



**Accomplishment Report**

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
<b>I. FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
<b>A. Forest Resources Development Activities:</b>		
I. Nursery Operations & Maintenance Works		
a. Production/Propagation and Disposition of seedlings	Production, propagation and procurement of seedling stock and disposition of seedlings	<p>Beginning balance: <b>40,145</b> 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, Anonas, and Tokyang Palm;</p> <p>Number of seedlings produced: <b>300</b> seedlings consist of 115 forest trees and 185 fruit-bearing trees.</p> <p>Number of seedlings released: A total of <b>220</b> assorted seedlings were disposed to various requesting constituents.</p> <p>Mortality rate at 1.33% equivalent to <b>538</b> seedlings was incurred.</p> <p>For this month, 6 out of 6 seedling requests was released to the different public and private entities. This includes the 1 request that was not picked-up last month.</p> <p>Stock balance: <b>39,687</b> seedlings as of March 31, 2024.</p>
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; seed and collection and propagation; and other activities that may be assigned to be accomplished during the period	Six (6) workers were hired under Job Order Contract, supervised and led by ENRO personnel assigned. Nursery regular maintenance activities include improvement of seedling beds, soil potting for the seeds, seeds and wildlings collection, transplanting, sorting of seedlings, and watering of plants.

<p>2. Climate Change Mitigation/ Adaptation and DRRM Initiatives</p>	<p>Implementation of forest rehabilitation and other greening efforts such as but not limited to watershed rehabilitation, agro-forestry, riparian rehabilitation &amp; development, mangrove &amp; 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.</p>	<p>On March 21, 2024, personnel from this Office conducted site validation of the project Local Adaptation to Water Access (LAWA) at Breaking Efficiency through Nutritious Harvest for the Improved (BINHI) at Sitio Villa TJ, Carmencita Delfin Albano, Isabela.</p> <p>During the validation period, the team observed that the location site for the Project LAWA at BINHI was feasible, considering to its plain ground and lower elevation. In addition, since some part of the area was less vegetated, the agroforestry/watershed project will be required.</p> <p>Inventory of Inland Wetlands submitted by municipalities:  Echague: 7 Creeks and 4 Rivers  Cordon: 4 Rivers; 1 Lake; 6 Creeks; and 2 SWIP  Jones: 15 Waterfalls; 28 Creeks; and 5 Rivers  San Mariano: 2 SWIP; 1 Lake; 6 Rivers; and 1 Creek  San Pablo: 3 Rivers and 1 Lake</p>
<p><b>B. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Activities:</b></p>		
<p>1. Manning of Checkpoints</p>		
<p>a. Foot/mobile Patrolling and Surveillance</p>	<p>Foot/mobile patrolling and surveillance of illegal cutting and transporting of forest products.</p>	<p>ENRO and ISEP-TF personnel conducted surveillance and mobile patrolling in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Alinguigan 3rd, Alinguigan 2nd, Malalam, Fuyo, San Ignacio, San Juan, Capellan, Batong Labang, San Lorenzo, Bintacan, Cabisera 8, Cabisera 14-15, Cabisera 22, Sitio Lagis, Sindon Bayabo, and other forest barangays of City of Ilagan, Isabela;</li> <li>-San Vicente/Tupa, San Pablo, Isabela;</li> <li>-Magassi, Masipi East, and Masipi West, Cabagan, Isabela;</li> <li>-Antagan, Cumabao, Dy-Abra, Tumauni, Isabela;</li> <li>-Benito Soliven and San Mariano areas;</li> <li>-Forest region at Jones and San Agustin, Isabela;</li> <li>-Ilagan-Divilacan Road Rehabilitation Project (IDRRIP)</li> </ul> <p>Also, assisted in the monitoring of Sand and Gravel Extraction Activities.</p>
<p>b. Apprehension/Confiscation</p>	<p>Apprehension/confiscation of illegally cut and transported forest products</p>	<p>For this month, the following were the apprehended/confiscated forest products during the conduct of forest protection activities, to wit:</p> <p><b>March 11, 2024:</b> 17 pieces (734.09 bd. ft.) of Molave, Guisat and Narra Fitches at Abuan River, City of Ilagan.</p> <p><b>March 15, 2024:</b> 9 pieces (495.67 bd. ft.) of Tindalo, Red Lauan, Narra and Tanguile Fitches at Abuan River, City of Ilagan.</p>
<p>2. Donation/Utilization of Forest Products</p>	<p>Granting of request for wood materials</p>	<p>No donation/utilization of forest products was recorded for this month.</p>

