

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

October
MONTH
2023
YEAR

Accomplishment Report

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ION STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT		
I. FOREST MANAGEMENT AND (CONSERVATION DIVISION			
A. Forest Resources Development Activities:				
1. Nursery Operations & Maintenance Works				
a. Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings	Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings	Beginning balance: 22,080 seedlings to include Agoho, Anchoan Dilaw, African Tulip, Balitbitan, Chest Nut, Golden Shower, Ipil, Kamagong, Mahogany, Narra, Rubber Tree, Talisay, Tindalo, Tuai, Atis, Antipolo, Bignai, Cacao, Calamansi, Citrus/Mandarin, Duhat, Guyatis, Langka, Lansones, American Lemon, Lemon, Mangga, Mangosteen, Passion Fruit, Pomelo, Rambutan, Tamarind, Santol, Satsuma, Verba, Bamboo, Beetle Nut, and Tokyang Palm; Number of seedlings produced: A total of 489 consisting of 268 Forest Trees and 221 Fruit-bearing Trees Seedlings; Number of seedlings released: A total of 1,748 assorted seedlings and 5 coconut saplings were disposed to various requesting constituents; Mortality rate at 1.62% equivalent to 367 seedlings was incurred. Stock balance: 20,454 seedlings and 248 saplings as of October 31, 2023. For this month, thirty-five (35) seedling requests was released to the different public and private entities. This includes the one (1) request that was not picked-up last month.		
b. Maintenance works	Maintenance of Provincial Nursery; Operation of Clonal Nursery; Brushing, ring weeding and greening of two nurseries; arrangement and sorting of seedlings for hardening; seeds and wildlings collection and propagation; and other activities that may be assigned to be accomplished during the period	Supervised and led by ENRO personnel assigned, 5 contractual laborers ensures the conduct of regular maintenance and operations of the nursery. Activities include improvement of seedling beds, potting for soil media, seeds and wildlings collection, watering, transplanting and sorting of seedlings.		

2. Climate Change Mitigation/ Adaptation and DRRM Initiatives Implementation of forest rehabilitation and other greening efforts such as but nor limited to watershed rehabilitation, agroforestry, riparian rehabilitation & development, mangrove & beach forests rehabilitation and urban greening with the aim to reduce the causes of global warming and its effect to biodiversity; and protect communities from risks of hazards caused by natural calamities.

On October 4, 2023, this Office thru its personnel supervised the implementation of watershed rehabilitation thru utilization of Cash for Work beneficiaries as workers at Sta. Maria, Isabela.

The implementation of the watershed rehabilitation project was conducted through Cash for Work (CFW) beneficiaries and they were able to plant assorted fruit bearing and forest tree seedlings. The project site located at Brgy. Naganacan, Sta. Maria. has an area of 10 hectares and the target seedlings to be planted by the MLGU is around 10,000 seedlings. The PGI through ENRO contributed 1,200 assorted seedlings to LGU Sta. Maria as counterpart. A total of 450 CFW beneficiaries from different barangays of Sta. Maria conducted the plantation establishment activities such as hauling of seedlings, staling, brushing, hole digging, planting, and watering. The CFW beneficiaries were able to plant an estimated 5,000 seedlings out of the 10,000 target.

Also, on October 6, 2023, personnel of this Office supervised and extended technical assistance in the tree planting activities. At the same time evaluated the status of bamboo planted during the 2022 1 Million Bamboos in a Day tree planting project of the PGI at Brgys. of Ammugauan, San Rafael Abajo, Bagutari, and Bagabag, Sto. Tomas, Isabela.

The project site is located along the riverbanks of Brgys. San Rafael Abajo up to Ammugauan of the said municipality. This activity was also conducted thru the Cash for Work beneficiaries and they were a total of 800 bamboo propagules were planted with corresponding tree guards. On the other hand, the following were the observations during the inspection and evaluation of the 2022 1 Million Bamboos in a Day Tree Planting Project in the municipality of Sto. Tomas, to wit:

Brgys. of San Rafael Abajo to Ammugauan - It was observed that there were survived bamboos planted near the riverbanks for last year implementation with almost 85% survival rate. However, there is an on-going river control project on the area wherein the bamboos planted will be totally dilapitated.

