



Donor Update

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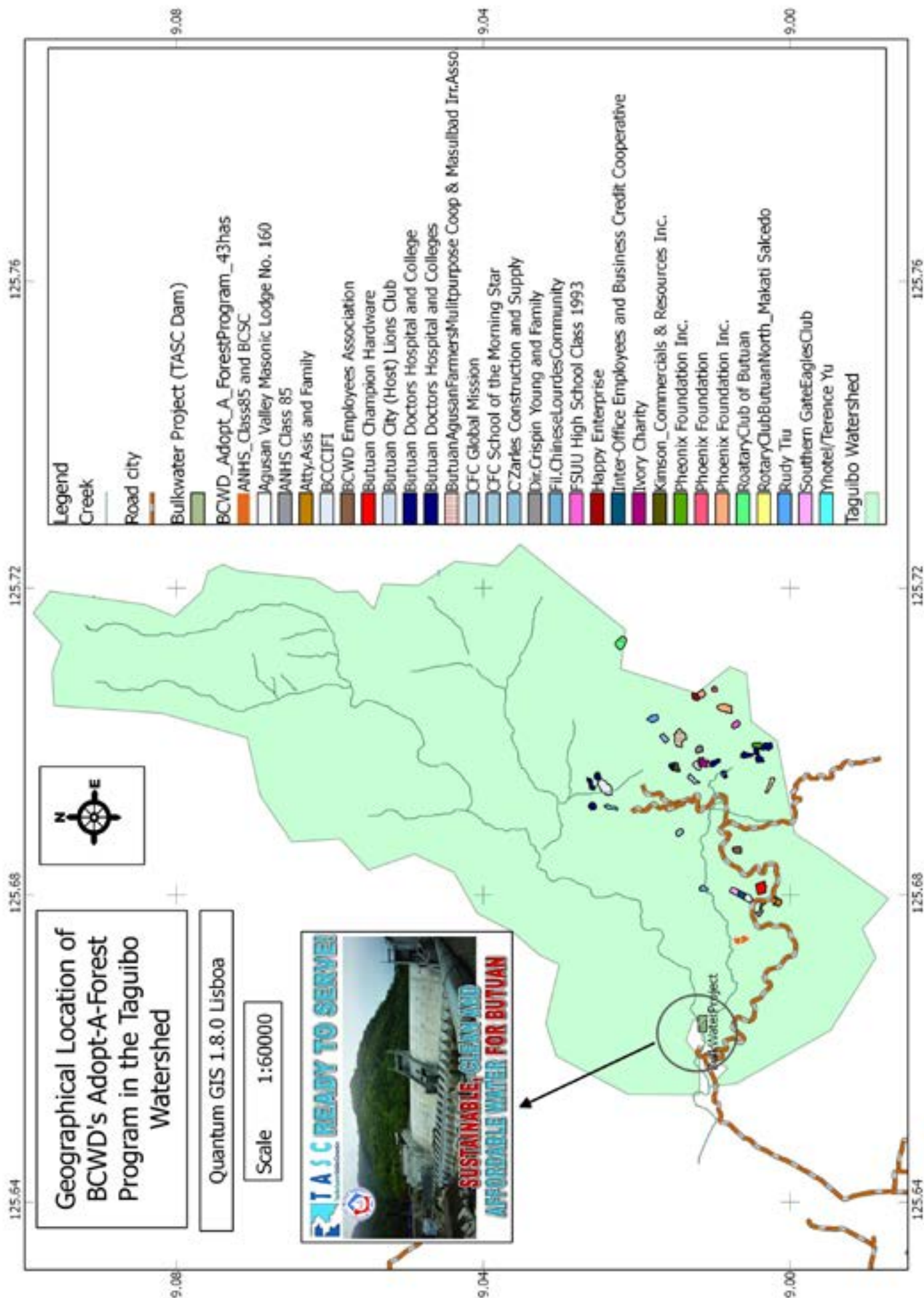
**Adopt
-a-Forest
program**

at Taguibo River Watershed
Forest Reserve



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Donor Update

Dear Donor,

As of 3rd Quarter of 2019, a total of thirty (30) generous individuals/institutions/organizations donated funds to reforest forty-seven (47) hectares in the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR). Two (2) new donors were added to the list for the 3rd Quarter, namely, the **Agusan del Norte Electric Cooperative (ANECO)** and **JUCHEM**, with a total of two (2) hectares additional donation for the 3rd quarter of 2019.

