

### DENR conducts Strategic Planning...(from p. 3)

The Strategic Workshop include updates on status of QMS implementation/improvement (Clauses 4-10) and preparation/review of ROAAPs. It was also discussed during the activity the harmonization of Anti-Red Tape Authority, Citizen's Charter and QMS processes and the DENR Client stakeholders, feedback, issues and complaints from various sources.

Regional Offices V, VI, XI, and X received ISO certification for operating a management system that has been assessed as conforming to ISO 9001:2015 for the scope of activities on Public Administration covering the Conservation, Management, Development, and Proper Use of the Country's Environment and Natural Resources. The certificates were issued on October 18, 2022 and valid until March 27, 2025 subject to adherence to the agreed on-going program, successful endorsement of certification following each audit and compliance with the terms and conditions of certifications.

The ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

### MOU Signing between DENR, CSC, and Kulago Farmers... (from p. 6)

The *Lingkod Bayani* Eco Park covers a total land area of 6.1 hectares under the Peoples Organization-Kulago Farmers Association, a Community-Based Forest Management Agreement holder, to be planted by indigenous tree species which will be provided by DENR 10. The CSC 10 will identify the regional and national awardees, including the Key Officials from various government agencies, who will participate in the project activity and the PO-Kulago Farmers Association will help protect and maintain the site.

This is also in support to the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) – Community Passion (ComPassion) Project which was relaunched last August 30, 2023 during the CES Leadership Conclave.

### MOU Signing between DepEd-Gingoog... (from p. 6)

"We are making sure that the stakeholders, the people, the community, are receiving the services provided by the DENR", said RED Henry A. Adornado during the activity.

RED Adornado added that the MOU will help the stakeholders to have proper tenurial instrument to the land they utilized such as schools through the issuance of special patents.

The activity is in pursuant to Republic Act 10023 also known as the "Act Authorizing the Issuance of Free Patents to Residential Lands" which gives the DENR the mandate to adjudicate untitled public alienable and disposable lands through more efficient and less costly process and issuance of special patents. DENR Administrative Order No. 2015-01 was issued to provide guidelines for the processing and issuance of Special Patents for public school sites.

### DENR 10 celebrates International Youth Day... (from p. 7)

participate or implement in addressing environmental issues and concerns. She also encouraged the youth to take part in environmental solutions such as proper segregation of waste and clean-up activities.

One of the highlights of the activities was the observance and identification some of the flora and fauna species found in the ILPLS. The youth also enjoyed the Environmental Amazing Race which aimed to provide physical and recreational activity and at the same time to test their knowledge on environment-related topics and information.

As part of the youth desk activities and *Tayo Ang Kalikasan* Campaign, the youth participants also received tote bags and notebooks from the Office.