Brgy. Bagabag - The team observed low percentage survival rate of planted bamboos due to dry season and destruction caused by stray animals. Therefore, it is recommended that planting activity must be implemented at the start of rainy season for a higher probability of survival; maintenance and protection should be conducted and monthly updates/reports must be submitted to this office by the partner barangays/LGUs.

Brgy. Bagutari - The team had not seen any bamboo planted thereat due to very low lying area, prone to flooding. A river control project is under contruction at the said area which also affected the planted bamboos.

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D. Other Related Activities	D. Other Related Activities		

1. Isabela Provincial Ecopark		Clearing and beautification activities within the pathways of the Isabela Provincial eco-park is
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IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT	ACTIVITY	
1. PRDP related activities	As part of TWG, the ENR Office is in-charge in the Social and Environmental Safeguards (SES) concerns of various PRDP subprojects	On October 26, 2023, personnel of this Office together with other PPMIU, DA-RPCO2 and DA-PSO personnel went to Quezon, Isabela and conducted Joint Technical Inspection relative to the 6th Billing of the Rehabilitation/Improvement of San Juan-Barucboc-Estrada-Dummon Farm to Market Road (FMR) Subproject. The results of the inspection along with suggestions and recommendations were discussed with the contractor, to wit: -The work accomplished for the subproject is at 73.73%. Comparing with the target accomplishment to date of 82.168%, the subproject has 8.438% slippage; -There were some discrepancies on the measurements from the ground and the submitted work and accomplishment report. The team instructed the contractor to revise the report based on the result of the inspection; -Traffic signages on some segments of the roads were lacking which can cause potential accidents to the motorists. The contractor was instructed to put traffic signages especially on critical segments of the FMR; and -The contractor was also instructed to double their efforts to recover the slippage at around 8%. The team reminded the contractor on the consequences should the road project is not completed on time and is not on standard. The contractor committed to do their best effort to complete the required works on time.
2. Meeting and Assessment and Evaluation of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) Holders		ENRO personnel together with the representatives from DENR-CENRO San Isidro, and PPDO attended a meeting regarding the assessment and evaluation of Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) holders at Ramon, Isabela on October 20, 2023. After the meeting, the TWG conducted a spot interview with the 9 CSC holders. Afterwhich, the team proceeded to the site and it was observed that their respective farm lots are successfully maintained and developed. The CSC holders showed their nursery seedlings production and other improvements such as fence, boundary planting, fish bond and lives stock production area. Though the area is recommended for renewal, as per the DENR, the subject is still on futher discussion with all the stakeholders concerned.

