

DENR 10 concludes the Philippine... (from front page)

Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez 2nd District Representative of Cagayan de Oro City shared his invaluable insights and encouraged DENR 10 employees to continue the efforts in protecting the environment and natural resources of the region. He personally commended the department for doing its best in performing their duties.

The Environment Month 2023 culminating activity was participated in by the various partner stakeholders from different agencies and DENR 10 regional and field offices.

Highlight activity during the culmination program include the cheerdance competition. PENRO Misamis Oriental awarded as the champion followed by the PENRO Bukidon as 2nd placer and Environmental Management Bureau Region 10 as 3rd placer.

Assistant Regional Director (ARD) for MS Ma. Theresa J. Allen gave her closing remarks and thanked everyone for gracing the momentous event. The celebration concluded with a fellowship.

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Frederick A. Enopia (5th from left), sign the Memorandum of Agreement. It was witnessed by Chief, Conservation and Development Division Fidel P. Gamos, Jr. (5th from right) and SEC 10 Supervising Administrative Officer Jesh M. Radaza (4th from left) with the SEC and CBFM staff.

The SEC-CAN! aimed to capacitate the People's Organizations of CBFM in the fundamentals of investing, financial literacy, investor protection and investment scams. The SEC will organize a team who will implement the project in coordination with DENR 10, prepare the modules, program and course design and assistance in complying their annual reports with the SEC. These can be achieved through seminar-workshops and trainings and provision of resources persons and facilitators.

RED Henry A. Adornado expressed his gratitude to the SEC in partnering with the DENR in the SEC-CAN! project which will help assist the CBFM-POs in complying documents such as annual reports and capacitate them in investing and provide financial literacy.

On the other hand, SEC President Frederick A. Enopia also thanked the DENR 10 on the positive feedback in implementing the project. Director Enopia ensured the DENR 10 with their full support in providing technical assistance to the CBFM-POs. He added that the CBFM focal persons will also be capacitated to further assist the POs in the compliance of various documents required by the SEC.

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Legal Division and Chief, Control and Surveys Section of SMD.

Both regions will lead in the collaborative conduct of the necessary survey in the establishment of political boundaries of the localities based on the agreement reached, provide technical assistance/expertise if necessary in the conduct of the joint survey and inform the concerned LGUs on the result of the survey.

Moreover, the DENR 10 and 12 shall be responsible in the ensuing processes and issuance of patent and other tenurial instrument in the localities/areas established/identified within their respective jurisdiction through a joint resolution.

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Division and Engr. Osin Sinsuat, Jr., Chief of the Geosciences Division of DENR-MGB 10.

In another development, DENR 10 collaborated with KUSGAN Volunteers Inc. along with other national government agencies, private organizations, academe, youth groups, the Philippine National Police, Philippine Army and other stakeholders in spearheading the clean-up drive on Earth Day celebration on April 22, 2023 along the coastal road in Barangay Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City.

An estimated 4,000 volunteers participated in the said activity to demonstrate support for environmental protection, promote sustainable development, raise awareness on environmental issues and encourage people to protect planet Earth.

Meanwhile, the DENR Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices also conducted their respective environment-related activities which included clean-up drives, tree growing activities and Information, Education and Communication campaign.