<p><b>C. Activities Undertaken in Support of IDDRIP</b></p>	<p>Patrol works and monitoring activities and maintenance of reforestation areas</p>	<p>ISEP-TF and ENRO personnel continuously conducted monitoring and maintenance activities at IDRRIP reforestation areas.</p>
<p><b>D. Other Related Activities</b></p>		
<p>1. Isabela Provincial Ecopark</p>	<p>Maintenance of 3.3 hectares Isabela Provincial Eco-Park to include the contracted Permaculture (IPEP) Building.</p>	<p>Housekeeping, landscaping, beautification, herbal garden, composting, tree park and pathways maintenance activities within the pathways of the Isabela Provincial Eco-Park is continuously and regularly conducted by the Job Order service providers.</p>
<p>2. Performance Evaluation of Two (2) Socialized Industrial Forest Agreement (SIFMA)</p>		<p>On March 20-24, 2024, the ENR Office thru its personnel joined the Performance Evaluation Team (PET) composed of personnel from DENR-R02, DENR-PENRO, and DENR-CENRO to conduct evaluation regarding the performance of the 2 SIFMA holders located at Sitio Talaytay, Villa Imelda, City of Ilagan, Isabela particularly on their compliance with the terms and conditions stipulated in their agreement.</p> <p><b>Findings:</b>  SIFMA issued to Mr. and Mrs. Agtarap  -The area was developed and planted with different forest tree species.  -No Annual Report submitted. Accordingly, they were not aware of the submission of the Annual Report.  -Failed to pay Annual Rental Fee for 15 years. Accordingly, they were waiting for the DENR to collect their rental fee, religiously. Mr. and Mrs. Agtarap paid their rental fee during the evaluation. However, they still have outstanding balance amounting to P1,920.00.</p> <p>SIFMA issued to Mr. and Mrs. Bagain  -The area was developed and planted with different forest tree species.  -The holder planted Gmelina, Tindalo, Rambutan, and Beatle Nut last year, which served as rehabilitation in the area.  -No Annual Report submitted. Accordingly, they were not aware of the submission of the Annual Report.  -The holders paid their Annual Rental Fee for 20 years amounting to P10,000.00.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b>  Considering that both holders are compliant with the terms and condition stipulated in their agreement and submitted their intention to renew their SIFMA, the evaluation team recommended the following:  -Renewal of SIFMA of Mr. and Mrs. Agtarap and Mr. and Mrs. Bagain.  -Continuos development of the area particularly planting of forest trees and agroforestry species,  -Submission of Annual Report.  -Rental Fee shall be paid annually.  -Monitor regularly the compliance of the SIFMA holders with the terms and conditions stipulated in their agreement.  -Conduct of CEPA campaign to the SIFMA holders regarding laws, rules, and regulation.</p>