3. Meeting and Ground Survey of Tri-Boundaries between Mallig, Quezon and Delfin Albano, Isabela.		On October 24, 2023, personnel of this Office attended coordination meeting regarding on boundary dispute between Delfin Albano, Mallig, and Quirino, Isabela prior to conduct of ground survey together with the representatives from DENR-PENRO and CENRO Isabela, DENR R02, Provincial Assessor's Office, Provincial Legal Office, MLGUs of Quezon, Quirino, and Delfin Albano. After the meeting led by Hon. Arnold P. Co, Municipal Mayor of Delfin Albano, the Technical Working Group (TWG) proceeded to the area to condcut a reconnaissance survey and gathered reference point of the tri-boundaries conflict. The DENR personnel with assistance form the three MLGUs shall continue the conduct of survey in the area to mapped-out the boundaries of each municipal in the ground.
II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEM	 ENT DIVISION	
A. Activities under Provincial Ecolog	y Center	
a. Vermicomposting Facility	Production of Organic Fertlizer thru vermicomposting	For this month, a total of 1,600 kgs. were produced and 600 kgs. were disposed to various requesting constituents, with a remaining stock balance of 30,501 kgs. as of October 31, 2023. As per record, a total of 600 kilograms of organic fertilizer were disposed to three(3) private individuals requested for their farmlots. Also, collection of substrates in the production of organic fertilizer like collected compostable wastes from heap, dried grasses, banana stalks, animal manure and assorted tree leaves were undertaken.
b. Wastes collection and segregation	Weighing of various recyclable, special/hazardous and residual wastes collected from the different offices within Capitol premises, brought to the ENRO Material Recovery Facility for final segregation and recovery of wastes with potential for diversion.	Wastes were segregated and compiled according to waste composition in kilograms, to wit: Residual-625 kgs.; Biodegradable-75.5 kgs.; Plastic Bottles-45.5 kgs.; Paper-28 kgs.; Carton-30 kgs; Food Wastes-28.5 kgs; Bote-7 kgs; Hazardous waste-1.5 kgs. and Lata5 kg. with a total of 841.5 kilograms.
c. Production of Charcoal briquettes	Production of charcoal briquettes out of paper waste to minimize the impact of paper waste	A total of 10 kgs. of charcoal briquettes was produced for the month of October 2023.
d.Maintenance works	Maintenance of Provincial Ecology Center, organic vegetable garden and ENR Office surroundings	Job Order service providers were hired to conduct maintenance of Provincial Ecology Center. Activities include brushing, cleaning, planting of vegetables and maintained organic vegetable garden. Also assisted in maintaining the cleanliness of the ENRO surroundings.

B. Monitoring of waste disposal facilities (Operational and On-going construction of SLF, RCA)	Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code (RA No. 7160) and Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) Act of 2000 (RA 9003), LGUs are mandated as the primary responsible bodies for the implementation and enforcement of ecological solid waste management system within their respective jurisdiction.	As one of the programs as devolved functions of the Provincial Government of Isabela thru the Environment and Natural Resources Office is the monitoring of waste disposal and solid waste management system of Municipal and City LGUs as well as the Provincial-operated hospitals as mandated under RA 9003. The following sites were monitored, to wit:
		Personnel from this Office visited the municipal SLF of Naguilian, Isabela located at Brgy. San Manuel on October 5, 2023. The following findings and observations are as follows: - The SLF has a total land area of five (5) hectares; - The cell has a size of 100m length x 35m width x 4.3m depth; - They have three (3) layer leachate pond with no treatment; - They have two (2) non-operational rotary composter machines for the production of organic fertilizer; - They have hazardous vault for infectious, sharps and pharmaceutical wastes; - They have composting facility for biodegradable wastes; - As observed, the Material Recovery Facility was clean and tidy with proper label; - They collected mixed wastes as well as biodegradable wastes in the market and other 11 barangays regularly; - Out of 25 barangays, only 11 barangays including Poblacion (Centro) were catered in the collection of wastes by the LGU The remaining 14 barangays were not included due to lack of garbage truck. With this, the Barangay Captains of the 14 barangays utilized their respective LPGMA BRO trucks for the garbage collection The collection of wastes was scheduled three (3) times a week, weighing three (3) tons in every hauling. The collectors offload the unsegregated collected wastes directly to the cell The five (5) garbage sorters segregate the wastes directly at the cell. They set aside the recyclabe wastes for them to sell. After 60 days, the collected recyclable wastes will be transfered to their Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and sell it to the nearby junkshop The MLGU of Naguillian thru the MENR Office were able to conduct Information and Education Campaign (IEC) on R.A 9003 to all barangays;