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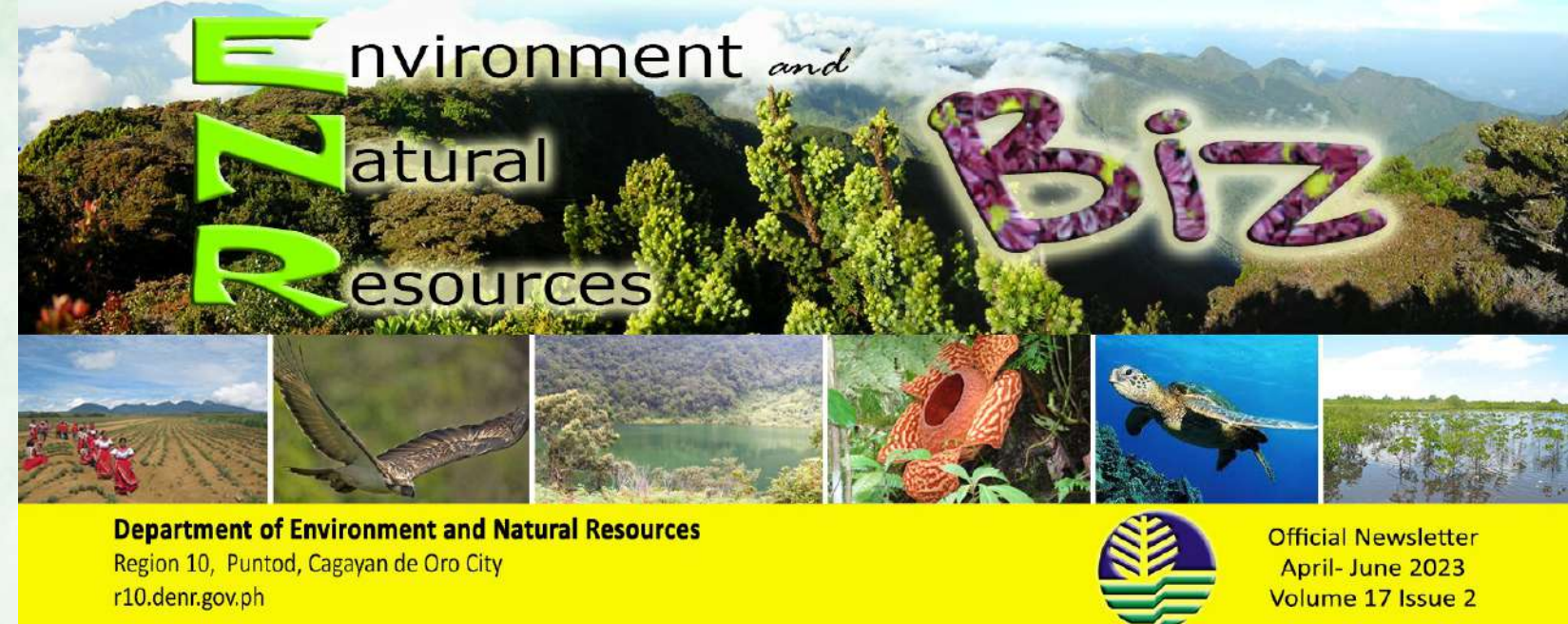
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DENR 10 concludes the Philippine Environment Month celebration



DENR 10 RED Henry A. Adornado (2nd from right) awards a plaque of recognition to Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez (center), 2nd District Representative of Cagayan de Oro City for his contribution to the department.

Also in photo (L-R) MGB Regional Director (RD) Felizardo A. Gacad, Jr., EMB RD Reynaldo S. Digamo and Assistant RD for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen.

In celebration of Philippine Environment Month 2023, with the theme "No to Waste: Advancing Circular Economy to #beatplasticpollution", Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 regional and field offices concluded the month-long celebration held at DENR 10 Compound, Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City on June 30, 2023.

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado gave his warm welcome to all DENR officials, employees, and partner stakeholders. The DENR 10 extends their gratitude to its stakeholders and partners as well as DENR 10 officials and personnel through awarding of plaques and certificates of recognition for their contribution to the department, led by RED Adornado, ARD for MS Ma. Theresa J. Allen, EMB RD Reynaldo S. Digamo, and MGB RD Felizardo A. Gacad Jr. (p.8)

Lanao del Norte's Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park declared 4th ASEAN Heritage Park in Northern Mindanao

Recognizing its outstanding wilderness, naturalness and rich biodiversity, Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park (MIRNP) in Nunungan, Lanao del Norte was declared as the 4th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Heritage Park in Northern Mindanao. It was declared as ASEAN Heritage Park on October 31, 2022 by the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment via ad referendum.



The MIRNP was officially launched as ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP) on June 28, 2023 in line with the Environment Day celebration of the province and Philippine Environment Month. The local government units, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources, other government agencies, local communities and other stakeholders witnessed the unveiling of the MIRNP-AHP Landmark. The launching was also graced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go and the Committee Chair on Health and Demography.

"Based on the recent Biodiversity Assessment Monitoring System conducted by the DENR 10 and representative of the local government unit of Nunungan, Lanao Del Norte, MIRNP is an important refuge of a great number of diverse endemic (p. 7)

DENR 10 celebrates World Environment Day



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) 10 through the Environmental Management Bureau 10 and Guardians of the Earth Association, Inc. (GEAI) partner for the development and conduct of Basic Training Course for the appointed Pollution Control Officers (PCO) in line with the celebration of the World Environment Day on June 5, 2023 in Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City.