The implementation of the Adopt-A-Forest Program is grouped by batches according to the date of planting. **Table 1.0 shows the batches of donors.**

Table 1.0 Batches of Adopt-A-Forest Donors

Donors	No. of Hectares	Date Planted
ANHS Class 85 (2nd Donation)	1	September 2019
Butuan Club of Southern California	1	September 2019
Southern Gate Eagles Club	1	May 2019
Inter-Office Employees and Business Credit Cooperative	1	
Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge No. 160	1	
ANHS Class 85	1	
Butuan Champion Hardware (Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ty)	2	December 2018
C'ZARLES Construction and Supply, Butuan City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation Incorporated (BCCCIFI), Butuan City (Host) Lions Club, Rotary Club of Butuan, FSUU-Batch 1993 and Butuan City Water District Employees Association (BEA).	9	May-July 2018
Happy Enterprises, Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc., Rudy Tiu, Ivory Charities Foundation Inc., & Butuan Agusan Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association	6	October 2017
Couples For Christ (CFC) Global Mission, CFC School of the Morning Star, Mr. Terence Yu / Y Hotel, Dir. Crispin Young & Family, Filipino-Chinese Lourdes Catholic Community and Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc.	15	January 2017
Phoenix Philippines Foundation, Inc. and Atty. Jeremiah Asis and Family	6	March – April 2016
Joint Rotary Clubs of Butuan North and Makati Salcedo	1	December 2013
New Donors		
ANECO	1	To be implemented on the 4 th quarter of 2019
JUCHEM	1	
Total	47	

THANK YOU

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Program

SITE PREPARATION AND OUT-PLANTING

Implementation of the 3rd quarter Adopt-A-Forest Program for year 2019 in partnership with ANHS Class 85 (2nd Donation) and Butuan Club of Southern California (BCSC) was completed on September 30, 2019. It covers approximately two (2) hectares of area within the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), and planted with 1,200 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Lanzones, Durian, Rambutan, Narra and Tugas.

Table 2.0 shows the detailed result of the completed site preparation and out-planting activity.

- Geocam/geotag photos of the two (2) Hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project for the 3rd Quarter of 2019 at Taguibo Watershed Area

Name of Beneficiary : Michael Hibaya
Project Location : Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 2 hectares
Year Planted : September 2019
Coordinates : N 9°0'12" N, 125°40'42"E

Table 2.0 Detailed Results of the Completed Site Preparation and Out-Planting Activity.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON SITE PREPARATION AND OUTPLANTING

As of September 2019

DONOR	BENEFECIARY	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	KIND	SITE PREPARATION (Strip-brushing/ Hole-digging/ Stacking) and Outplanting	Remarks
ANHS Class 85 (2 nd Donation)	Michael Hibaya	1 hectare	600	Molave, Narra, Rambutan, Durian & Lanzones	Strip-brushing/ Hole-digging/ Stacking and Outplanting	100% Completed
BCSC		1 hectare	600			
Total		2 hectares	1,200			



RESULTS OF THE LATEST MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY (3rd Quarter of 2019)

- **Maintenance Program** of the **4 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program** planted in December 2018 at Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve Area.

In order to ensure high survival rate of planted seedlings, the maintenance activity is part of the program and to be implemented every two (2) months from planting for the year one, every quarter for year two and every semester for year three. The maintenance activity may extend up to 4 to 5 years depending on the status of the planted trees. Maintenance activities include strip brushing, re-staking and round weeding.

The **1st and 2nd maintenance program** (1st & 2nd pass) of the **4 hectares Adopt-a-Forest Program** planted in May 2019 in partnership with **Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge #160, ANHS Class 85, Inter-Office Employees & Business Credit Cooperative & Southern Gate Eagles Club's** validation was completed on July 22, 2019 and September 25, 2019 with survival rate of **92.0% and 93.8%**, respectively. It covers approximately four (4) hectares of area within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), and planted with 2,400 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

Table 3.0

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate	Remarks
Alfredo O. Nalam Mabandos, Roland	Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge #160, ANHS Class 85, Inter-Office Employees & Business Credit Cooperative & Southern Gate Eagles Club Rotary Club of Butuan	4 has.	May 2019	2,400 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	2208	92.00%	1 st pass (July 22, 2019)
					2250	93.80%	2 nd pass (Sept. 25, 2019)

There is an increase of the survival rate from 1st pass to 2nd pass due to the replanting activity conducted. Approximately, 300 seedlings of mix fruit bearing and indigenous seedlings were replanted.