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	The following were the common problems encountered, to wit:
	- The residents are not practicing segregation at
	source in spite of the conduct of Information and education Campaign (IEC) on RA 9003 by the LGU
	several times The MENR-Officer cannot impose punishment nor
	penalties for those who do not segregate their wastes due to political reasons.
	- Segregators were only dependent on the recyclable
	wastes for them to earn money. Nevertheless, according to Engr. Ramirez, the MENR Office will
	hire them as Job Order service providers next year for steady income.
	Recommendations:
	- Strict implemention and enforce R.A 9003, Section
	21: Mandatory Segregation of Wastes.Impose penalties to those barangays who dispose
	their mixed wastes at the final disposal
	unsegregated Continue to conduct Information and Education
	Campaign on R.A 9003 to all barangays Practice 3R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle).
	- Organize regular Clean-up Drive.
	Reina Mercedes, Isabela
	The ENR Office Personnel together with Ms. Jessie
	May M. Santos, MENRO-Designate visited their Residual Containment Area located at Brgy. Labinab
	Grande with the following findings and
	observations, to wit: - A non-operational rotary composter was placed at
	their RCA; - They have hazardous vault;
	- Burning of mixed wastes closed to the area was observed;
	- There were around 3 tons of residual wastes
	inside the RCA building; - The LGU were able to collect wastes from 10 out
	20 barangays which was scheduled every monday and thursday. On the other hand, the wastes of other
	10 barangays shall be collected upon the request of
	the Barangay Captain Approximately 2 tons of wastes every was
	collected every collection; - There was no place to dispose their garbages due
	to absence of disposal facility or SLF in their
	municipality; - According to Ms. Santos, the LGU bought a parcel
	of land approximately six (6.0) hectares located at Dangan and probably two (2.0) hectares will be
	utilized for the SLF which was planned to start its
	construction next year.
	Recommendations:
	1. Strict implementation and enforce R.A 9003, Section 21: Mandatory Segregation of Wastes.
	2. Avoid burning of wastes.
	3. Practice 3R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle).4. Organize regular Clean-up Drive and conduct
	Information and Education Campaign in the school and community.
	and community.

C. Joint Anti-Smoke Belching Camapign	The conduct of anti-smoke belching test of motor vehicles using the opacimeter machine in partnership with the DENR-EMB and DOTR-LTO Regional Office which aims to promote public awreness about air pollution.	ENR personnel spearheaded by ENR-Officer Geronimo P. Cabaccan Jr., together with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau- Region 02 (DENR-EMB-R02) led by Engr. Jorelle Riane P. Jaminal and Land Transportation Office - Department of Transportation Region 02 (LTO- DOTr R02) led by Mr. Marcelino C. Duldulao and with the participation of Local Government Unit of City of Ilagan, Isabela headed by the City Municipal Mayor Josemarie L. Diaz, DMD and Forester Pablo V. Cabaccan, OIC City-ENRO conducted Joint Anti- Smoke Belching Campaign along Maharlika Highway, Barangay San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela on October 13, 2023. A total of twenty-two (22) diesel-powered vehicles consisting of trucks, shuttles, jeep, and van (PUVs) were inspected and tested during the roadside inspection and one (1) of them failed the emission standards set by DENR Administrative Order 2015- 04 relative to the implementation of DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-81 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999. The vehicle that didn't pass the emission test was served with citation ticket by the LTO personnel and confiscated the driver's license. The violator can redeem said confiscated driver's license at the LTO Sub- Office, City of Ilagan after the vehicle passed the prescribed standard opacity and pay the corresponding penalty for his violation.
D. Provincial Solid Waste Management Board (PSWMB)		Isabela Province held its 4th Quarter Joint meeting, bringing together leaders from the Provincial Development Council (PDC), Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC), Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF – ELCAC); and Provincial Solid Waste Management Board (PSWMB) on October 25, 2023 at GFNDy Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela. PSWMB Highlights and Insights: For. Rosemarie T. Zabala provided an update on city/municipal waste disposal management of the province as of September 2023. Revealing that sixteen (16) out of thirty-six (36) LGUs have functional Sanitary Landfill Facilities (SLFs), while fifteen (15) still use Residual Containment Areas (RCAs), four (4) LGUs have partnered with Ramon, Isabela through Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) and one (1) LGU re reported no waste collection. For. Zabala also shared valuable insights and challenges based on SLF monitoring.