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (3rd from right), EMB 10 Regional Director Reynaldo S. Digamo (2nd from right), GEAI President Bonifacio A. Azarcon (3rd from left) sign the MOA. It was witnessed by Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen (2nd from left), EMB 10 Chief, Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division Dovee Cherry L. Geollegue (right) and GEAI Secretary Jasyon Eric L. Astudillo (left).

The 40-hour Basic Training Course for the PCOs will be conducted on June 5-9, 2023 via virtual mode. The activity aimed to capacitate the PCOs in various aspects of environmental compliances to deliver excellent service especially in minimizing pollution in their designated areas. GEAI will facilitate and provide the resource persons and certificate of completion of the PCOs.



In line with the celebration of the World Environment Day, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 forges partnership with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Cagayan de Oro Extension Office to carry-out the SEC Communication, Advocacy and Network (SEC-CAN!) Project for the Community-Based Forest Management Program People's Organizations (CBFM-POs) on June 5, 2023 in Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City.

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (center), SEC Director CDO Extension Office (p. 8)

DENR 10, 12 ink MOA for Joint Delineation of Boundary Conflict

To provide technical assistance/expertise to the Local Government Units (LGUs) subject of land claims and boundary conflicts in the establishment of political boundaries, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Regions 10 and 12 forge a partnership for the joint delineation of the boundary conflict between the provinces of Bukidnon and Cotabato on June 7, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau in concurrent capacity, Arleigh J. Adorable (standing, 2nd from left) attests the Signing of Memorandum of Agreement between DENR Region 10 Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado (sitting, right) and Region 12 RED Felix S. Alicer (sitting, left) for the joint delineation of the boundary conflict between the provinces of Bukidnon and Cotabato on June 7, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

It was witnessed by (right to left) Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENR) Officer Vergilino P. Alima of PENRO Bukidnon, PENR Officer Renato C. Domingo of PENRO Cotabato, and DENR 12 Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Engr. Mama G. Samaon.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau in concurrent capacity, Arleigh J. Adorable said that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will put directions on what are the things that should be agreed upon regarding the areas in boundary conflicts. He added that the success and learnings of this MOA will also help other regions on resolving issues on boundary conflicts in their respective areas.

In addition, Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado of Region 10 said that the MOA signing will not only benefit the regions in the efficient implementation of DENR programs and projects but also help the LGUs resolve their boundary conflicts. RED Felix S. Alicer of Region 12 explained that the MOA will help in crafting guidelines to properly address the political boundary conflicts.

The Technical Working Group consists of DENR 10 and 12 ARDs for Technical Services; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Offices of Bukidnon and Cotabato; Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices of Matalam and Midsayap, Cotabato and Don Carlos, Bukidnon; Chief, Surveys and Mapping Divisions (SMD); Representative from (p. 8)

PRESSCON on the joint operation against illegal mining in CDO and Opol, Misamis Oriental



The composite team arrested 18 individuals, 5 of whom are Chinese Nationals, who were caught in the act of doing illegal mining activities and violations of environmental laws. Apprehended and seized during the joint operation were 6 Excavators, 1 fuel Tanker, 1 Boom Truck, 1 Mini Dump Truck, various industrial water pumps, and other mining equipment and materials estimated at roughly 30 million pesos.

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fauna and flora species found in the old growth and mossy forest in the higher areas", said OIC-Assistant Secretary (ASec) for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau in concurrent capacity, Arleigh J. Adorable.

ASec Adorable stressed the MIRNP's biological importance, which functions as a watershed and life support system for the people depending on the water that emanates from the mountains.

"The ACB recognized the significance of the area as an opportunity for the economic growth of the municipality of Nunungan, Lanao del Norte and that the economic activities need to be anchored on the concept of nature-based solutions where the ecosystem services provided and intact biodiversity and habitats are sustained by protection and conservation efforts by the authorities and local communities", said ACB Senior Director for Biodiversity Knowledge Management Arvin C. Diesmos.

Director Diesmos added that the ACB as the secretariat for ASEAN Heritage Parks are ready to provide the necessary support for the park's conservation efforts and ensure the effective management of the newly declared AHP.

