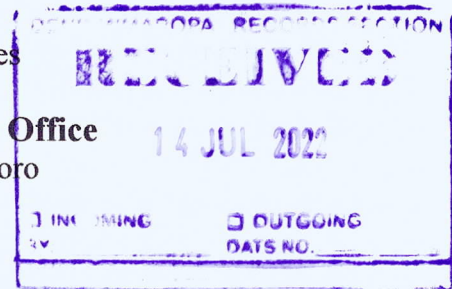




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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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**FROM** : The OIC, PENRO

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE LECTURE ON BIODIVERSITY AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE AMBASSADORS OF NATURE ON  
JUNE 22, 2022 OF CENRO SAN JOSE**

Respectfully submitted is the report of CENRO San Jose regarding the Lecture on Biodiversity and Climate Change Ambassadors of Nature which was participated by Tayo Ang Kalikasan ENR Ambassadors and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officers of San Jose, Magsaysay, Rizal and Calintaan on June 22, 2022.

For information and record.

  
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**ATT'N:** The Information Officer

**FROM** : The CENR Officer

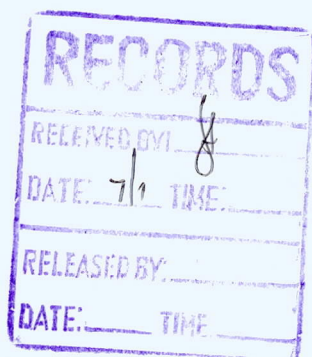
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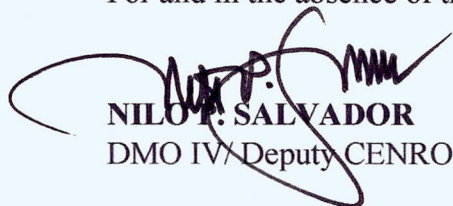
Respectfully submitted is the report of Forest Technician II Aina Krizia S. Viray on the above-mentioned subject as part of this Office's initiatives to strengthen partnership and to intensify the implementation of ENR related campaigns in the communities within its jurisdiction.

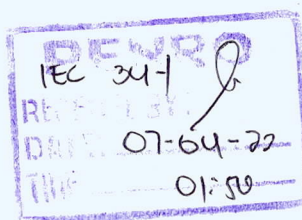
Attached are the photos taken during the lecture.

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For and in the absence of the CENR Officer:



  
**NILO T. SALVADOR**  
DMO IV/Deputy CENRO





## **REPORT OF THE LECTURE CONDUCTED ON BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

One of the essential keys in implementing environment and natural resources related programs and initiatives are the partners from Local Government Units, different sectors and organizations within the communities projecting proactive engagements conjointly with this Office.

CENRO San Jose has been establishing its partnerships highlighting the role of the youth sector in environmental protection and conservation under Tayo ang Kalikasan (TAK) campaigns within SAMARICA tagged as TAK- Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Ambassadors as well as with the LGUs through its Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Offices (MENROs).

This Office has six (6) pioneer Ambassadors, all students of Occidental Mindoro State College that was selected in partnership with Lions Club San Jose in 2021. Presently, TAK-ENR Ambassadors have grown into having 31 members from San Jose and Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro. The Ambassador's primary role that they have been performing are as stated but not limited to the following:

1. Monitor the environmental status of their immediate community and, in coordination with other local organizations, propose plans for its protection, conservation, rehabilitation and/or development;
2. Assist in the conduct of environment and natural resources information campaign through physical and online meetings and campaigns, assemblies, social media involvement and contribution; and
3. Closely coordinate with other ENR Ambassadors regarding project opportunities and expansion.

These duties above-cited have been consistently executed by the ENR Ambassadors and the MENROs especially during on field activities such as ENR project implementation, maintenance and protection and on celebrations of environmental events spearheaded by this Office. Also, the Ambassadors currently give assistance to different organizations that wish to take part in the ENR advocacy campaigns.

In order to further capacitate the ENR Ambassadors and the personnel of MENROs in the partner municipalities in preparation for the devolution, this Office conducted a lecture on Biodiversity and Climate Change that was personally given by CENR Officer-Forester Efren L. delos Reyes on June 22, 2022. Since the Ambassadors and MENRO staff are being recognized by other partners and stakeholders, it was agreed that they must at least possess the basic knowledge on Biodiversity- ecosystems and species level to be able to converse simplified information about environment and natural resources' interdependency and importance to the people within their communities.



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Additionally, a lecture entitled- Climate Change: Vulnerability, Resilience and Adaptation was also discussed. CENRO delos Reyes highlighted the anthropogenic causes of climate change. It was also explained how the thickened greenhouse gases specifically Carbon in the atmosphere contributes in the global warming worsening climate change.


The impact of climate change to the coastal and marine resources and its habitat was also emphasized in the activity. Considering that Occidental Mindoro is marine resource dependent as well, the importance of its protection and conservation was stressed.

The Ambassadors and MENRO staff expressed their enthusiasm in being part of other the sustained projects for the environment and pledged their continuous support, participation and commitment in taking care of the environment and natural resources.

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**PHOTOS (JUNE 22, 2022)**



*CENRO Efren L. delos Reyes presented his lecture on Biodiversity and Climate Change to capacitate the ENR Ambassadors as well as the personnel and staff of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office- Calintaan and Rizal.*