change and human activities that can add up to the pressure on these natural resource ecosystems.

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segregation and trash enterprise development.

The mechanics of the Trash for Rice Campaign are the following: For every 55 clean plastic bottle with cap and no holes, the DENR will exchange one kilo of rice; Campaign is open from October 26 to November 18, 2022; Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon except holidays at the DENR X Covered Court, Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City; Each participant shall secure a priority number at the DENR guard house; a maximum of 50 participants will be accommodated per day; Each participant may only exchange a maximum of five kilos of rice (275 plastic bottles) per day; Plastic bottles of softdrinks, mineral waters and juices of the following sizes: 250 milliliter (ml), 290 ml, 300 ml, 500 ml, One Liter (L), 1.5L and 2L will be accepted. (Courtesy of the Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Section of the Conservation and Development Division)

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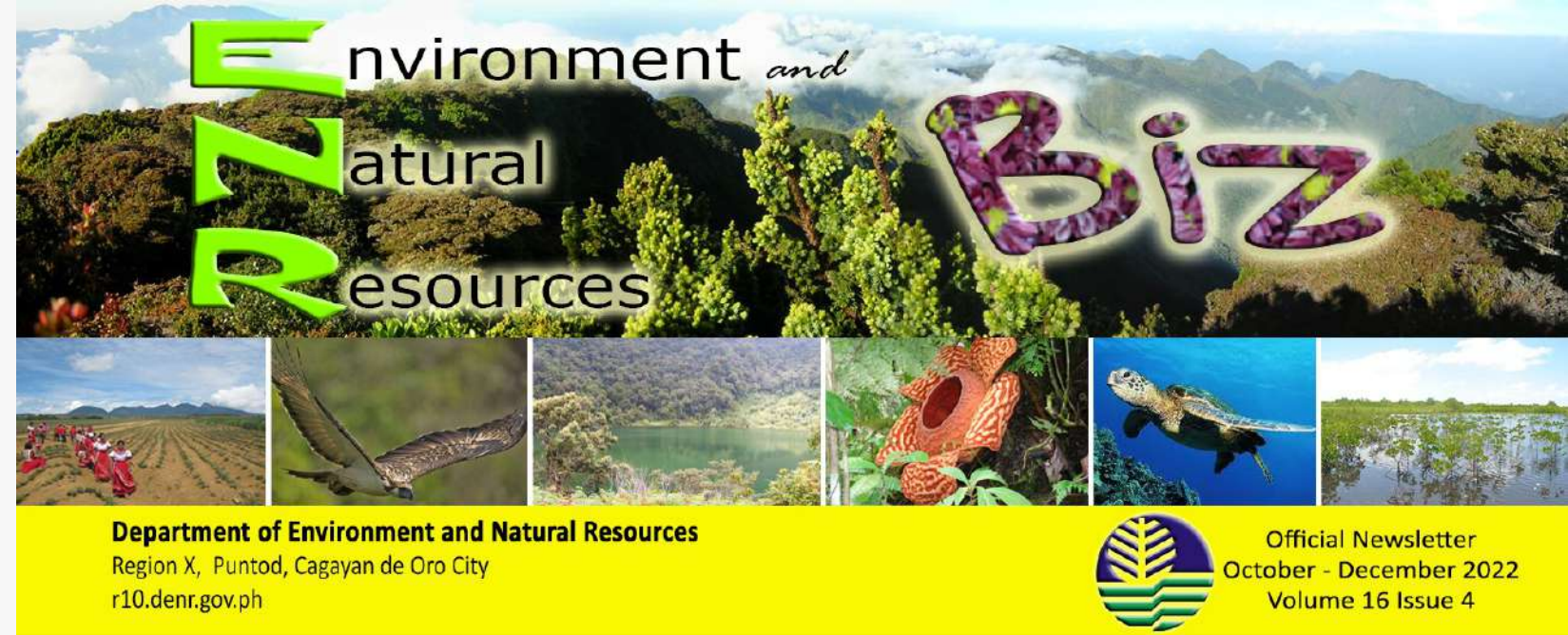
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Barangays Lapasan, Puntod commit to support Trash for Rice Campaign



DENR Task Force Tayo Ang Kalikasan Director Maria Matilda A. Gaddi (3rd from left) and Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City Barangay Chairperson Rexie A. Tinampay (3rd from right) cut the ribbon marking the launching of Trash for Rice Campaign of DENR X. The campaign is part of the Trash Trap Project which aims to help address the solid waste problem of Cagayan de Oro City.