Provincial Governor Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo of Lanao del Norte thanked the ASEAN Heritage Park Committee for recognizing MIRNP's ecological significance and unique biodiversity. Governor Dimpaporo added that it is important to foster environmental stewardship and push for sustainable practices that will help protect MIRNP.

MIRNP was legislated on June 22, 2018 as National Park pursuant to Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Law. It covers an area of 4,236 hectares and comprises the 25 barangays of Nunungan, Lanao Del Norte. It is the largest remaining virgin forest of Lanao Del Norte having an elevation of 1,563 masl. with three major lakes known as Malaig; Pantar and Sungod. The Park sustains the economic life of the local populace of the municipality of Nunungan including the municipalities adjacent to it, Sapad, Kapatagan and Lala.

The category of ASEAN Heritage Parks and Reserves (AHPs) was first conceptualized by the ASEAN experts on the environment during their first Regional Meeting in 1978. The group defined the AHPs as "a category of protected areas conceived for a select group of national parks and nature reserves that have outstanding wilderness and other value".

MIRNP is the 53rd declared AHP of the ASEAN Member States, 11th in the Philippines and the 4th in Northern Mindanao along with Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park in Bukidnon, Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park in Misamis Occidental and Mts. Timpoong-Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument in Camiguin.



(From left to right) Capt. Nerbon Estoloso, Company Commander, 1st Special Forces Company, 403rd Brigade, 4 ID, PA, National Bureau of Investigation North Eastern Mindanao Regional Office (NBI-NEMRO) Assistant Regional Director Norman R. Decampong, CPA, DENR Mines and Geosciences Bureau 10 Regional Director Felizardo A. Gacad, Jr., DENR 10, Legal Division Chief, Atty. Ban Mikhael C. Pacuribot, Pastor Oran of the NBI-NEMRO and Atty. Krissette Grace F. Campilan response to queries from the media regarding the joint operation against illegal mining activities along the Iponan River in Barangay Pigsag-an, Cagayan de Oro City bordering Barangays Cauyonan and Nangaon, Opol, Misamis Oriental on May 13, 2023 during the press conference conducted on May 16, 2023 at the DENR 10 Conference Room in Cagayan de Oro City.

DENR 10 facilitates Benchmarking activity



As partner of the local government unit (LGU) in implementing Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) in Cagayan de Oro River Basin (CDORB) and co-chair of the Cagayan de Oro River Basin Management Council (CDORBMC), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 (DENR 10) through the Conservation and Development Division facilitates the benchmarking activity of the LGU Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya for their FLUP formulation to the CDORB on April 26, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

The FLUP provides direction to the DENR, LGUs, and other stakeholders in managing forest lands within their areas of responsibility in the context of sustainable forest management, biodiversity conservation, vulnerability assessment and climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster risk reduction management and the reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. This facilitates harmonized management of protected areas within the forest lands integrated management of ecosystems.

The DENR along with the Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices of Bukidnon and Misamis Oriental, members of the CDORBMC execom, and selected LGUs showcased their various programs and projects and best practices in the implementation of their respective FLUPs within the CDORB.

DENR 10 spearheads simultaneous Coastal Clean-up in Cagayan de Oro City

In observance of the Month of the Ocean this May 2023, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 spearheaded a coastal clean-up activity among the 12 coastal barangays in Cagayan de Oro City on May 19, 2023.



On behalf of DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, Conservation and Development Division (CDD) OIC-Chief, Forester Fidel P. Gamos Jr. (right) highlighted the importance of the ocean as the major provider of food and other marine resources.

City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office (CLENRO) head, Engr. Armin Cuenca prior to the clean-up activity expressed the support of the city government to eliminate plastic pollution in the coastal areas of the City.

Moreover, CDD Deputy Chief, Mercedita G. Barbarona guided participants on how to fill up the Volunteer Ocean Trash Data Form for proper documentation and record the type of trash collected during the activity to help formulate possible solutions to reduce its impact on the world's oceans and waterways.

A total of 1,113 volunteers/participants joined the said activity from various national government agencies, non-government organizations, private organizations, barangay local government units and its residents, bantay dagat, fisherfolks, academe, youth organizations, media, Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coast Guard, and other concerned groups.

The coastal clean-up covered a distance of 11.86 kilometers and gathered 550.50 sacks weighing 9,742.20 kilograms.

