



SUPPORTING THE DELIVERY OF CEPA ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES





- facilitate networking among wetland advocates
- engage in conservation activities
- provide assistance in solving wetland-related issues, and
- support wetland conservation and management efforts through CEPA



CEPA - Communication, Capacity-Building, Education, Participation, and Awareness



Work closely with the National Authority (DENR-BMB) and various government agencies to gain support/provide support for wetland conservation activities.





Contribute to crafting of position papers for the Ramsar COP and other meetings





WETLANDS ACTION FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE

FEBRUARY 2, 2022
9:00 AM - 12:00 NN

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REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/WORLDWETLANDSWEBINAR](https://tinyurl.com/worldwetlandswebinar)

Conceptualize and coordinate World Wetlands Day celebration and other related events in partnership with various organizations and local communities.



The CLEAR Youth Ecological Camp

Kalayaan, Laguna
4 - 5 Nov 2021

The ACTIVITY that has become a TRADITION...



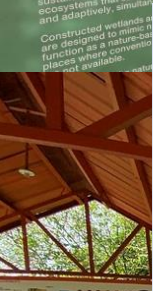


Forge partnerships with all sectors of society including the business sector to support CEPA activities.





Help increase the understanding and appreciation of the water-sector in relation to wetlands and issues on water security by introducing wetland conservation as a strategy to ensure water security.





Engage local communities in wetland conservation through various activities, ie Citizen Science (Wetlands BioBlitz), Youth Eco-Camps, Wetland Centre Design Competition

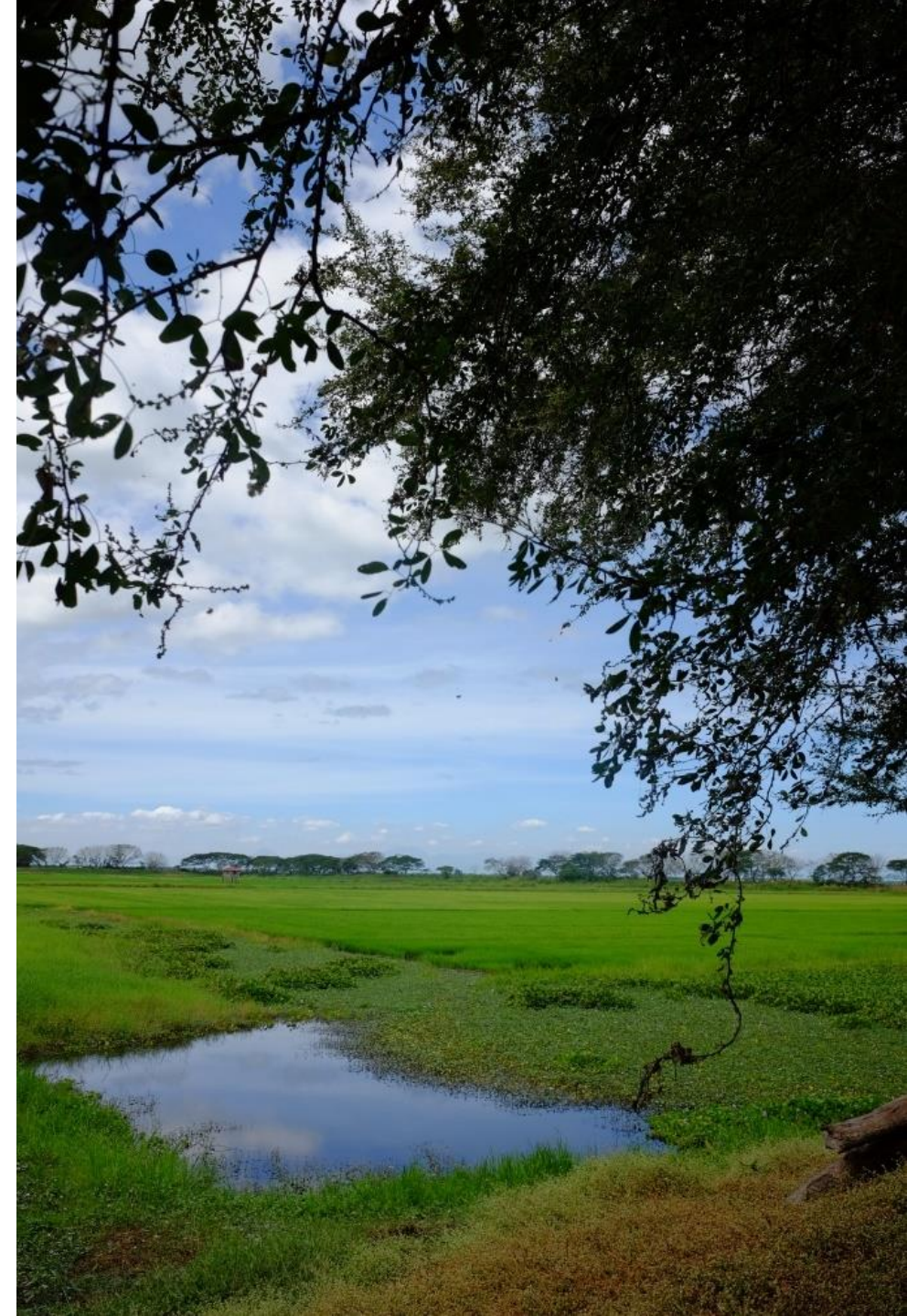


Benefit from any CEPA resources, support or structure provided by the Convention

- The annual theme of the WWD celebration provides a focus for our national and local communication efforts. The materials provided by the Ramsar Secretariat for the WWD as well as other documents and guidance are valuable in conveying the messages that we intend to communicate. These materials also save us a lot of time because we can just tweak them to suit our local context.
- More importantly, I learned a lot from the trainings provided by the Ramsar Secretariat as well as from exchanging lessons and experiences from fellow CEPA Focal Points.

Advice to anyone who is a new focal point

- Be adventurous, creative, listen to everyone who has a story to share, learn from them, share what you can and enjoy your CEPA journey.



Thank You!

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