In photo are DENR Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (2nd from right), Regional Director of the Environmental Management Bureau X Reynaldo S. Digamo (1st from right), Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. (left), Barangay Chairperson Julito D. Ogsimer of Lapasan (2nd from left),

To fortify better understanding and commitment of local government units of barangays Lapasan and Puntod, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region X launched the “Trash for Rice” Campaign under the Trash Trap Project on October 25 in Cagayan de Oro City.

The move “Basura Nyo, Bigas Ko” was made to generate at least 57,000 of plastic empty bottles to fill the trash traps to serve as floaters to be established in Bitan-ag Creek. It encourages community residents from the two barangays to participate in campaign.

DENR Task Force Tayo ang Kalikasan (TAK) Executive Director, Maria Matilda Gaddi lauded the DENR X officials led by Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado and local government units for supporting the project geared towards solid waste management.

Executive Director Gaddi said that through the trash traps the volume of wastes will be minimized and it will prevent flooding and spread of water-borne diseases. She said that the Task Force TAK has installed trash traps in esteros of Metro Manila and nearby provinces in Luzon.

For his part, RED Henry A. Adornado congratulated Barangay Captain Julito D. Ogsimer of Lapasan and Puntod Barangay Captain Rexie A. Tinampay for their commitment to help solve solid waste management in their respective barangays. He said DENR X will conduct information campaign and inculcate proper solid waste management to project beneficiaries.

The Environmental Management Bureau, Region X headed by Regional Director Reynaldo S. Digamo is assisting the DENR in the implementation of the project. Director Digamo said that the EMB is implementing the Adopt-an-Estero Program that seeks partnership with the LGUs, public and private organizations on the clean-up of esteros. He added that the private sector can be tapped to assist on the project implementation.

DENR Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. welcomed the local government officials of Barangays Lapasan, Puntod and Pagatpat, City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office of Cagayan de Oro, private sector and other partners. PENRO Misamis Oriental was represented by lawyer (p. 7)

DENR X Top 2 Performer of 2021 LMB activities



DENR X Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado receives the plaque as the Top 2 Performer of 2021 Land Management Bureau (LMB) Activities during the awarding ceremonies on September 30, 2022 in Quezon City. In behalf of the personnel of DENR X RED Adornado thanked Undersecretary (USEC) for Legal, Administration, Human Resource and Legislative Affairs Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., USEC Joselin Marcus E. Fragada, USEC for Field Operations – Mindanao, LMB Director Emelyne V. Talabis and former DENR X RED, now Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao Arleigh J. Adorable for the award.

RED Adornado said that despite the challenges encountered by the Office, the region emerged as the Top 2 Performer with the Cordillera Administrative Region and Region I as the Top 1 and Top 3 Performers, respectively.

DENR X, Lanao Del Sur LGUs discuss relocation survey on Presidential Proclamation 134 in Iligan City



DENR X Assistant Regional Director Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. (right) extends his appreciation to the local government of Maguing and Bubong, Lanao del Sur and Community Environment Natural Resources and Energy Office (CENREO) of Lanao del Sur headed by CENREO Asnawi A. Dataman for participating the very important consultation and meeting for the Relocation Survey of the Camp Kibaritan Military Reservation under the Presidential Proclamation 134 on

DENR X partners with LGU Lapasan, Puntod for Trash Trap Project



As an initiative to address the solid waste management problem of Cagayan de Oro City, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region X (DENR X) undertakes the Trash-Trap Project to be implemented in barangays Lapasan and Puntod. The DENR X inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the said local government units on October 14, 2022.

DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (3rd from right) led the signing of the MOA with Lapasan Chairman Julito D. Ogsimer (3rd from left) and Puntod Chairman Rexie A. Tinampay (2nd from right).

Witnessing the MOA signing are Environmental Management Bureau X Regional Director Reynaldo S. Digamo (2nd from left), Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. (left).

Also present were City Local Environment and Natural Resources Officer Armen A. Cuenca, Misamis Oriental Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo and OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Initao, Misamis Oriental Jerome G. Pioquinto, Chief, Conservation and Development Officer Fidel P. Gamos, Jr., Deputy Chief, Conservation and Development Officer and Concurrent Chief, Coastal Resources and Foreshore Management Section Mercedita G. Barbarona, barangay officials and personnel and DENR X personnel.

October 12, 2022 in Iligan City.

ARD Mirasol emphasized that the purpose of the consultation and meeting with the concerned LGU is to relocate the metes and bounds of the military reservation and does not include political boundaries, jurisdiction of territories and demolishing of structures because as one of the national government agencies, the Department has commitment to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) and that the national government will assist the new autonomous govt.

ERDB, DENR X conduct training on Carrying Capacity, Coastal Vulnerability Assessment

To ensure comprehensive and holistic watershed characterization and vulnerability assessments in Region X, a four-day training on Carrying Capacity and Coastal Vulnerability Assessment was conducted by the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region X on October 18-21, 2022 in Cagayan de Oro City.

DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, PhD said that the training aimed to understand the concept of carrying capacity and urban biodiversity. He added that learning these concepts will guide to generate science-based decisions, which is vital in the formulation of Environment and Natural Resources plans as well as in the execution of DENR mandates. He imparted that it is also in line with the directive of DENR Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga to work closely with the local government units.

Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. as represented by OIC, Chief Conservation Development Division Fidel P. Gamos, Jr. said that the training will capacitate the participants on coastal vulnerability assessment and integrate its result to develop appropriate programs and projects in the formulation of Integrated Watershed Management Plans.

He added that understanding coastal vulnerability assessment will also enable them to identify efficient climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and enhance the information during Communication, Education, and Public Awareness activities.



A total of 43 participants joined the training composed of DENR X Regional and field offices Geographic Information System (GIS) specialists, Conservation and Development Division staff, representative from Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources X, Department of Tourism and the local government of Alubijid, Misamis Oriental.

The ERDB Team was split into two teams, namely: Carrying Capacity Team headed by (p. 8)

RED Adornado visits iBamboo Agriculture Cooperative



DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (center) takes a closer look at an engineered bamboo plyboard produced by iBamboo Agriculture Cooperative (iBaAco) Joining RED Adornado are OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer of CENRO – Initao, Misamis Jerome G. Pioquinto (right) and iBaAco staff.

DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado visited the operation of iBamboo Agriculture Cooperative (iBaAco) in Mambuaya, Cagayan de Oro City in response to the letter request of Merlinda C. Dayak, President of iBaAco.

iBaAco is a new cooperative in the Region X manufacturing engineered bamboo (plyboard). It was gathered that one of the biggest challenges they foresee along their operation is the availability of raw materials.

RED Adornado advised the Officers to gain more knowledge in the production of engineered bamboo by attending forums and capacity building. Misamis Oriental to possibly avail of the National Greening Program with bamboo as commodity for CY 2023 development.

He further said that the cooperative should also closely coordinate with CENRO Initao, Misamis Oriental to possibly avail of the National Greening Program with bamboo as commodity for CY 2023 development.

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Xandra Ysabelle Ebdalin-Bacus and OIC, CENRO for Initao, Misamis Oriental Jerome G. Pioquinto.

Barangay Kagawad Ronny V. Obsioma, Committee Chair on Environment of Pagatpat, Cagayan de Oro City gave the introduction on the operation of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and collection and segregation of waste materials by Esmeralda A. Adlawan of Barangay Pagatpat. An action planning with Barangay Councils was undertaken.