This year's Month of the Ocean celebration theme is *"Sustainably Feed the Global Population"* which aims to support the maintenance and improvement of marine ecosystems and establish partnerships with concerned stakeholders to explore innovative solutions through the restoration and management of fish stocks and seafood for livelihood and food security.

the Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine National Police, DENR Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen, Conservation and Development Division Deputy Chief, Forester Mercedita Barbarona, PENR Officer of Misamis Oriental Ferdinand Dagulo, CENR Officer of Initao Jerome Pioquinto and Conservation and Development Division Chief, Fidel Gamos, Jr. ←

DENR 10 Two-day Training on Basic Gun Handling for Law Enforcement Officers



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 partnered with the Northern Mindanao Pistol, Shotgun and Archery (NMPSA) Firing Range, Zone 9, Anhawon, Bulua, CDO City for a Two-day Training on Basic Gun Handling for Law Enforcement Officers in DENR 10 on June 19-20, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

The 4th ID Philippine Army were invited to be the Learning Service Provider. The training was divided into two, on day one was the lecture/discussion conducted at DENR 10 Conference Room, and the second day was the actual gun handling/firing at 4th ID Firing Range facility located at Camp Evangelista, Patag, Cagayan de Oro City.

There were series of discussion on Cardinal Rules in the Basic Gun Handling and actual gun handling/firing on the firing range with the assistance of the range Officer. The activity was conducted to strengthen the implementation and enforcement of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) laws, rules and regulations.

DENR 10, LGU Initao lead World Oceans Day



DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado leads the turn-over of DENR Marine Protected Area (MPA) buoys to Initao, Misamis Oriental Mayor Mercy Grace Acain (3rd and 4th from left, respectively) during the simultaneous World Oceans Day celebration with the theme "Planet Ocean: Tides Are Changing" on June 8, 2023 in Barangay Gimampang, Initao, Misamis Oriental.

The said buoys will serve as markers to easily identify the boundaries of the entire marine protected area during monitoring and surveillance of the bantay-dagat volunteers.

← Witnessing the turn-over (left to right) were representatives from

DENR 10 leads Month of the Planet Earth celebration

In observance of the Month of the Planet Earth this April 2023 with the theme: *"Invest in our Planet,"* the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 through the leadership of Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado spearheaded various environment-related activities to establish support for environmental conservation and protection and promote sustainable development.

The Regional Office through the Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group spearheaded an Environmental Symposium to 35 On-the Job-Trainees (OJTs) coming from different Senior high schools, colleges and universities in Northern Mindanao to raise awareness on environmental issues on April 20, 2023.



DENR 10 Chief, Administrative Division Grace Dolores R. Chan (left) on behalf of RED Adornado encouraged OJTs to be part of the solution especially in the conservation and protection of the natural resources.

Chief Ranoray Love Noro, of the Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation Section comprehensively discussed the importance of Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem while Development Management Officer I Nycel S. Barbaddillo of the Conservation and Development Division highlighted the objective of the Enhanced National Greening Program which is to rehabilitate denuded forestlands.

Furthermore, experts from the DENR line bureaus of region 10 like Engr. Gay P. Simborio of the Environmental Management Bureau discussed Climate Change Mitigation and Solid Waste Management and Engr. Osin A. Sinsuat, Jr. Chief, Geosciences Division of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau provided awareness on geohazards in the Philippines.

Moreover, selected officials were also invited as guest to the Talakayan sa PIA Media Forum. Lawyer Ban Mikhael C. Pacuribot represented RED Adornado. The forum was hosted by the Philippine Information Agency.

Atty. Pacuribot emphasized the need to evaluate the contribution of everyone in the protection of the planet. He encouraged them to be conscious on the various environment-related issues and concerns and show support of action through participating in the observance of the Month of the Planet Earth.

He was joined by Forester Mercedita Barbarona, Deputy Chief of the Conservation and Development (p. 8)

CBFM Organizational Development Training



Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 (DENR 10) Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (left) delivers an inspirational message during the Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Organizational Development Training on June 7-8, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

He said that the organizational development training is part of the department's initiative to improve the capacity of the People's Organization (PO).

He also stressed the important role of the PO's and called up the CBFM Coordinators from Provincial/Community Environment and Natural Resources to be visible to all of them and help resolve their issues and concerns related to CBFM program.

