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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are submitting the attached summary of activities accomplished in the celebration of International Day of Biological Diversity (IDBD) last May 22, 2012 in the Philippines for your information. The said activities were undertaken simultaneously by various collaborators and participants in the different regions of our country.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
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Director



*Protect & conserve our forest to save our wildlife*



**2012 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATION  
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

ACTIVITIES	COLLABORATORS	PARTICIPANTS
Marine Biodiversity Forum	<p><b>Government:</b> Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Central Office, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA),</p> <p><b>Non-Government Organizations (NGOs):</b> Save the Philippine Seas (SPS), Conservation International Philippines (CI - P), and World Wildlife Fund –Philippines (WWF-P)</p>	Total participants: 155 composed of DENR employees, other government officials and students
2 <sup>nd</sup> Environmental Youth Camp 2012.	<p><b>Government:</b> DENR, City Government,</p> <p><b>Private:</b> Holcim Philippines Inc., Kasay Santwaryo, and</p> <p><b>NGO/PO:</b> Green Creek Multi-purpose Cooperative</p>	Students from 13 schools coming from 1 province.
Dropping of four (4) units artificial coral reefs within a fish sanctuary.		Local Government Unit (LGU), Philippine Army and Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)
Sanitary landfill tour cum lectures on solid waste management		CENRO and students

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Display/hanging of streamers bearing the theme: "Marine Biodiversity", radio guesting, film showing on biodiversity conservation, and campaign on the importance of biodiversity conservation & related DENR programs.	DENR	Media, barangay officials, and some local residents
Cleaning up of office building.	DENR	DENR/CENRO staffs
Lectures on different thrusts, programs, projects, policies such as climate change, global warming & water degradation, and river clean-up.	DENR	Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), CENRO, Phil. National Police (PNP), 250 individuals, residents belonging to Department of Social Welfare and Development programs, brgy. councils, members & health workers.
Tagging/release of marine turtles, installation of exhibit at a mall, planting of 5,000 propagules, fish watching, and island hopping	DENR	LGU, mall shoppers and residents.
Hosting convocation program, educational trip, launching of blue day, and provision of technical assistance to LGUs.	DENR	Total pax: 200 composed of DENR local staff(s)
Coastal clean-up, sports fest, IEC/dalaw-turo, bird watching, ecotourism sites inspection/validation, photo exhibit, establishment of interpretive signs / turtle deck, PAMB meeting, and ceremonial tree planting.	DENR	DENR/ PENRO & CENRO personnel, LGU, purok presidents, and brgy office personnel, residents along the coast and representatives from the youth sector.

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Environmental Forum	DENR	Total pax: 532 composed of Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Youth Council, LGUs, Water District, Agriculture Office, BFAR, PNP, Philippine Coastguard, port officers, resort owners, students, DENR personnel, Apex Mining Company and Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program beneficiaries
Radio program, thanksgiving mass, caravan/motorcade, fun run, warm-up hataw, coral reef diving/snorkeling, design /procurement of t-shirts, and removal of crown of thorns.	DENR	Total pax: 246 composed of residents of coastal brgys, employees / officials of DENR, PENROs, CENROs and media.
T-shirt design/printing, distribution of button pins to partners (LGUs, NGAs and Schools) and awarding of certificates of appreciation to LGU officials for conservation initiatives.	DENR	DENR employees / officials, PNP and 217 recipients of the free printing of the theme and logo of Ocean Month celebration.
Environmental interpretation/articulation, dalaw-turo, information dissemination through media, and clean-up	DENR	Employees / officials of DENR, PENROs, and CENROs.