

CY 2021 First Quarter Governing Board Meeting
Baco-Calapan City-Naujan Airshed
March 26, 2021
Video Conference Meeting via Zoom

Governing Board Members Present

1. Delio Araman	PG-ENRO
2. Wilfredo Landicho	LGU-Calapan City
3. Christopher Panganiban	LGU-Naujan
4. Ricmar Azucena	DWCC
5. Paul Luna	FORMICA
6. Angelica Jane Tacata	NAPOCOR
7. Rachel B. Montero	DOST- Oriental Mindoro
8. RD Joel Valera	DTI MIMAROPA
9. Arnel E. Hutalla	DTI MIMAROPA
10. Bianca Zamora	DTI MIMAROPA
11. Alleen M. Hidalgo	LTO MIMAROPA
12. Cheryl Martinez	DILG Oriental Mindoro
13. Christopher Aparece	Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation
14. Edwin Reyes	Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation
15. Doris Melgar	KAFCODE
16. Nanette Geronimo	Rotary Club of Downtown Calapan
17. Lisa Acob	Rotary Club of Downtown Calapan
18. Manolo V. Najito	Power One Corporation
19. Delian Mariel Marasigan	Power One Corporation
20. Emilyn Aguillon	DENR-CENRO
21. Engr. Pablito M. Estorque, Jr.	EMB MIMAROPA
22. Ederlita U. Labre	EMB MIMAROPA
23. Jane T. Dumenden	EMB MIMAROPA
24. Maevelyn Kathryn D. Tupasi	EMB MIMAROPA
25. Adz Hazen M. Dimapilis	EMB MIMAROPA
26. Mary Grace M. Valiente	EMB MIMAROPA

Representatives from the following agency members were unable to attend the meeting:

1. Calapan Vendors Multipurpose Cooperative
2. Adrialuna Farmers Association
3. Department of Health MIMAROPA Region (DOH)
4. Department of Energy (DOE)
5. Department of Education MIMAROPA Region
6. Roxas Operator Drivers and Allied Workers Service Transport Cooperative

Call to Order

Engr. Pablito M. Estorque Jr, EMB MIMAROPA Regional TAS Chairperson of the Board and called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m. Mr. Adz Hazen M. Dimapilis acknowledged the presence of the attendees. The quorum was declared and the meeting officially started.

Meeting Proper

A. Presentation and Approval of Agenda:

Agenda for the meeting were presented by Ms. Jane T. Dumenden.

1. Review of the CY 2020 meetings;
2. Status of equipment in BCN Airshed
3. Presentation of the CY 2020 annual air quality monitoring results of the stations in Baco, Calapan City and Naujan;

4. Presentation of the memo for the formulation of new action plan focusing on transport sector and land use;
5. Presentation of BCN Airshed Inventory;
6. Updating the board about the programs and policies of LGU on air quality in Baco, Calapan City and Naujan;
7. Other matters
 - Installation of LED TV
 - Presentation of MOA LED

B. Review of CY 2020 meetings

Ms. Mary Grace M. Valiente presented the review of CY 2020 meetings. The presentation focused on the highlights for each quarter meeting. These include the Coal's Role in Sustainable Development discussed during the First Quarter Meeting (March 10, 2020); DENR-DTI-DOTC Joint Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2007 discussed during the second quarter meeting (July 29, 2020); Importance of Coal-Fired Power Plants and mitigation measures, public health and environmental effects discussed during the third quarter meeting (September 28, 2020); and the Emission Testing activity for Clean Air Month discussed during the fourth quarter meeting (November 25, 2020).

Ms. Valiente also presented the status of equipment stationed in BCN Airshed. She reported that PQ100 air sampler stationed in Provincial Capitol Complex in Brgy. Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro needs keypad repair.