## II. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

<p><b>A. Vermicomposting Facility</b></p>	<p>Production of Organic Fertilizer thru Vermicomposting</p>	<p>For this month, a total of <b>1,400 kgs.</b> were produced with a remaining stock balance of <b>30,651 kgs.</b> as of March 31, 2024.</p> <p>As per records, a total of <b>1,650 kilograms</b> of organic fertilizer were disposed to two (2) requesting private individuals for their farmlots, and <b>1,000 kilograms</b> were used in the Provincial Nursery for seedling production.</p> <p>Also, the collection of substrates in the production of organic fertilizer like collected compostable wastes from heaps, dried grasses, banana stalks, animal manure, and assorted tree leaves were undertaken.</p>
<p><b>B. Collection and Segregation of Waste at the Materials Recovery Facility</b></p>	<p>Weighing of various recyclable, special/hazardous and residual wastes collected from the different offices of the Capitol premises, brought to the ENRO Material Recovery Facility for final segregation and recovery of wastes with potential for diversion.</p>	<p>Wastes were segregated and compiled according to waste composition in kilograms, to wit:</p> <p><b>Residual</b> – 423 kilograms  <b>Biodegradable</b> – 159 kilograms  <b>Recyclable</b> □ 275.8 kilograms              Plastic bottles □ 61.5 kilograms              Paper □ 48.3 kilograms              Karton □ 13 kilograms              Glass bottle □ 15 kilograms  <b>Hazardous</b> □ 15 kilograms</p> <p>A total of <b>749 kilograms</b> were collected for the month of March, 2024.</p> <p>Biodegradable waste collected was placed in the composting area; recyclable waste was stored at the MRF; special waste was stored in the hazardous waste storage area; and residual waste was transported to the City of Ilagan Sanitary Landfill Facility (SLF) by the garbage collectors of the Provincial General Services Office (PGSO).</p>
<p><b>C. Monitoring of Sanitary Landfill Facility</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>This office monitors and inspects the waste disposal and waste management system of the Municipalities of Naguilian &amp; City of Ilagan, Isabela. Below are the findings, observations, remarks, and recommendations:</p> <p><b>Naguilian, Isabela (March 13, 2024)</b>          Findings and observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hazardous vault is properly labeled.</li> <li>•Monthly records of waste disposal are maintained.</li> <li>•Vermicomposting bed is functional and mostly used for regular composting.</li> <li>•The six segregators in the facility receive an incentive of P2,000.00 monthly and the earnings from sold recyclable waste to local junkshops.</li> <li>•Barangays were observed to dispose of waste in the SLF on Sundays to avoid inspection.</li> <li>•Majority of mixed wastes were dumped outside its designated cells.</li> <li>•Donated composting equipment like rotary composter and shredder is not utilized.</li> <li>•Biodegradable materials such as twigs and tree branches are improperly disposed of within the cells.</li> <li>•Some segregators collect recyclable materials from the mixed wastes outside the cells.</li> <li>•The responsibility for the entire implementation of ESWM lies solely to the MENRO.</li> </ul>

		<p>Remarks and recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Barangay waste collectors must strictly follow the garbage collection schedule for proper waste disposal.</li> <li>•Only residual wastes must be disposed of inside the cell.</li> <li>•Utilized the donated composting equipment to reduce waste disposal.</li> <li>•Collection of mixed waste must be strictly prohibited.</li> </ul> <p><b>City of Ilagan, Isabela (March 13, 2024)</b></p> <p>Findings and observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Signages including road signs, safety instructions, ordinances, and resolutions are prominently displayed.</li> <li>•Necessary billboards are utilized for public notifications and reminders.</li> <li>•A container van is designated for treating hazardous and special wastes.</li> <li>•The surroundings of the SLF are adorned with a variety of trees, including both forest and fruit trees.</li> <li>•Biodegradable waste is brought to the MRF to process it into soil conditioner or enhancer.</li> <li>•The concrete square compost pit is empty.</li> <li>•Mixed wastes are dumped into the cell.</li> <li>•Some segregators collect recyclable wastes within the cell.</li> </ul> <p>Remarks and recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Strictly enforce various ordinances on waste segregation.</li> <li>•Utilize the vermicomposting facility to produce soil enhancers or black soil using biodegradable materials collected from the market.</li> <li>•Implement an organized waste segregation and disposal procedure to avoid the dumping of mixed wastes in the cell.</li> <li>•Utilized the Material Recovery Facility for the final sorting of solid wastes prior to its disposal to the cell.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Other Related Activities</b>		
1. Production of Green Charcoal	Production of charcoal briquettes out of paper waste to minimize the impact of paper waste	Produced a total of <b>18 kgs.</b> charcoal briquettes for this month.
2. Maintenance of Organic Vegetable/Herbal Garden and Ecological Center	Maintenance of Organic Vegetable Garden, Materials Recovery Facility, Provincial Ecology Center and ENR Office premises.	Conducted brushing, cleaning, planting of vegetables, and maintenance of organic vegetable garden and ENRO surroundings.
3. Provincial Solid Waste Management Board		<b>March 20, 2024-</b> Joint Provincial/City/Municipal Solid Waste Management Board conducted its First Quarter Meeting to address environmental challenges and promote sustainable waste management practices held at GFNDy Sr. Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

