



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Airport Rd., Masbate City



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-V, Rawis, Legazpi City

ATTENTION : The RTD for PAWCZMS

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer
Masbate City

SUBJECT : **WORLD WETLANDS DAY CELEBRATION**

ATTACHMENT : 1. Communication letter to; Principal FCVES, Barangay
Captain, Pawa, Masbate City; Jollibee-Masbate, MNCHS
Yes-O and BSP.
2. Pictures
3. Attendance and program

DATE : February 3, 2010

In line with this years' World Wetlands Day Celebration with the theme "Caring for Wetlands: An Answer to Climate Change". , please be informed that this Office in collaboration with Florentino C. Verzosa Elementary School and Jollibee-Masbate together with CENRO Mobo personnel had successfully initiated the Tree Planting and an IEC activity through series of lecture and symposium on February 2 at Barangay Pawa, Masbate City. The event was actively attended by Grade IV, V and VI pupils with a total number of sixty (60) participants.

At the onset, an opening program took place succeeded by the ceremonial tree planting led by PENRO Luis B. Loyola, CENRO Ed Ampongan, and FIII Benito B. Salazar together with Jollibee Mascot and Officers of MNCHS Boy Scouts and YES-O Club headed by Mr. Eduardo S. Laurio. To that end, the participants were able to plant fifty (50) pieces of mahogany seedlings along the River Bank of Pawa River.

In the course of IEC presentation, the topic on "Climate Change and its effect to Children" was concisely discussed by PEMO Assistant Adrael Haji Jhon B. Barruga, highlighting basic role of the youth in helping the government to fight and mitigate the adverse effect of global warming.



Regarded as one of the most important creatures in the sea “the Introduction to Pawikan Conservation” were briefly discussed by Ms. Honeylynn A. Rebaya and Ms. Lolita A. Tamayo of DENR-PENRO emphasizing to the children the interrelationship and significance of sea turtle to a balance ecosystem .

Focusing on the theme “Caring Wetlands: An Answer to Climate Change” Forester 1 Aldrin B. Barruga, II discussed the importance of wetlands in combating climate change and on the other hand, the effect of climate change to wetlands.

To oath for the caring of the environment, the pledge on “Panunumpa sa Inang Kalikasan” was in unison, recited by the participants led by YES-O and Boy Scouts Officers. After the oath taking, the cartoon-movie entitled “Tales of Disaster” was shown to them. Everybody watchfully focused on the film showing particularly the scenes on “improper waste disposal, illegal cutting/logging, landslide and Tsunami”.

Indeed, Certificate of Appreciation and/or Recognition were awarded to the Principal and Teachers of Florentino C. Versoza Elementary School, Jollibee-Masbate, MNCHS YES-O and Boy Scout and Barangay Officials in recognition of their unselfish and whole-hearted support to the successful conduct of this undertaking.

FOR HIS INFORMATION, RECORD AND REFERENCE.

LUIS B. LOYOLA





PICTORIALS



Ceremonial Tree Planting (shown in the Picture- left: FIII Benito B. Salazar, OIC-CENRO Ed Ampongan, OIC- PENRO Luis B. Loyola, Jollibee, FI Falcon Villanueva and YES-O and Boy Scout Officers)



Students and Teachers of Florentino C. Versoza E/S joyfully planted mangroves.



Participants of the World Wetlands Day Celebration
(Grade IV, V and VI Pupils of FCVES)



Miss Rolicelia A. Endrina, Principal of FCVES, formally opened the WWD 2010 program.



Barangay Secretary, Mr. Edgar N. Verano delivers his welcome remarks during the program



OIC, PENRO Luis B. Loyola (left), OIC CENRO Ed Ampongan (center) and Forester III Benito B. Salazar (right) gave their messages to all the participants



Miss Lot A. Tamayo (in green shirt) and Miss Honeylynn A. Rebaya (in white shirt) briefly discussed the "Introduction to Pawikan Conservation".



Topic 1: "Climate Change and its effect to Children" was concisely discussed by PEMO Assistant Adrael Haji Jhon B. Barruga (left photo) while, Topic 2: Caring Wetlands: An Answer to Climate Change" was discussed by Forester 1 Aldrin B. Barruga, II (right photo)



YES-O and Boy Scout Adviser, Mr. Eduardo S. Laurio (left) led the “Panunumpa sa Inang Kalikasan.”

Participants attentively watching the cartoon-movie entitled “ Tales of Disaster”.



(fr: L-R) F3 Benito b. Salazar, OIC-CENRO ED Ampongan and OIC, PENRO Luis B. Loyola awarded the Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition to the Teachers of FCVES, MNCHS YES-O and BSP and Barangay Officials of Pawa, Masbate City.



PENRO, PEMO and CENRO Team together with FCVES Teachers pose for a souvenir photo during the WWD 2010.