The DENR X encourages the communities from Barangays Puntod and Lapasan to take part in the project implementation; and instill the value of proper waste (p. 8)

DENR-PENRO Misamis Occidental, Provincial Government of Misamis Occidental distribute 104 Land Titles through Handog Titulo Program



In line with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR's) mandate in the land disposition program by virtue of Republic Act No. 10023 or the Residential Free Patent Act, the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) of Misamis Occidental in partnership with the Provincial Government Office (PGO) of Misamis Occidental recently distributed free land patent applications to deserving beneficiaries from the 1st and 2nd Congressional districts of the province under CENRO Oroquieta and CENRO Ozamiz on October 13, 2022 in Oroquieta City.

PENR Officer Rey S. Fernandez underscored the partnership of the DENR with the provincial government under the leadership of Governor Henry S. Oaminal, Sr. through its Vision-**"Asenso Misamisnon"** and Goal-**"Misamisnon Magpuyo'g, Malinawun, Malambuon ug Malipayon"** dubbed as 5Ms.

PENRO Fernandez said the programs and projects of PENRO-Mis. Occ. will harmonize the vision and goals of the present administration of Gov. Oaminal. He personally thanked the good governor for extending support to the Department particularly in Handog Titulo Program.

Governor Oaminal on the other hand lauded the leadership of DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado and Misamis Occidental PENR Officer Rey S. Fernandez for consistently coordinating with the provincial government particularly the holding of the Handog Titulo along with CENR Officer Thomas Cardente, II of CENRO Oroquieta and CENR Officer Guilry Cabatuan of CENRO Ozamiz.

He also thanked beneficiaries for the patience and for bearing with the government's processes in acquiring their respective land titles and for supporting the programs of the provincial government and the DENR. Governor Oaminal made sure that deserving beneficiaries received their land titles for their respective families. These land titles are (p. 8)

Anti-RED Tape Authority (ARTA) Meeting



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region X Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen who represented Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado expresses thanks to the Anti-RED Tape Authority (ARTA) Regional Field Office to collaborate and discuss their mandate and salient features of Republic Act 11032 or an Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services during the ARTA meeting on October 4, 2022 in Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City.

ARD Allen added that the DENR X recognize the significance of RA 11032 to further improve the delivery of effective and efficient public service to the stakeholders and clients.

Learning Event on Environmental Crime Investigation



DENR X Chief, Legal Division, Lawyer Ban Mikhael C. Pacuribot gives a lecture on protocol on the apprehension of violators of Presidential Decree 705 or the Forestry Law during the learning event on Environmental Crime Investigation on October 18 in Cagayan de Oro City. He also shared actual environmental cases handled by the Legal Division.

The learners were enforcement officers of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices, PENRO Camiguin and Regional Office.

DENR X conducts Environmental Symposium and signing of MOU with MNHS



Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region X (DENR X) Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (seated, 2nd from right) and School Principal of Macasandig National High School (MNHS) Maurita M. Donasco (seated, 2nd from left) sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Tayo Ang Kalikasan.

Signing as witness are MNHS Assistant Principal Louella Roz de Gracia – Raut (left) and DENR X Senior Communications Development Officer Lina D. Calvez (right).

Under the MOU the school will implement activities on Solid Waste Management and Clean Water and other relevant activities while the DENR X will provide technical assistance and conduct Information, Education and Communication campaign.



DENR – Environmental Management Bureau X Information Officer II Abdulhalim A. Langco, Jr. discusses Solid Waste Management and Climate Change during the Environmental Symposium at Macasandig National High School, Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City on November 4, 2022.

Mr. Langco said irresponsible waste management contribute to climate change.