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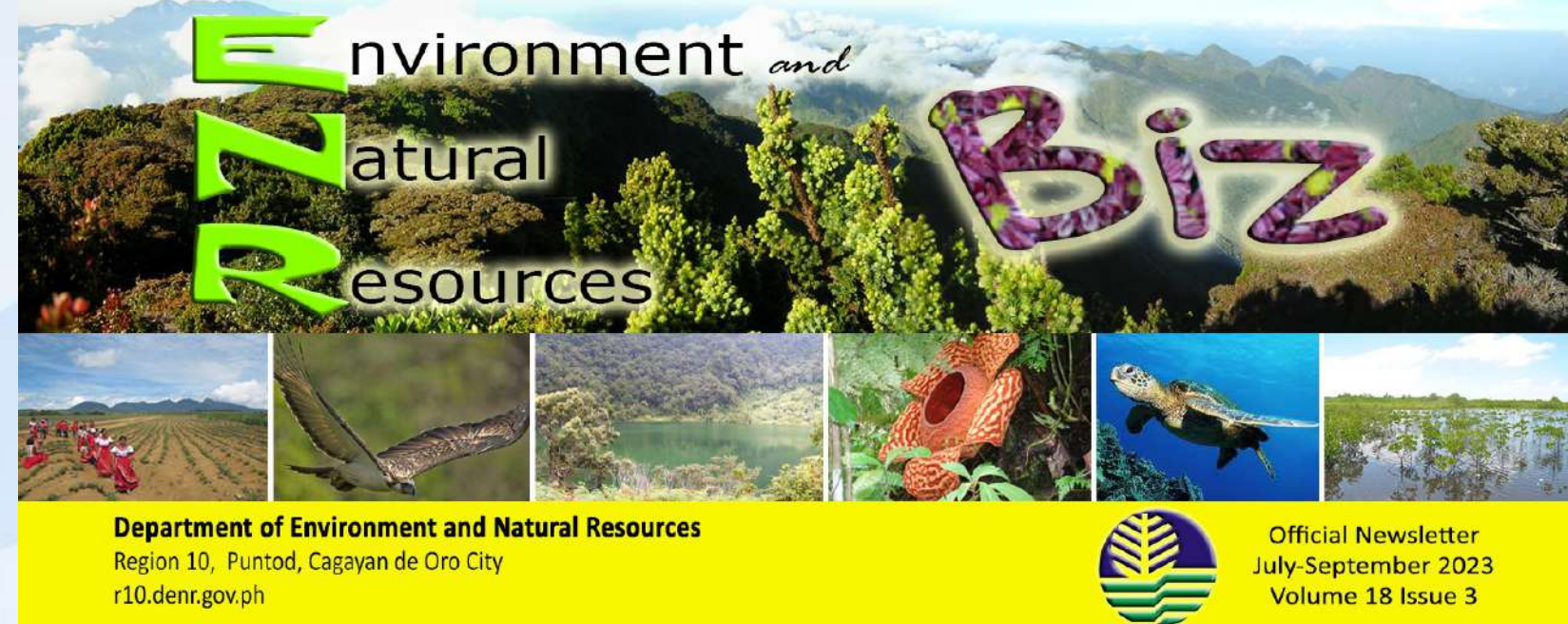
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## DENR 10 culminates Civil Service Month through awarding Best Performing Employees, Offices

To culminate the celebration of Civil Service Month, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 awarded the best performing employees and offices through the launching of the Regional Environmental Awards for Governance and Leadership Excellence (EAGLE) Award on September 29, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

"The Central objective of the Regional EAGLE Award is to cultivate a culture of organizational and leadership excellence by assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of field officials in fulfilling the DENR mandates while acknowledging and commending their contributions to the department", said DENR 10 Assistant Regional Director (ARD) for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen.

"This is a challenge to all the DENR employees to enhance our skills in providing sustainable management in delivering excellent public service", said Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado. RED Adornado also thanked the Civil Service Commission (CSC), Region 10 for gracing the event and for supporting the DENR 10's programs and activities.

In Behalf of CSC 10 Acting Regional Director Noemi Rabe-Torres, Acting Director II of CSC Field Office for Misamis Oriental Atty. Rowena G. Gingo expressed her gratitude to the DENR 10 in its support to the CSC programs, projects and activities. She congratulated the Regional EAGLE Awardees which is a manifestation of executing excellent public service to the people.

The Regional EAGLE Award is designed to honor and recognize exemplary leadership abilities of DENR 10 offices. The winners of the Regional EAGLE Award CY 2023 were as follows, namely: Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo of PENRO Misamis Oriental (PENRO Level), Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Thomas L. Cardente II of Ozamiz City (CENRO Level), and Chief, Planning and Management Division Mabel Gemma A. Ravanera (Division Level).



The Best Employees for each category were also awarded with a Plaque of Recognition, namely: for General and Clerical category - (Contract of Service) Nel Adam A. Zulita; General and Clerical Staff - Jesusa Baconga; Technical Staff - Jaykim Inot; Technical Staff (Contract of Service)- Gerhard Ed Wabe (PENRO Bukidnon); Professional Category - Gilliane F. Kawaling; Professional Category (Contract of Service) Jeanizza Marie Badoles; and Supervisory Category - Florencio Padla (CENRO Manolo Fortich).