E. Other EMD activities		
Validation and Data Gathering on the Status of the Final Waste Disposal		On October 18-19, 2023, this Office conducted validation and data gathering on the status of final waste disposal of the nine (9) municipalities after the closure of Cauayan City SLF. The folowing were the findings, to wit: 1.Alicia- entered into MOA with LGU Ramon 2.Aurora- entered into MOA with LGU Ramon 3.Burgos- utilizing RCA 4.Cabatuan- entered into MOA with LGU Ramon 5.Luna- No waste collection 6.Reina Mercedes- utilizing RCA 7.San Isidro- utilizing RCA 8.San Guillermo- utilizing RCA 9.San Manuel- utilizing RCA
III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANA	GEMENT DIVISION	
A. Processing and Issuance of Permits	The ENR Office as the implementing arm of the Provincial Government of Isabela in ENR concerns, is tasked to received and process applications for small-scale mining, sand and gravel, quarry, guano, gemstone gathering and gratuitous permits and for industrial sand and gravel permits not exceeding five (5) hectares, under RA 7942 otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995. Through the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB), Permit Applications who have passed board deliberation shall be indorsed to the Provincial Governor for his approval	For the month of October, no Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit Application was received.
B. Accreditation of Haulers	All haulers, traders, dealers and retailers of mineral/mineral products/by-products are required to be accredited by the Provincial Government through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Mines & Geo-sciences Bureau Region 02	For this month, no Accreditation Permit application was received by the Office. Nevertheless, four (4) accreditation stickers were issued for additional conveyances and equipment registered by accredited haulers.
C. Site Verification and Inspection of Mining/Quarry Sites	The ENR Office is responsible in field verification and evaluation of quarry areas to determine compliance of permit holders and/or operators to environmental laws, rules and regulations. It is a part of the process prior to the endorsement of the application to PMRB for deliberation.	For this month, no site verification and inspection of applied areas was conducted since no permit applications was received by the Office.

D. Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas		
1. Regular field inspection and monitoring	This activity is in line with the implementation of Provincial Ordinance No. 5, series of 2014, to effectively regulate the utilization and monitor extraction activities, ensuring all necessary environmental measures are	For this month, continued site inspection, monitoring of compliances to necessary permits and supervision of personnel assigned to various quarry areas were implemented. Compliance to extraction measures such as extraction in the main river bed, no screening of materials in the main river bed policy and prepayment of quarry taxes and fees were checked at the Municipalities of San Agustin, Jones, City of Ilagan, Sta. Maria, San Pablo, Tumauini, Cabagan, and Delfin Albano. At the same time, checking of Accreditation Permit of haulers and transporters of sand and gravel materials through random inspection of vehicles hauling and transporting sand and gravel materials. Operators with monitored extraction without pre-payments were notified for post-payment. All personnel assigned at their respective areas were present, while those with no operation reported to the Office and assisted in the activities at the Provincial Nursery, Isabela Eco-Park and Provincial Materials Recovery Facility.
2. Monitoring of extraction activities	implemented in the quarry areas. Also, monitoring reports on extraction of sand and gravel and other quarry resources shall serve as basis for the collection of taxes and other related fees by the Provincial Treasurer's Office.	For the month of October, fifty-one (51) quarry areas have been monitored with extraction activities in the province, with a total of 44,057.00 cu.m. of sand and gravel and other quarry resources extracted. This represents 700.00 cu.m. Ordinary Earth, 42,430.00 cu.m. Mixed, 4.00 cu.m. G1/S1 and 923.00 cu.m. Boulders; and with gross value amounting to Php 1,556,995.00 fees and taxes. Reports on extractions were accompanied by daily field monitoring reports and delivery receipts. Also, based on record, a total of Php 1,569,092.80 gross value of fees and taxes was remitted to PTO this month as prepayment to 42,424.72 cu.m. of Boulders, G1/S1, Ordinary Earth and Mixed gravel materials. Post-payment was also remitted for the monitored extracted aggregates with volume totalling to 3,356.16 cu.m. corresponding to Php 118,315.60 taxes and fees.
3. Investigation/Settlement of Quarry and Mining Related Complaints		October 19, 2023 - In response to a letter received by this Office requesting for the actual survey of an area at Barangay Payac, Jones, Isabela which is alleged to have a quarry operation. Personnel of this office proceeded to the said Barangay and coordinated with Ms. Susan Rosario. The following were undertaken and observed:

