



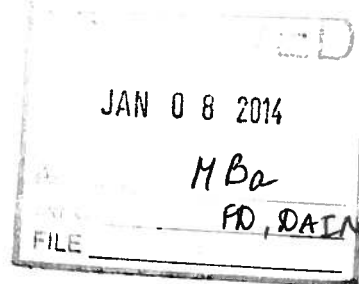
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Dear Mr. Ferreira de Souza Dias,

We are pleased to submit the report of activities conducted in observance of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDBD) last May 22, 2013 with theme "Water and Biodiversity". The activities listed below include those reported by our field offices in the different parts of the country.

| Activities | Collaborators | Participants |
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| Youth Summer Camp at Quezon City | Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) and Department of Education | 110 participants comprising of 25 teachers and 85 students from 23 public schools in Metro Manila |
| Tree Planting at Baguio City and vicinities | Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) – Baguio City and Mountain Province | Residents of Baguio City and members of youth organizations |
| Hanging of banners for the IDBD celebration with theme "Water and Biodiversity" | Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau | All DENR Offices nationwide |
| Trekking/Eco-walk | DENR CAR - Baguio City and Mountain Province | Local tourists, residents, employees/officials, policemen and mountaineers |
| Information, Education and Communication (IEC) meeting with National Greening Program (NGP) Coordinators | DENR CAR - Baguio City and Mountain Province | Peoples' Organizations (POs) |



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| Clean-up activities along Siffu River at Conner, Apayao | DENR CAR - Baguio City and Mountain Province | Employees/officials and soldiers |
| Forum on biodiversity conservation, Mangrove and coastal clean-up activity at Agoon Damortis Protected Landscape, released 50,000 fingerlings within the Paoay Lake Protected Landscape in support of the fishing livelihood | DENR Region 1 - San Fernando City, and La Union | Local Government Units, academe, fisherfolks and fisherman association members other local government organizations |
| Conducted eco-tour and orientation on biodiversity at Initao Protected Landscape, training on Biodiversity Monitoring System and radio plug | DENR Region X - Cagayan de Oro and Bukidnon | Officials and Personnel of DENR local offices, local radio station |
| Conducted seminar workshop on Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) and the generation of revenues in Protected Areas thru the Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) | DENR Region XI - Davao City and PAWB | Participated by the different local DENR Offices and staff of Protected Area Superintendents of the Davao Region |
| Conduct of biodiversity orientation and planting of 1000 seedlings within the strict protection zone of Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape, South Cotabato | DENR Region XII - City of Koronadal, South Cotabato | 113 private individuals from nearby communities and representatives from different organizations from different agencies: Local Government Units, Philippine Army, private sector, academe, water district, Shipping Company and Endangered Species International. |

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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