The CSC 10 also awarded DENR 10 and PENRO Misamis Oriental personnel, a Plaque of Recognition for the invaluable support and partnership on the establishment of *Lingkod Bayani* Eco Park which was launched last September 22, 2023 at Sitio, Kulago, Barangay Pagatpat, Cagayan de Oro City. It covers a total land area of 6.1 hectares under the Peoples Organization-Kulago Farmers Association, a Community-Based Forest Management Agreement holder, to be planted by indigenous tree species which will be provided by DENR 10.

The activity is part of the Culmination of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Civil Service Month celebration this September which focus on the importance of cultivating dynamism among government workers to foster sustainable management and strengthened organizational resilience.

## MOA Signing between DENR 10 and USTP for establishment of Bamboo Plantation



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 and the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) partner for establishment of a Bamboo Plantation in USTP Campus, Barangay Lourdes, Alubijid, Misamis Oriental as part of the Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP).

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (left photo, 2<sup>nd</sup> from right) and USTP President Ambrosio B. Cultura II (right photo, right) signed the Memorandum of Agreement for the said project in Cagayan de Oro City, recently. It was witnessed by (right photo, from left) Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENR) Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo of PENRO Misamis Oriental, OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Officer Jerome G. Pioquinto of CENRO Initao, (Left photo, from right) USTP Director, Research and Innovation Center Greg M. Cubio, USTP Vice President-Research and Innovation Apolinario B. Gonzaga, Jr., and Project Member Engr. Nestor Paul P. Ubalde.

DENR Undersecretary (USec) for Integrated Environmental Science Carlos Primo C. David initiated the

## DENR 10 International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Certification



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involvement of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in developing their idle but with potential areas in ENGP with bamboo as commodity. Such collaboration with the USTP is a result of the initial discussion between USTP President Cultura II and USec David during the Mindanao Multistakeholder Forum on February 1-3, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

In addition, the project will be a pilot/test case to engage SUCs in NGP to develop their idle lands as well as to tap their experts that can help not only in tree/bamboo planting but in developing uses for forest products.

The collaboration project for the proposed Bamboo Plantation in the USTP Campus, Barangay Lourdes, Alubijid, Misamis Oriental covers a total land area of 30 hectares which is part of the reforestation efforts in the Region under ENGP and will be implemented through the USTP Bamboo Research and Innovation Center and PENRO Misamis Oriental. This project aims to contribute to carbon dioxide sequestration and to mitigate the effects of climate change since Bamboo forests can absorb nearly four times as much carbon dioxide from the air compared to other trees.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, (DENR) Region 10 receives International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Certification for operating a management system that has been assessed as conforming to ISO 9001:2015 for the scope of activities on Public Administration covering the Conservation, Management, Development, and Proper Use of the Country's Environment and Natural Resources during the Strategic Planning Workshop on Quality Management System (QMS) Implementation and Continual Improvement in all DENR offices on July 26-28, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns and Deputy Quality Management Representative Nonita S. Caguioa (right) with Chair, QMS Secretariat Director Joe-mar S. Perez (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and QMS Lead Auditor Maria Matilda A. Gaddi (left) facilitated the awarding of the ISO Certificate to DENR 10 represented by Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen (2<sup>nd</sup> from right).

## Handog Titulo Program in Gingoog City



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 through its Handog Titulo Program in coordination with the Local Government Unit of Gingoog City award land titles to 15 beneficiaries on September 5, 2023 in Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental.

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (9<sup>th</sup> from right) with Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo (9<sup>th</sup> from left) of Misamis Oriental, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Roel G. Dahonog (8<sup>th</sup> from right) of CENRO Gingoog, and Gingoog City Mayor Erick G. Cañosa (center) led the ceremonial turn-over of titles.

The activity is part of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Founding Anniversary Celebration of DENR-Land Management Bureau on September 2 and Handog Titulo Month every September which is anchored to the policy of giving land to the landless in the efforts to alleviate poverty and improve the lives of the people.