Together with Ms. Rosario, coordinated with the barangay and together went to the area; - Conducted ocular inspection and photo geotagging; - Per observation, there were no traces of extraction activities in the contested area. There exists an extraction activity but outside the claimed area; - Claimed area is cultivated, planted with corn and other agricultural plants; - According to Ms. Rosario, they are planted by illegal settlers and they want them to pay them as owner of the lot. Upon plotting of the geo-tagged photos, the existing extraction activity is confirmed outside the claimed area, hence there is no basis for royalty collection. Also, the request of the proponent to collect payment from the informal settlers is outside the jurisdiction of the ENR Office to decide, together with their request for ENRO to certify them as the owner of the land. IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY October 13-6, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the 3rd Quarter MMT Meeting at Zen Hotel, Santiago City. October 10 & 13, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the Online Refresher Courses on ISO Risk Management and ISO 9001:2015 Internal Quality Audit, respectively. October 11, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the meeting with the Tanggol Kalikasan together with LGU Divilacan, Maconancon & Dinapigue at Green Room, Provincial Capitol. October 18-19, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the Workshop on the Formulation of the Provincial Tourism Development Plan held at the GFNDy Sr. Session Hall (Amphitheatre). October 19-20, 2023 - Personnel of this Office 1. Meetings, Seminars, Trainings and attended the Workshop on the Formulation on Workshops Attended Gender Responsive Local Government Unit Assessment Tool at Blue Room, Provincial Capitol. October 24-25, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the Data Consolidation, Analyses and Writeshop for the LPTRP at Blue Room, Provincial Capitol. October 24-25, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the Workshop on the Updating of the Ecotorism management Plan of the NSMNP at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu. October 26, 2023 - Personnel of this Office attended the TRMP-MMT Meeting at NIA, Tumauini.

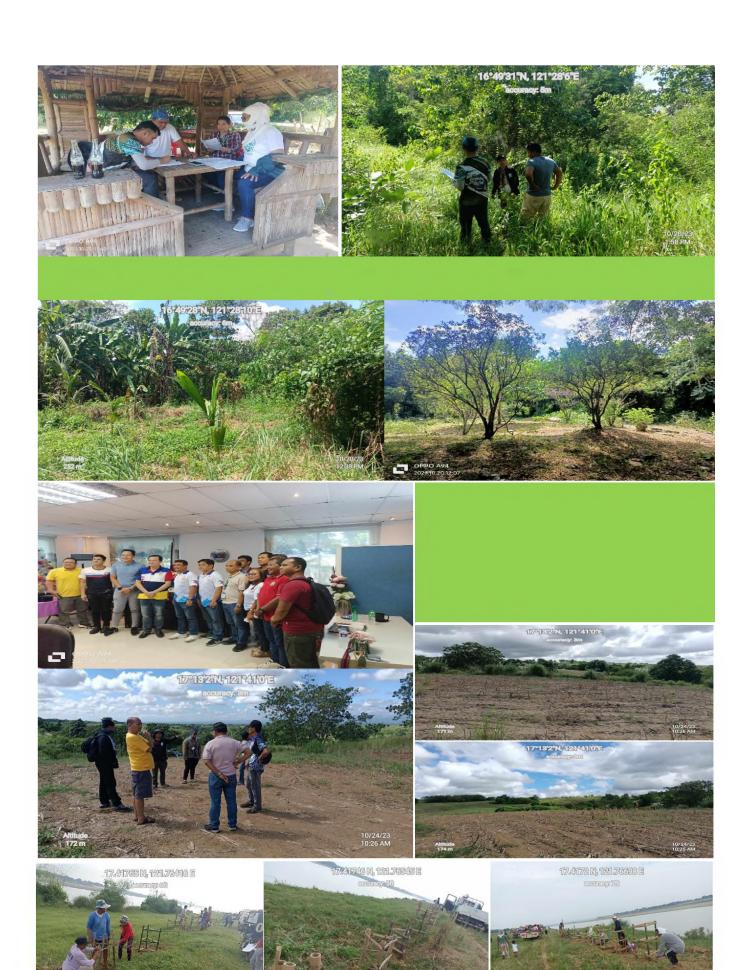
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4th Quarter Joint meeting of the Development Council (PDC), Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC), Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF – ELCAC); and Provincial Solid Waste Management Board (PSWMB) on October 25, 2023 at GFNDy Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela.