C. CY 2020 Air Quality Monitoring Results of the Stations in Baco Calapan City and Naujan

Ms. Dumenden presented the air quality monitoring results for CY 2020. Monitoring results of three (3) monitoring equipment showed that the general air quality within the BCN Airshed are all within the National Ambient Air Quality Guidelines Value with 24 hour averaging time ($\mu\text{g}/\text{Ncm}$). Air quality Index at the Baco station was rated "Good" for the first quarter, no sampling on the second quarter due to pandemic and "Fair" for third and fourth quarters and the AQI for Naujan station was also rated "Good" on its and third quarter and there was no sampling on its second quarter due to pandemic while its fourth quarter was rated "Fair". Based on the annual geometric value; the overall air quality index is still Good within the BCN Airshed.

D. Presentation of BC Airshed Emission Inventory

The total mass emission from stationary, mobile and area sources for BCN Airshed for CY 2020 has also been presented by Ms. Jane Dumenden. She gave emphasizes on the highest polluted measured on criteria pollutants per sources.

E. Updating the Programs and Policies of the Local Government Units (LGUs) on Air Quality within BCN Airshed

The first presenter was Mr. Christopher M. Panganiban from LGU Naujan. He presented the following ordinances on Air Quality Management in Naujan.

1. Municipal Ordinance No. 68 Series of 2014 – An ordinance mandating the planting of trees as a requirement for the issuance of marriage license, in the municipality of Naujan Oriental Mindoro
2. Municipal Ordinance No. 78 Series of 2015 – An ordinance prohibiting the burning of rice straws within the Municipality of Naujan, appropriating funds and Imposing penalties for violations thereof

Engr. Jun Estorque asked Mr. Panganiban on how they enforced the Municipal Ordinance No. 78 Series of 2015 to the violators. Mr. Panganiban responded that the violators shall be called and be given only warning for the first offense. He added that all apprehended violators must log-in on their log book for record keeping.

Mr. Willy Landicho, Calapan City representative had the problem with connectivity during the meeting. Ms. Jane Dumenden represented the Calapan City Air Quality Policies and Programs on his behalf.

She presented and discussed the following:

1. Calapan City ordinance No. 10-2014 – Prohibiting the Burning of Rice Straws within the City of Calapan
2. City Ordinance No. 13-2004- Prohibiting Smoking in Specified Places to Protect the Health and Welfare of Smokers and Non-Smokers in Calapan City
3. Calapan City ordinance No. 11-2011 – an ordinance prohibiting the use and sale of non-biodegradable plastic bags/plastic cellophane, styrofoams/styrophors as packaging/bagging materials and institutionalizing the use of biodegradable containers within the City of Calapan.
4. Full Implementation of Waste Segregation at Source
5. Climate Change Initiative
6. Environmental Activities

Other Matters

Ms. Jane T. Dumenden discussed about the installation of LED TVs to Calapan City public market as the easiest and fastest way of giving people the information, education and communication as part of the campaign to improve air quality. Other relevant announcements can also be displayed through the installed TVs. Drafted MOA for the installation of LED TV has been presented by Mr. Adz Hazen M. Dimapilis and was subject for comments of the members of the governing board.

Then, Ms. Dumenden presented the Calendar of Activities for CY 2021. She also mentioned that it is still open for more suggestions from the Board. On the other hand, RD Joel Valera suggested to fix the schedule of the meeting so they will be able to attend because according to him, it might have conflict with his other schedule of activities. Then, it was seconded by Engr. Estorque.

For additional information, Mr. Dimapilis reported the Video Contest conducted on November 2020. The video Making contest was in line with celebration for Clean Air Month with a theme “Better Air Quality for All”. The participants were from MIMAROPA Region. He played the winning video to the Governing Board.

Ms. Valiente gave an updates about the revival of the Anti-Smoke Belching Unit Team. She informed that ASBU members need to be accredited as operators of smoke meter in order to be able to conduct emission testing. She added that a letter was already sent at TESDA Office for the request of schedule of assessment. Mr. Edgar Salcedo from TESDA Office verbally stated that there was no accredited assessor and assessment center in the Province. However, they are working to have an accredited assessment center in Oriental Mindoro. He assured that he will give us an updates about the accreditation of the proposed Assessment Center.

Second quarter meeting was scheduled on June 25, 2021 and it was approved by the Governing Board.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Prepared by:

Mary Grace M. Valiente