## DENR 10 celebrates International Youth Day 2023



To mobilize the youth in environmental protection and conservation, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 through the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Misamis Oriental conducted series of environmental activities in celebration of the International Youth Day 2023 in Initao Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape (ILPLS), Initao, Misamis Oriental on August 11, 2023.

With the theme, "Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World", the International Youth Day 2023 aimed to involve the youth in the shift towards an environmentally sustainable and climate-friendly world that is not only critical for responding to the global climate crisis but also for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Green skills are "knowledge, abilities, values and attitudes needed to live in, develop and support a sustainable and resource-efficient society".

## MOA for the Establishment of Anti-Environmental Crime Task Force Monitoring Station



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Local Government Unit of Gingoog City, Philippine Army and Indigenous People signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Establishment of Anti-Environmental Crime Task Force Monitoring Station to strengthen collaboration and partnership in forest protection and management on September 5, 2023 in Gingoog City.

(From left) DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, Gingoog City Mayor Erick G. Cañosa signed the MOA witnessed by Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo of Misamis Oriental, OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Roel G. Dahonog of Gingoog City, Chairman on Agriculture and Environment Marlene Fuentes of the City Environment and Natural Resources Management Office, 58th Infantry Battalion Philippine Army Representative Sgt. Dante G. Delos Santos, and National Commission on Indigenous People Representative Jesdie Arcilla.

The parties to this MOA will collaboratively identify and designate a strategic and suitable area for the establishment of an Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force Monitoring Station in Sitio Talangisog, Barangay Eureka, Gingoog City.

The partnership is part of the mandate under Executive Order No. 23 in which DENR together with other government agencies will work in the anti-illegal logging campaign to protect the remaining forest cover areas, preserve biodiversity, protect threatened habitats and sanctuaries and allow natural regeneration of residual forests and development of plantation forests.

A total of 54 youth participants composed of Environment and Natural Resources Ambassadors from Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City (CDO), On-The-Job Trainees (OJTs) from PENRO Misamis Oriental, Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (CENROs) Gingoog and Initao. The OJTs were from Mindanao State University-Naawan Campus, University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines CDO and Claveria Campus, and Liceo de Cagayan University. The designated Regional, PENRO/CENROs Youth Desk Officers, and youth personnel assisted and facilitated the said activity.

OIC, CENR Officer Jerome G. Pioquinto of CENRO Initao encouraged the youth participants to take part in the protection and conservation of the environment and natural resources. He also shared the importance of youth in the call for a green transition and shift towards an environmentally sustainable community through providing technical knowledge and skills.

PENRO Misamis Oriental OIC, Chief Technical Services Division Atty. Xandra Yzabelle T. Ebdalin-Bacus imparted some environmental activities that the youth can (p. 8)

### MOU Signing between DENR, CSC, and Kulago Farmers Association for the Lingkod Bayani Eco Park



To instill further the importance of preserving and protecting the environment and to continue the legacy of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) awardees and key officials from the various government agencies, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region 10, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 10, and Kulago Farmers Association partner for the establishment of the *Lingkod Bayani* Eco Park in Sitio, Kulago, Barangay Pagatpat, Cagayan de Oro City.

A signing of Memorandum of Understanding for the said project was conducted on September 22, 2023 by DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left), CSC 10 Acting Regional Director Noemi Rabe-Torres (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> from right), Kulago Farmers Association President Jessie S. Gayla (seated, left). It was witnessed by CSC Acting Assistant Commissioner-Central Office Atty. Karin Litz P. Zerna (seated, right), (2nd row from left) DENR 10 Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen, Acting Director of CSC Field Office-Misamis Oriental Atty. Cosette Maglasang-Mundo and City Administrator Roy P. Raagas of Cagayan de Oro City. It was assisted by DENR 10 Conservation and Development Division Deputy Chief Mercedita P. Barbarona (standing, left). (p. 8)

### MOU Signing between DepEd-Gingoog City Division, Gingoog City Local School Board and DENR 10 for Processing of Special Patents for Public Schools



To fast track the processing of special patents for public schools, the Department of Education (DepEd)- Gingoog City Division, Gingoog City Local School Board, and the Department of

### Pasidungog 2023: Congressional Office of Rep. Rufus Rodriguez awards partners in public service for 2022-2023



Cagayan de Oro City 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District Representative, Congressman Rufus B. Rodriguez (center) recognizes DENR 10 headed by Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado (not in photo) along with other Officials from different government offices in the region which led to the efficient delivery of public services to the people of Cagayan de Oro during the Pasidungog 2023 recently in the halls of Aquilino Pimentel International Convention Center this City.