Implementation of Watershed Rehabilitation Project at Brgy. Naganacan, Sta. Maria, Isabela on October 4, 2023





Bamboo planting utilizing the Cash for Work beneficiaries at Sto. Tomas, Isabela on October 6, 2023.





PHOTOS TAKEN AT BURGOS, ISABELA













PHOTOS TAKEN AT LUNA, ISABELA





PHOTOS TAKEN AT AURORA, ISABELA





PHOTOS TAKEN AT CABATUAN, ISABELA









PHOTOS TAKEN AT SAN MANUEL, ISABELA













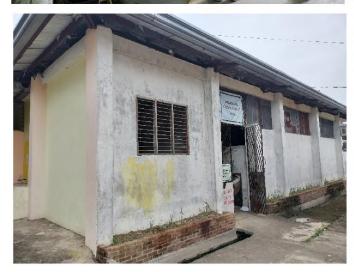
PHOTOS TAKEN AT SAN ISIDRO, ISABELA













PHOTOS TAKEN AT REINA MERCEDES, ISABELA









PHOTOS TAKEN AT ALICIA, ISABELA













PHOTOS TAKEN AT SAN GUILLERMO, ISABELA













CONDUCT OF JOINT ANTI-SMOKE BELCHING CAMPAIGN AT ILAGAN, ISABELA



ORGANIC FERTILIZER PRODUCTION THRU VERMICOMPOSTING



CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES





MAINTENANCE OF VEGETABLE GARDEN

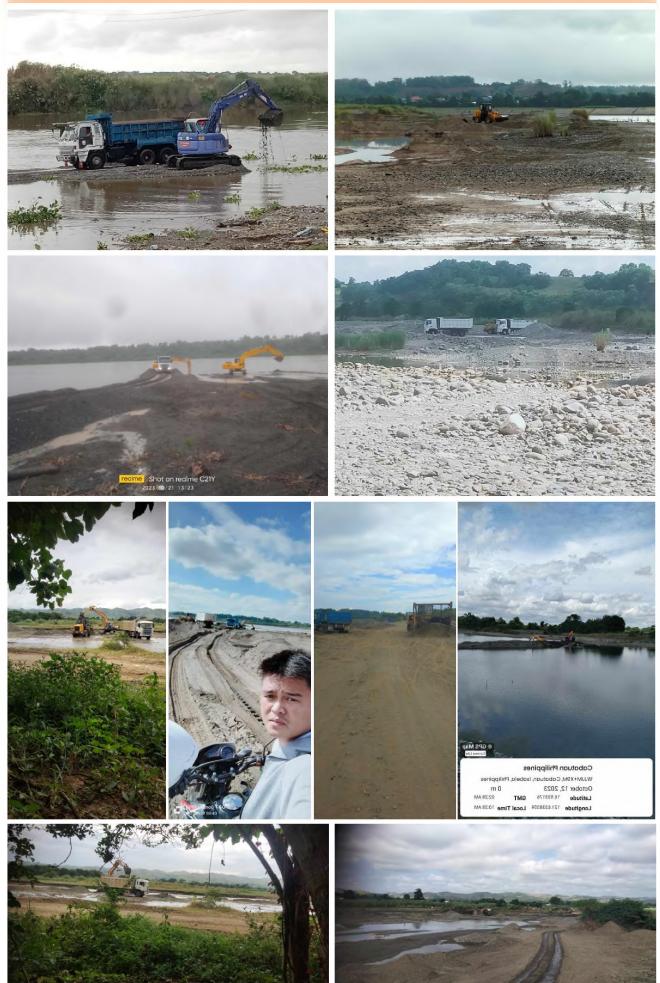


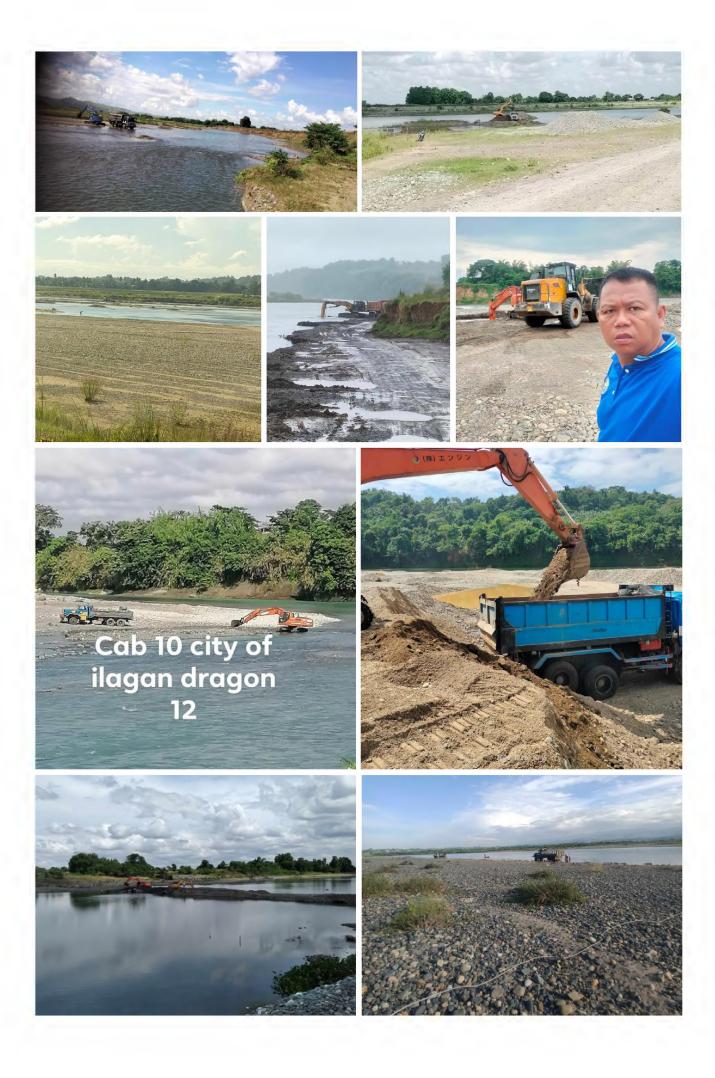
RESIDUAL CONTAINMENT AREA (RCA) OPERATION





Some of the photos daily submitted by ISEP-TF Operative Members assigned at the different quarry areas, and those taken during the conduct of regular field inspection and monitoring in the Province for the month of October. 2023.





Some photos taken during the conduct of site inspection at Barangay Payac, Jones, Isabela on October 19, 2023. This was in response to a letter request from a resident of said barangay re quarry operation within their claimed area.



ISEP-TF Operative members assigned at areas with no operation due to high water level reported to this Office and assisted in the maintenance activities at the Provincial Nursery and Materials Recovery Facility.