4. World Water Day cum Clean-up Drive		<b>March 24, 2024-</b> In commemoration of World Water Day, the Provincial Government of Isabela, through this office conducted a clean-up drive. The activity mobilized ENRO Personnel, ISEP-TF operatives, and Job Order service providers. The event took place at the Provincial Eco-Park swamp area, focusing on the removal of overgrown water hyacinths, commonly known as water lilies, which had encroached upon the water body
5. Activities undertaken at the Plastic Recycling Facility		Cleaning, washing, and drying as well as removing lids, rings, and labels of the collected plastic bottles by the ENRO personnel, Job Orders, and ISEP-TF.

**III. MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

<b>A. Processing and Issuance of Permits</b>	The ENR Office as the implementing arm of the Provincial Government of Isabela in ENR concerns, is tasked to approve 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.	For the month of February, this office received Five (5) Commercial Sand and Gravel (CSAG) Permit Applications with corresponding administrative/ processing fees collected by the PTO amounting to Php 56,650.00.
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<b>B. Site Verification and Inspection of Mining/Quarry Sites</b>	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.	<p>For this month, area inspection and verification were conducted for the following Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit applications, to wit:</p> <p>March 21, 2024:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engr. Antonio Tumolva - Guibang, Gamu</li> <li>2. Jun P. Bulos - Furaao, Gamu</li> <li>3. Engr. Elvin M. Ramos - Casibarag Norte, Cabagan</li> </ol> <p>All areas inspected are rich with sand and gravel resources. However, applied areas have no established landmarks indicating its boundaries. No actual extraction was seen at the areas during the date of inspection. No structures within the 1-kilometer radius from the applied areas except at Guibang, Gamu where an on-going construction of river-control is seen at the other side of the river with approximate distance of 150 meters. Nevertheless, the applied area is within the main riverbed of the Cagayan River which can help assist in desilting.</p> <p>Recommendations based on the findings and observations include the suitability of the areas for sand and gravel extraction and establishment of landmarks indicating corner boundaries. Specific to Casibarag Norte, in the event of extraction, extraction pits must be covered if no further extraction is intended for the specific area. The applicants were also advised to extract within their applied areas and/or within the main riverbed adjacent their areas to complement river-dredging efforts.</p> <p>Findings, observations and the recommendations for each area were immediately conveyed to the respective Permit Applicants.</p>
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<p><b>C. Accreditation of Haulers</b></p>	<p>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 &amp; Geo-sciences Bureau Region 02</p>	<p>For this month, this office received and processed applications of, and issued Accreditation Permit, to Seventeen (17) haulers/ dealers/traders and retailers trading mineral products and by-products. Correspondingly, Seventy Nine (79) accreditation stickers were issued for the conveyances and equipment registered.</p> <p>A total of 58,640.00 accreditation fees were remitted to PTO representing the permit application fees amounting to 42,840.00 and 15,800.00 for the stickers.</p>
<p><b>D. Field Monitoring of Quarry Areas</b></p>		
<p>I. Regular field inspection and monitoring</p>	<p>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 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.</p>	<p>Simultaneous with the compliance checking of Accreditation Permit conducted by the ISEP-TF Operative members, personnel of this Office also have its regular field inspection and monitoring. Activities include inspection of random vehicles transporting sand and gravel materials, supervising assigned personnel in the quarry areas, monitoring implementation of extraction policies such as "No Prepayment, No Extraction", extraction in the main river bed, and no screening of materials in the extraction site policy.</p> <p>For this month, said activities were specifically conducted at the Municipalities of Cabagan, Delfin Albano, Dinapigue, San Pablo, Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, and Tumauni, Isabela.</p> <p>Most of the flagged-down vehicles transporting sand and gravel materials have already secured their Accreditation Permits. Meanwhile, vehicles with no accreditation were temporarily stopped and not allowed to enter the quarry areas. All of them immediately secured said requirement. On the other hand, haulers/operators who have exhausted their pre-payments were advised to pay their post payment and secure another pre-payment to avoid temporary stoppage of their operation.</p> <p>Also personnel assigned in quarry areas coordinated with operators and haulers to put-up warning signs prohibiting swimming in their extraction sites during the holy week break.</p> <p>All personnel assigned in their respective quarry areas of assignment were present. Those in areas with no operation were temporarily assigned to areas with operation, while some reported to office and assisted in nursery activities as well as in the plastic factory facility.</p>