Cong. Rodriguez also launched his book, "PRIMERO," highlighting all the accomplishments of the 2nd District Congressional Office for the 1st regular session of the 19th Congress, covering July 2022 to May 2023.

The said prestigious event was also in recognizance of the synergy between the CdeO 2nd District Congressional Office, the government agencies and private individuals to ensure that Kagay-anons receive the best services from their leaders. More than 40 other officials were awarded a certificate of appreciation during the event.

Representing RED Adornado during the Pasidungog 2023 are DENR 10 Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand Dagulo (left) of PENRO Misamis Oriental and Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Jerome P. Pioquinto (right) of CENRO Initao. Assisting Congressman Rodriguez during the giving of the Certificate of Recognition is Lawyer Regine Beatrice T. Rodriguez (2<sup>nd</sup> from right).

Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region 10 forge a partnership through signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on September 5, 2023 in Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental.

(Seated) Gingoog City Schools Division Superintendent Edgardo V. Abanil (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), Local School Board of LGU Gingoog City chaired by Mayor Erick G. Cañoso (3<sup>rd</sup> from right), and DENR 10 Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado (center) signed the said MOA. It was witnessed by Gingoog City Assistant Schools Division Myron Gil D. Talosig (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), School Governance Operations Division-Chief Education Supervisor Joy C. Mangubat (left), Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ferdinand E. Dagulo (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) of Misamis Oriental and OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Roel G. Dahonog of Gingoog City (right). (p. 8)

### DENR conducts Strategic Planning Workshop on Quality Management System

To address and strategize improvements for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Quality Management System (QMS), a strategic planning workshop on QMS Implementation and Continual Improvement in all DENR offices was conducted on July 26-28, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

The Strategic Planning Workshop on QMS was intended to strengthen the implementation of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System for all DENR Offices and intensify implementation of Risks, Opportunities Analysis and Actions Planning (ROAAP). The activity was participated in by Central Office QMS Team, representatives from the Central Offices Services, Client Satisfaction Survey Team and Stakeholders Feedback Team, and Quality Management representatives and Audit Team representatives from Regions and Staff Bureaus.



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Assistant Secretary (ASec) for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns and Deputy Quality Management Representative Nonita S. Caguioa said that the ISO 9001-2015 provides a comprehensive framework for customer satisfaction and improvement of service delivery in DENR by embracing innovations.

ASec Caguioa encouraged participants to explore the requirements of the ISO built in best practices for successful implementation and continual improvement. She added that the event was a valuable opportunity to continuously align the goals and share the insights of the organization.

Chair, QMS Secretariat Director Joe-mar S. Perez presented the QMS Program for CY 2023 and CY 2024. Director Perez said that the DENR has been certified to ISO 9001:2015 QMS from 2019 to present, and expanded its scope to cover all field offices. DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado expressed his gratitude to the QMS Core Team, QMS National and Regional Secretariats who have worked diligently to conduct the strategic workshop successfully in the region. (p. 8)

### DENR 10 installs new Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services



Out-going DENR 10 Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services and newly appointed Regional Executive Director Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. CESO IV (right) of MIMAROPA Region hands-over the symbolic Key of Responsibility to DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, PhD (center) for incoming DENR 10 Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Ronald D. Gadot, Sr. (left).

In line with the organizational change of the Office to continue its quality public service to clientele, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 recently installed its new Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services in Northern Mindanao on July 18, 2023.