DENR X hosts 3rd tri-boundary meeting with DENR Regions XI and XIII



DENR Assistant Secretary (ASEC) for Field Operations-Eastern Mindanao Ruth M. Tawantawan and ASEC for Field Operations-Western Mindanao Arleigh J. Adorable acknowledged the initiatives and innovations made by DENR Region X (Northern Mindanao), Region XI (Davao Region) and Region XIII (CARAGA Region) particularly the establishment of joint monitoring stations in their respective boundaries that reduced the illegal transport of undocumented forest products and other natural resources to include the illegal trade of wildlife.

DENR Northern Mindanao Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado (2nd line, middle photo) hosted the 3rd Tri-boundary Meeting on October 27, 2022 in Cagayan de Oro City.

Other officials present during the tri-boundary meeting were DENR CARAGA RED Nonito Tamayo, DENR Davao Region RED Bagani Fidel A. Evasco was represented by Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Victor T. Billones and DENR-Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS) Director, Ret. Gen. Reuel N. Sorilla PA represented by Col. Honorio M. Abenojar PA (Ret). Also present were the Assistant Regional Directors for Technical Services and Management Services of the three DENR regional offices.

The tri-boundary meeting was aimed to strengthen the communication and coordination between regional offices involved in the forest protection and law enforcement efforts with the help of the local government units, other national government agencies particularly the Philippine National Police and PNP-Criminal Investigation and Detection Group and the Philippine Army.

Turn-over of CENRO Talakag Main Office Building and Records, Property Room



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (2nd from right) and Mayor Vergito O. Factura (2nd from left) of the Municipality of Talakag, Bukidnon lead the ribbon cutting ceremony for the turn-over of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Talakag Main Office Building on December 7, 2022 in Talakag, Bukidnon.

Also in photo are: CENR Officer Arnulfo T. Osio of Iligan City (right), CENR Officer Vergilio Batocail (center) and Deputy CENR Officer Melchor N. Rasalan (left) of Talakag, Bukidnon.

ENR Monitoring Station at Sitio Talangisog, Brgy. Eureka, Gingoog City



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region X (DENR X) through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Gingoog City headed by OIC-CENR Officer Roel G. Dahonog constructs Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Monitoring Station at Sitio Talangisog, Barangay Eureka, Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental.

The ENR Monitoring Station will strengthen and prevent all illegal transport of forest products, flora and fauna and minerals coming from neighbouring region. (Photo courtesy of CENRO Gingoog City)

DepEd, CENRO Oroquieta implement Project POGI

Working with various partners and recognition for initiatives on sustainable development capped the accomplishment of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region X (DENR X) in CY 2022.

Under the leadership of Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado, the DENR X collaborated with stakeholders on different initiatives in the protection, conservation and management of our environment and natural resources.

RED Adornado thanked all partners and stakeholders for supporting the mandate of the Department, guided by the core values of Discipline, Excellence, Nobility and Responsibility.

He disclosed that the DENR X signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education-Oroquieta City on Project POGI, "Project Plastic-off and Greening Initiative."



DENR-Oroquieta CENR Officer Thomas A. Cardente, II (left) expresses his gratitude for the overwhelming support of the local government of Oroquieta City headed by Mayor Lemuel Meyrick M. Acosta and other stakeholders during the launching of Project Plastic-Off and Greening Initiatives (Project POGI) on October 14, 2022 at Pines Central Elementary School in Oroquieta City.

He said the success of Project POGI was made possible through the collaborative efforts of Oroquieta City Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Reynaldo E. Manuel, Jr. along with SDS officials. He also recognized DENR X Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado and Misamis Occidental PENR Officer Rey S. Fernandez for the encouragement in pursuing the endeavor. The innovation of Project POGI was aimed to instill behavioral change to elementary students from waste segregation to proper disposal of plastics and greening of surroundings through tree planting and growing activities.

The objective of Project POGI is to address the pressing problem of Ecological Solid Waste Management. It promotes environmental awareness, resource conservation and teaches character formation through behavioral change of students of all public schools in Oroquieta City.

The project is an innovation of DepEd Oroquieta City and DENR through the initiative of Schools Division Superintendent Reynaldo Manuel, Jr., PhD and Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Officer Thomas L. Cardente II.



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