2. Monitoring of extraction activities

For the month of March, fifty-six (56) quarry areas have been monitored with extraction activities in the province with a total of 63,132.00 cu.m. of sand and gravel and other quarry resources extracted. This represents 5,012.00 Earth, 55,920.00 Mixed, and 2,200 Boulders; and with gross value amounting to Php 2,228,560.00 fees and taxes.

Reports on extractions were accompanied by daily field monitoring reports and delivery receipts.

Also, based on record, a total of Php 1,534,600.15 gross value of fees and taxes was remitted to PTO this month as prepayment to 39,568.73 cu.m. of Boulders, Mixed gravel and Ordinary Earth materials.

Post-payment was also remitted for the monitored aggregates with volume totalling to 16,834.00 cu.m. corresponding to Php 583,230.00 taxes and fees.

3. Investigation/Settlement of Quarry and Mining Related Complaints

March 6, 2024 - In response to letter complaint, personnel of this Office conducted investigation and verification of an alleged quarrying activity at Barangays Planas and San Miguel, Ramon, Isabela. Activities undertaken were as follows:

- Courtesy call to the barangay and conferred with the Punong Barangay of San Miguel conveying to him the purpose of the visit;
- Proceeded to the areas concerned and conducted ocular inspection, onsite interview and photo documentation;
- Gathered additional data and information at the Municipal ENR Office and Engineering Office of LGU Ramon.

Findings summarized below:

- Area 1 is the on-going development of the LGUs Eco-tourism road, a project of LGU Ramon. It is covered by an ECC and implemented by a contractor. Upon verification, quarry fees and taxes are already paid. An on-going DPWH project titled construction of access road leading to rolling hills is implemented, a copy of the project program was provided by the MEO;
- Area 2 is within the LGU's Sanitary Land Fill, ongoing excavation if for the opening of the new SLF cell, a copy of the SLF cell plan was provided by the MENRO; on-going extraction was observed during the visit, the equipment is owned by the LGU; extracted and removed ordinary earth is stockpiled to be utilize for cell covering; and for maintenance and road widening activities of the LGU;
- Area 3 is claimed by Juny Bolasket aka Mokmok Bantao as cited in the complaint; As claimed by Mr. Bolasket, the purpose of extraction is for fishpond establishment, removed soil is transported to Santiago City for backfiling project of the hauler but clarified that he is not selling the extracted soil; no actual extraction observed during the visit but a backhoe was seen in the area accordingly owned by Edmun Bascos;

-Area 4 is claimed by Clayson Banhan, son of Ms. Rita Banhan as cited in the complaint; no actual extraction during the visit but a ackhoe was seen. According to Mr. Banhan, the extraction is intended to level the land for farm development, the equipment is owned by Mr. Jose Bao-ang of Planas, Ramon and extraction is only conducted when there is a request to the equipment owner for soil to be used in barangay Planas maintenance and is not for sale;

- Area 5 has no extraction activity nor presence of equipment seen; the person cited as the owner is also not present in the area

The complainant was nowhere to be found despite efforts of calling her through the number provided in the letter and the number given the individuals we met in her residence.

Claimants of the areas (Area 3 & 4) also said there is no money involved in the extraction and removal of the soil in their area which was affirmed by PB Roger O. Dela Cruz.

PB Roger O. Dela Cruz admitted that he is aware on the extraction activity in San Miguel, Ramon for the purpose of establishing fishponds, adding that other than the complaint areas, an on-going extraction is also present at Purok 4 for the same purpose. Upon verification, actual extraction was seen in the area of Mr. Jerenio P. Natividad and the equipment is owned by MilaVic Construction of Raniag, Ramon, Isabela. Accordingly, the land is titled and base on office record, MilaVic Construction is accredited.

PB Dela Cruz further stated that, through their barangay ordinance, they are requiring all haulers to pay road right of way for every load transported.

At the end, the personnel advised the haulers to pay their taxes and fees before operation; explained to PB Roger O. Dela Cruz the findings of the investigation; and requested the list of haulers and the number of loads that they monitored for tax collection purposes.

Recommendations:

- Payment of quarry taxes and fees before operation must be done;
- The claimants/haulers must secure necessary permits for their extraction activities; and
- The barangay officials should strengthen their monitoring of illegal activities within their jurisdiction and report it to the concerned agency/office.

Documentation included photos, copy of ECC-OL-R02-2023-0213 and POW of the Opening and Development of Eco-Tourism Road, copy of quarry taxes and fees paid by AF Manuel, copy of the POW of the Construction of Access Road Leading to the Rolling Hills, and copy of LGU Ramon SLF Cell Plan

**IV. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY**

<p>I. Meetings, Seminars, Trainings and Workshops Attended</p>		<p><b>March 5-6, 2024-</b> Attended TRMP-MMT Capacitation Training at NIA-R02-TRMP DRD Conference Hall, Brgy. Antagan 1st, Tumauni, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 6, 2024 -</b> Attended Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) Calao-Deliquente-Diadi (CDD) 1st Quarter Governing Board and Stakeholders Meeting at Diocitas Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 6, 2024-</b> Presided the Special PAMB Meeting at CENRO-Cagaban, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 12-14, 2024-</b> Attended Training-Workshop on Developing the Local Energy Code (LEC) and Formulation of the Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (LEECP) at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 11-16, 2024-</b> Attended 1st Quarter MMT Field Validation and 1st Quarter Meeting of the Dinapigue Mining Corporation at Dinapigue, Isabela and vicinities.</p> <p><b>March 18-19, 2024-</b> Attended 1st Isabela Gender and Development Summit at Amphitheater, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela &amp; ISU-Echague Campus, Isabela respectively.</p> <p><b>March 18-20, 2024 -</b> Attended the Regional and Urban Physical Planning for the Updating of the Cagayan Valley Regional Physical Framework Plan held at NEDA R02, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.</p> <p><b>March 20, 2024-</b> Attended Provincial Coordinating Board for 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System at Piazza Zicarelli, Gamu, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 21, 2024-</b> Attended the LPTRP Survey Result Presentation at the Blue Room, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p><b>March 26, 2024-</b> Attended 1st Regular Business Meeting of the PDRRMC at Emergency Operations Center, BFP Building, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p>
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Pictures of Nursery Operation and Maintenance activities at the ENRO Provincial and Clonal Nursery for the month of March, 2024.





Pictures of activities conducted at the Isabela Provincial Eco-Park for the month of March, 2024.



Clearing/removal of water hyacinths also known as water lilies at the swamp areas of Isabela Provincial Eco-Park for the month of March, 2024.





Performance Evaluation of Two (2) Socialized Industrial Forest Agreement (SIFMA) at Sitio Talaytay, Villa Imelda, City of Ilagan, Isabela on March 20-22, 2024.



Apprehension of mostly abandoned illegally-harvested forest products at Abuan River, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

Production of Soil Enhancers for the month of March, 2024



Production of Green Charcoal Briquettes for the month of March, 2024



Maintenance of Organic Vegetable Garden



Residual Containment Area (RCA) Operation at the back of the ENR Office



Plastic Molder Facility Operation for the month of March, 2024



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Provincial Solid Waste Management Board held at GFNDy Hall, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela on March 20, 2024



Photos taken during the Field Monitoring and Inspection of Sanitary Landfill Facilities



*San Manuel, Naguilian, Isabela*  
Monitored and inspected on March 13, 2024



*Sta. Catalina, City of Ilagan, Isabela*  
Monitored and inspected on March 13, 2024

Clean-Up Drive at Isabela Provincial Eco-Park In the commemoration of World Water Day



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 March, 2024.





Personnel of this Office also conducted site inspection of extraction areas at the Municipality of Dinapigue, where most of the extracted materials are utilized in the on-going infrastructure projects in the municipality implemented by various contractors.



Some of the photos taken during the conduct of field inspection and investigation on the alleged quarrying activity at Barangays Planas and San Miguel, Ramon, Isabela.



**Area 1:** The on-going construction of access road leading to the Rolling Hills, within Barangay Planas-San Miguel-Aguinaldo, Ramon, Isabela.



**Area 2:** Excavation of Cell 2 of the Sanitary Land Fill .



**Area 3:** First picture is the stockpile of earth extracted; second picture is the stockpile of DA Cadeliña Construction used in the road project.



**Area 4:** Area of Mr. Juny Bolasket a.k.a. Mok Mok Bantao.

Area 5: Area of a certain Ging Ging Galion.



Residence of the complainant as stated in the letter.



Photo during the post discussion with Punong Barangay Roger O. Dela Cruz.

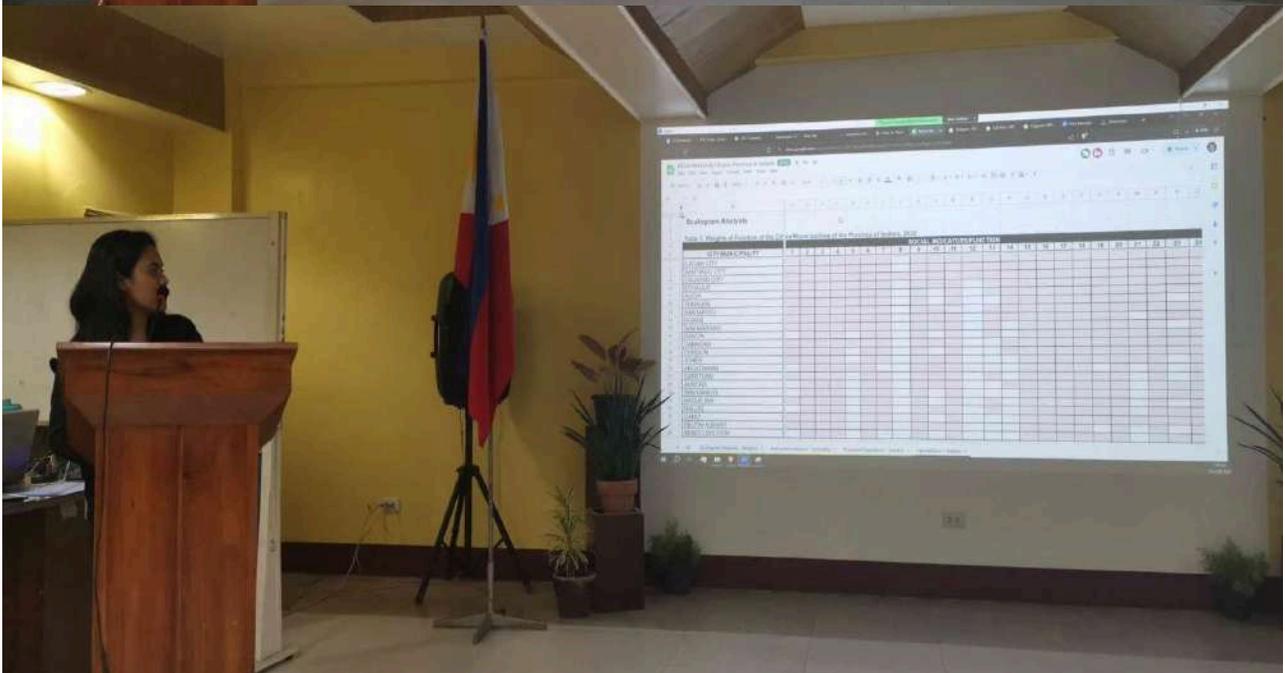


ISEP-TF Operative members assigned at areas with no operation reported to this Office and assisted in the maintenance activities at the Provincial Nursery, Isabela Eco-Park, Materials Recovery Facility and Plastic Recycling Facility.





Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) Calao-Deliquente-Diadi (CDD) 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Governing Board and Stakeholders Meeting on March 6, 2024 at Diositas Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela.



Training on Regional and Urban Physical Planning for the Updating of the Cagayan Valley Regional Physical Framework Plan at NEDA R02, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on March 18-20, 2024