DENR Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, pursuant to Department Special Order No. 2023-420 designated Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer Ronald D. Gadot, Sr. as the new Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services of DENR 10 in lieu of the designation of Director IV Felix S. Mirasol, Jr. CESO IV as the new OIC, Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region.

DENR 10 Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado, PhD officiated the turn-over for and on behalf of the Secretary.

RED Adornado congratulated both officials and encouraged them on their new assignment and hoped to continue deliver efficient and effective public service in their respective areas. With the help and support of everyone, we will be able to achieve the same as in the past and implement other innovations to improve and make better results with the guidance of RED Adornado."

Incoming, OIC ARD for Technical Services Gadot said he is thankful that he is again assigned in Region 10 and he encourage the support of everyone to achieve greater accomplishments and implement other innovations.

RD Gadot prior to his assignment in Region 10 was the former RED and concurrent Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services of DENR Region 9. He was also assigned to the Office of the President, particularly in Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force. ARD Gadot is a Forester by profession.

## DENR 10 conducts Retooling to PENROs/CENROs Geodetic Engineers and Land Management Officers



DENR 10 Regional Executive Director (RED) Henry A. Adornado (left) welcomes the initiative of Surveys and Mapping Division OIC Chief, Engr. Isidro J. Jabla, Jr. (not in photo) for coming up with the Retooling and Orientation Seminar to Geodetic Engineers (GEs) and Land Management Officers (LMOs) assigned in the field offices relative to the implementation and processing of the survey returns on July 21, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

RED Adornado said that the seminar will help participants to be equipped with additional knowledge in the verification of requirements in the submittal of survey returns and to further strategize how to fast-track and fill up the gaps during the process. He reminded the participants to be responsible and accountable for every transaction in the office. He also encouraged participants to feel free to raise issues and concerns during the open forum to be guided accordingly.



Surveys and Mapping Division, OIC Chief, Engr. Isidro J. Jabla, Jr. (left) presents the rationale of the Retooling and Orientation Seminar to Geodetic Engineers (GEs) and Land Management Officers (LMOs) assigned in the field offices relative to the implementation and processing of the survey returns.

Engr. Jabla briefly presented the topic to be undertaken like the Policy on Land Surveys, Quality Management Services Procedures during the verification of requirements of Survey Returns, identification of bottlenecks during the process and the preparation of investigation reports.

The retooling was intentionally steered to re-orient and capacitate GEs and LMOs in the field offices to revisit policies on land survey and discuss thoroughly the list of complete requirements (documents) on the survey returns prior to its submission to the SMD in the regional office and address all issues and concerns encountered by the field offices.

## Learning Event on Exhibit Preparation, Video Editing and Press Release Writing



DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, (seated, center) along with the Resource Persons from the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau headed by Technology Transfer Division Chief, Juan B. Eborra (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left) join the Designated Information Officers of the PENROs and CENROs and selected Technical Services personnel during the photo opportunities prior to start of the two-day learning event on Exhibit Preparation, Video Editing and Press Release Writing on August 31, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

Also in the photo are ERDB staff (seated from right to left) Media Production Specialist II, April C. Saños; Technology, Promotion, Monitoring Evaluation and Extension Section Chief, Liberty E. Asis and Administrative Assistant V Gino S. Laforteza

## Rollout Training on WILDALERT



Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 (DENR 10) Assistant Regional Director for Management Services Ma. Theresa J. Allen delivers an Opening Remarks on behalf of the Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado during the 2-day Rollout Training on Wildlife Agency and Citizen Law Enforcement Reporting Tool (WILDALERT) on September 27-28, 2023 in Cagayan de Oro City.

She said that digitalization and digital transformation is one of the priority policy directions of the president that calls for an immediate operationalization by the different government agencies.

She further said that WILDALERT is an innovative solution to improve the daily enforcement operations of the department. It is an important tool in providing a real time centralized platform for reporting of wildlife crimes.

The activity which was facilitated by the Biodiversity Management Bureau was actively participated in by the representatives from Provincial/Community Environment and Natural Resources Office and regional office personnel.

## Environmental Activities



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 10 (DENR 10) leads some 251 volunteers from Barangay Macabalan, Philippine National Police, other government agencies, private sector, University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines' students and Macabalan National High School in the clean-up activity along the coastline of Barangay Macabalan, Cagayan de Oro City on September 16, 2023.

A total of 128 sacks of wastes like plastic bottles, food wrappers, clothes, packaging materials, and cigarette butts were collected.

The activity was part of the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Day with the theme, "Clean Seas For Healthy Fisheries", emphasizes the crucial connection between ocean health and abundance of our fisheries.

The ICC Day is a global event that unites countries and people with the common goal of resolving the growing marine debris problem by maintaining cleanliness along shorelines, rivers, lakes and waterways.



As part of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Civil Service anniversary celebration, the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Camiguin spearheads a tree planting activity along the coastline of Baylao, Mambajao, Camiguin on September 15, 2023.

Two hundred beach forest seedlings of Bani, Bitao, and Talisay were planted by the different national government agencies, local government units and stakeholders in the province of Camiguin.



The event was in line with the Philippine Army's Green Camp Program and Beta Sigma Fraternity's effort in preventing climate change by invigorating Private-Public Partnerships through the Whole-of-Nation Approach.

The said event was also part of the upcoming 77<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Beta Sigma Fraternity, wherein RED Adornado and Maj. Gen. Cuerpo are both members of the honorable fraternity.



Environmental Management Bureau 10 Regional Director Reynaldo S. Digamo representing DENR 10 Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado with OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Officer Jerome G. Pioquinto of CENRO Initao lead the planting of 408 giant bamboo in celebration of the Philippine Bamboo Month at Sitio Baluarte, Lumbia, Cagayan de Oro City.

A total of 3,789 bamboo planting stocks of Giant Bamboo and fruit-bearing trees like calamansi, nangka and rambutan were planted in a total area of 20.29 hectares.

The activity was participated in by various national government agencies, non-government organizations, private organizations, academe, youth organizations, personnel from DENR regional and field offices, and others with a summation of 909 volunteers,



In celebration of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Civil Service Commission Anniversary (PCSCA), the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Misamis Oriental joins in the nationwide simultaneous Plant-Run activity spearheaded by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), Region 10 on September 17, 2023 in Mapawa, Cugman, Cagayan de Oro City.

Five hundred five volunteers from different government agencies and PENRO Misamis Oriental personnel planted a total of 550 seedlings of Narra, Kalomata and Kalumpit in 0.5 hectare under the Enhanced National Greening Program.

For this year, the celebration focused on the importance of cultivating dynamism among government workers to in turn, foster sustainable management and strengthened organizational resilience.



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 10, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region 10, Kulago Farmers Association and other stakeholders in the region, join in the tree planting activity on September 22, 2023 in Sitio Kulago, Barangay Pagatpat, Cagayan de Oro City.

More than a hundred of indigenous trees of different species, mostly Narra were planted by participants from DENR 10, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of Initao, CSC 10, Kulago Farmers Association, Bureau of Fire Protection, Local Government of Cagayan de Oro City and Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology 10, Department of Education 10, University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, and Gold Star Daily.

The Lingkod Bayani Eco Park covers a total land area of 6.1 hectares under the Peoples Organization-Kulago Farmers Association, a Community-Based Forest Management Agreement holder, to be planted by indigenous tree species which will be provided by DENR 10.



The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Manolo Fortich conducts a bamboo and tree planting activity on September 13, 2023 at Barangay Dalirig, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in observance of the Philippine Bamboo Month.

The activity was actively participated by seven volunteer partners coming from Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) of Dalirig National High School, Republic Biscuit Corporation (REBISCO), Philippine National Police (PNP), 1st Battalion Special Forces-Mampayag, PO-Diamante Environment Farmers Association (DEFA), personnel from CENRO Manolo Fortich and other volunteers.

A total of 405 giant bamboo planting stock were successfully planted in a two-hectare area enrolled in the National Greening Program.