- **Geocam/geotag photos** of the **four (4) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project Planted in May 2019** at Taguibo Watershed Area

2nd Maintenance Program (September 24, 2019)

Name of Beneficiary : Alfredo O. Nalam
Project Location : Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 4 hectares
Year Planted : May 2019
Coordinates : N 9° 0'18" N, 40°44"E



- **Maintenance Program of the 2 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted on December 2018 at Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve Area**

The 4th maintenance program (4th pass) of the **Adopt-a-Forest Program** planted on December 2018 in partnership with **Butuan Champion Hardware/Atty. Josefe Ty's** validation was completed on August 16, 2019 with a survival rate of **95.83%**. It covers approximately two (2) hectares of area within the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), and planted with 1,200 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

Table 4.0

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Rowena, Cea Durango	Butuan Champion Hardware/Mr. & Ms. Robert R. Ty	2 has.	December, 2018	1,200 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	1,150	95.83%

- **Geocam/geotag photos of the two (2) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project Planted in December 2018 at Taguibo Watershed Area**

Maintenance Program (August, 2019)

Name of Beneficiary : Rowena, Cea Durango
Project Location : Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 2 hectares
Year Planted : December 2018
Coordinates : 9°0'14" N, 125°40'48"E



- **Maintenance Program** of the 9 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project planted on May 2018 (8has) & 1 ha. planted on July 2018.

The 7th **maintenance program** of the **Adopt-a-Forest Program** planted in May 2018 in partnership with Butuan City Chamber of Commerce & Industry Foundation Inc., Rotary Club Butuan, Butuan City (HOST) Lions Club, C'Zarles Construction & Supply and FSUU High School Class 1993 and 6th **maintenance program** of the planted seedlings in July 2018 in partnership with BCWD Employees Association's (BEA) validation was completed on August 16, 2019 with a survival rate of **96.67%**. It covers approximately nine (9) hectares of area within the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), and planted with 5,400 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

The **maintenance activity's validation** was completed on August 16, 2019. Maintenance activity includes clear brushing, strip brushing and round weeding.

Table 5.0 shows the detailed result of the recently concluded maintenance activity (May 24, 2019 validation).

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Simbajon, Arnel	BCCCIFI	3 has.	May 25, 2018	1,800 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	1793	99.61%
Mabandos, Roland	Rotary Club of Butuan	2 has.	May 25, 2018	1,200 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	1127	93.92%
Mabandos, Rogen	Butuan City (HOST) Lions Club	1 ha.	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	562	93.67%
Dandanon, Nelia	C'Zarles Construction & Supply	1 ha.	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	567	94.50%
Pamonloy, Jemboy	FSUU High School Class 1993	1 ha..	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	592	98.67%
Darasin, Mateo	BCWD Employees Association	1 ha.	July 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	598	99.67%
TOTAL		9 has		5,400	5,239	96.67%

- **Geotag/geotag photos** of the nine (9) hectares **Adopt-A-Forest Project Planted** in **May & July 2018** at **Taguibo Watershed Area**

Maintenance Program (August, 2019)

Name of Beneficiary : SIMBAJON, ARNEL.
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 3 hectare
Year Planted : May 2018
Coordinates : 9°1'28" N, 125°41'38"E



Name of Beneficiary : MABANDOS, ROLAND
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 2 hectare
Year Planted : May 2018



Name of Beneficiary : DANDANON, NELIA
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : May 2018
Coordinates : 9°0'54" N, 125°42'3"E



Name of Beneficiary : PAMONLOY, JEMBOY
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : May 2018
Coordinates : 9°0'24" N, 125°42'8"E



Name of Beneficiary : MABANDOS, ROGEN
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : May 2018
Coordinates : 9°0'42" N, 125°41'47"E



Name of Beneficiary : DARASIN, MATEO
Project Location : Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : July 2018
Coordinates : 9°0'19.36" N, 125°41'5.41"E



- **Maintenance Program** of the 6 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in October 2017.

The **9th maintenance program** of the **Adopt-a-Forest Program** planted in October 2017 in partnership with Happy Enterprises, Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc., Rudy Tiu, Ivory Charities Foundation Inc., and Butuan-Agusan Farmers Multi-purpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association's validation was completed on August 15, 2019 with a survival rate of **93.6 %**. It covers approximately six (6) hectares of area within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), and planted with 3,600 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

The 6 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program was planted in October 2017. The maintenance activity is part of the program and to be implemented every three (3) months for the year two project implementation to ensure and maintain the high survival rate of planted seedlings.

Table 6.0 shows the detailed result of the **9th maintenance activity**.

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Rogen Mabandos	Happy Enterprises	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp.	590	98.30%
Rosalinda C. Mandag	Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc.	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp.	567	94.50%
Eduardo M. Mandag Jr.	Rudy Tiu	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp.	524	87.30%
Anecito Pojaras	Ivory Charities Foundation Inc	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp.	578	96.30%
Sheylame M. Anguit	Butuan Agusan Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association	2 has.	October 2017	540 grafted F.Trees 660 indigenous spp.	1,098	91.50%
TOTAL		6 has		3,600	3,357	93.60%

- **Geocam/geotag photos of the six (6) Hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project Planted in October 2017 at Taguibo Watershed Area**

9th Maintenance activity (August 2019)

Name of Beneficiary : MABANDOS, ROGEN
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : October 2017
Coordinates : 9°0'45" N, 125°42'20"E



Name of Beneficiary : MANDAG, ROSALINDA C.
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : October 2017
Coordinates : 9°0'51" N, 125°45'54"E



Name of Beneficiary : MANDAG, EDUARDO M. JR
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : October 2017
Coordinates : 9°1'14" N, 125°42'11"E



Name of Beneficiary : POJARAS, ANECITO
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 1 hectare
Year Planted : October 2017
Coordinates : 9°0'40" N, 125°41'52"E



Name of Beneficiary : ANGUIT, SHEYLAME M.
Project Location : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted : 2 hectares
Year Planted : October 2017
Coordinates : 9°0'54" N, 125°42'6"E



- **11th Maintenance** of the fifteen (15) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in December 2016 and January 2017.

There is no scheduled maintenance activity for the 15 hectares Adopt-A-Forest planted in December 2016 and January 2017 for the 3rd quarter of 2019 since this batch is already in its 3rd year, the maintenance is being implemented every six (6) months.

The 11th Pass Maintenance Program of the Fifteen (15) hectares **Adopt-A-Forest Project** in partnership with Couples For Christ (CFC) Global, CFC School of the Morning Star, Mr. Terence Yu / Y Hotel, Dir. Crispin Young & Family, Filipino-Chinese Lourdes Catholic Community and Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. is scheduled on November 2019. The last maintenance activity (10th pass) was done in May 2019 with a survival rate of 93%.

- **12th Maintenance** of the six (6) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in March – April 2016.

The 12th Pass Maintenance Program in partnership with Phoenix Philippines Foundation, Inc. (5 has.) and Atty. Jeremiah Asis & Family (1 ha.) is scheduled in October – November 2019. The 6 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program was planted last March-April 2016. The maintenance activity is part of the program and to be implemented every six (6) months for the year three project implementation to ensure high survival rate of planted seedlings. The latest maintenance activity or the 11th pass was concluded last May 2019 with a survival rate of **90.79%**.



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New Donors

The **3rd quarter of 2019** has been generous to the **Adopt-A-Forest Program** as we have three (2) new donors namely, **Agusan del Norte Electric Cooperative (ANECO)** and **JUCHEM**. Each donor donated ₱ 30,000.00 to reforest/rehabilitate two (2) hectares in the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR) at one (1) hectare per donor.

BCWD and ANECO sign MOA for Adopt-A-Forest Program



Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Agusan del Norte Electric Cooperative (ANECO) Inc. signed, on August 19, 2019 at ANECO Multi-Purpose Hall, J.C. Aquino Blvd., Butuan City, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to jointly adopt one hectare in the Taguibo River Watershed for reforestation.

The MOA covers planting and three years maintenance of about 600 fruit-bearing tree and forest tree seedlings. The ceremonial planting of seedlings in the watershed was conducted on August 30, 2019.

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ANECO Inc. expressed its interest to participate in the Adopt-a-Forest program of BCWD for three major purposes. These include the following:

1. To help save the Taguibo Watershed;
2. To empower the upland settlers;
3. To strongly support the **National Electrification Administration (NEA) Memorandum No. 2019-028**, dated May 29, 2019, that enjoins all the electric cooperatives in the country to actively support the nationwide NEA-EC tree planting/nurturing and line clearing activities dubbed as **“Golden Aim for Green.”**

With this undertaking of the two agencies providing two of the basic needs of the people, the upland settlers who are also member-consumers of ANECO Inc. will greatly benefit from this project.

A ceremonial tree planting was conducted by the employees of ANECO on August 20, 2019 at Sitio Mahayahay, Brgy. Anticala, Butuan City portion of the Taguibo Watershed. Said activity is also in-line with the celebration of the 10th National Electrification Awareness Month.



Engr. Nolie C. Namocatcat, President of the ANECO Board of Directors (BOD) and Engr. Darwin T. Daymiel, OIC Genral Manager of ANECO participated in the tree planting activity at Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve on August 20, 2019.

BCWD and Juchem Enterprises sign a MOA to jointly undertake reforestation project in TRWFR



GM Anselmo L. Sang Tian and BCWD Board of Directors with Mr. Juanito M. Catambacan Jr, President of JUCHEM together with his PR representative Mr. Roland Victor C. Fortun signed the MOA for the implementation of 1 hectare.

The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Juchem Enterprises signed on September 16, 2019, a Memorandum of Agreement to jointly undertake reforestation project in Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR).

Juchem Enterprises, a local based company involved in the marketing and distribution of various chemicals, agreed to be a partner in the Adopt-A-Forest project of BCWD in saving TRWFR. Of the Php75,000.00 total cost per hectare of the 3-year project, ₱30,000.00 is provided by Juchem Enterprises while the remaining ₱45,000.00 is shouldered by BCWD. A ceremonial tree planting to be conducted by Juchem was scheduled on October 26, 2019 at the Taguibo Watershed area.



TRWFR News

BCWD visits barangays Pianing and Taguibo in its 3rd Watershed Community Symposium

by Ann Patrimonio

The 3rd quarterly installment of Butuan City Water District's (BCWD's) Watershed Community Symposium was conducted on August 22, 2019. A total of 206 participated in the said activity including the facilitators and speakers.

A team from BCWD visited two (2) barangays for the quarter, namely, Barangay Pianing and Barangay Taguibo, Butuan City. There were 113 residents of Barangay Pianing and 93 residents of Barangay Taguibo who attended the 3rd Watershed Community Symposium conducted at the covered courts of the respective barangays.

Aside from BCWD, partner stakeholders were also involved in the said activity as resource speakers in the person of Honey Lou G. Bueno of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) CENRO-Nasipit who discussed about Forest Protection Laws and Cymagine Donna P. Ajiuno of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Caraga who discussed about Solid Waste Management.

The Watershed Community Symposium is a quarterly IEC activity of BCWD to ensure the continuing awareness and education of watershed settlers and its continuum. This is BCWD's way of watershed protection and preservation by starting with the grassroot level.



CONCLUSION

BCWD's **Adopt-A-Forest Program** is now at **47 hectares** with **thirty (30) generous donors**. BCWD targeted 10 hectares of Adopt-A-Forest to be implemented every year. For this quarter, BCWD already has 8 hectares, two of which will be implemented in the 4th quarter of 2019. BCWD still hopes for at least two (2) new donors for the 4th quarter to meet the target of 10 hectares per year.

3rd quarter of 2019 **Adopt-A-Forest Program maintenance report** shows that the **average survival rate of planted seedlings is more than 85%**, which is the minimum survival rate set by BCWD for the said program.

Your symbolic adoption can make a difference...

Adopt-a-Forest



You're taking action with priorities like restoring forests and conserving the Taguibo River and its tributaries in the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve.

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