The activity was participated in by the PO President, PENROs/CENROs CBFM Coordinators and DENR 10.

Blue Food Campaign



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region X Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. gives a message during the Blue Food Campaign on May 31, 2023 at DENR 10 Compound, Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City.

He emphasized the importance of the ocean especially in the advent of climate change and socio-economic development. He also reminded the participants to dispose their garbage properly.

Blue Food Campaign is an information education campaign to raise awareness on the importance of blue foods in food system and work with stakeholders to improve marine ecosystem condition for a sustainable marine resources.

This was in line with the celebration of the Month of the Ocean 2023 with the theme "Sustainably feed the global population."



Environment Month Celebration



Environmental activities



In line with the Earth Day annual celebration, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 joins with the Cagayan de Oro City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office, various national government agencies, academe, private organizations, youth groups and other volunteers for the clean-up drive on April 22 in Coastal Road, Barangay Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City.

An estimated of 3,000 volunteers participated in the Earth Day activity to demonstrate support for environmental protection and to promote sustainable development to raise awareness on environmental issues and encourage people to protect planet Earth.



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 headed by Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado leads some 1,113 volunteers from local government units, Philippine National Police, other government agencies, City Government of Cagayan de Oro, academe, private sector, non-government organization, Environmental Management Bureau, Mines and Geosciences Bureau and DENR 10 in a simultaneous coastal clean-up along the coastal areas in Cagayan de Oro City on May 19, 2023.

A total of 550.5 sacks of garbage collected mostly food wrappers, beverage plastic bottles, cigarette butts, take away plastics/foams, plastic straws, plastic bottle caps, and diapers.



DENR 10 headed by Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado in collaboration with the barangay local government unit of Gusa, national government agencies, non-government organizations, private organizations, barangay local government units and organizations, barangay local government units and their residents, academe, youth organizations, Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coast Guard, and other concerned groups pose prior to the simultaneous clean-up activity during the World Environment Day with the theme "No to Waste: Advancing Circular Economy to #BeatPlasticPollution," on June 5, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.



DENR-Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Camiguin headed by OIC-PENR Officer Roberto S. Rufino conducts an Environmental Symposium in Mambajao National High School Mambajao, Camiguin on May 12, 2023.

The topics discussed were the DENR's Priority Programs presented by designated Information Officer Danica Mae Siangco, Climate Change by Rosemarie Alcontin, Solid Waste Management by Jovane Elardo and Tayo Ang Kalikasan by Ecosystems Management Specialist II Jennifer G. Bonggay.

This was in line with the celebration of the Month of the Ocean with the theme "Sustainably feed the global population."



Members of the Gusa Empowered Women in Action (GEWA) of Barangay Gusa join in the simultaneous clean-up activity along the coastal areas of Barangay Gusa on May 19, 2023 in the observance of the Month of the Ocean this May in Cagayan de Oro City.

A total of 144 volunteers/participants from the City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office, Philippine Coast Guard, Cagayan de Oro Electric Cooperative, and Officials from Brgy. Gusa, residents, fisherfolks, 4 P's beneficiaries, and GEWA join in the clean-up activity.

Ninety-two sacks with an estimated 1,873 kilograms were collected in the two-kilometer coastal area. DENR 10 spearheaded the said activity.

mostly of beverage and glass bottles, ripped clothes, food and plastic wrappers, old shoes, diapers, among others.

Participants were the PhilHealth and DENR-PENRO Camiguin personnel.



In celebration of the Month of the Ocean, PENRO Camiguin spearheads a coastal clean-up along the coastal area of Barangay Poblacion, Mambajao, Camiguin on May 19, 2023.

Twenty-five sacks of garbage were collected

The World Environment Day celebration was aimed to encourage partner agencies from the business sector, private entities and other stakeholders to celebrate environmental action to create a more sustainable world.



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 (DENR 10) headed by Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado leads a simultaneous clean-up in line with the World Environment Day celebration along Bigaan River in Barangay Cugman, Cagayan de Oro City on June 5, 2023.

Participants were Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, other government agencies, barangay officials/residents, academe, private sector, non-government organization, people's organization, City government of Cagayan de Oro, Environmental Management Bureau, Mines and Geosciences Bureau and DENR 10.

World Environment Day is celebrated since 1973 led by the United Nations to encourage awareness and action for the protection of our environment. This year's focus is on plastic pollution, with the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution.