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by Ram Barquin



***Butuan City Water District (BCWD)
completed the construction of the potable
water system facility at Sitio Mahayahay,
Anticala, Butuan City.***

Sitio Mahayahay is one of the upper most communities in the Taguibo River Forest Reserve (TRWFR). It has a population of more than 500 individuals, who will benefit from said water system facility. The partner-community will now have easy access to safe and potable water.

BCWD's partners in the protection and rehabilitation of the depleted Taguibo Watershed.

The project was completed at a total cost of ₱675,000.00. ₱525,000.00 was funded by BCWD while ₱150,000.00 was donated by Luntiaw Mindanao Incorporated.



Sitio Mahayahay dwellers are

BCWD AND CONDUCT ANHS Batch 2001 gift giving AT TAGKILING



The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and the Agusan National High School (ANHS) Sections Sun and Earth of Batch 2001 conducted on May 18, 2019 an outreach activity at the Tagkiling Tribal Elementary School in Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City.

by Ann Patrimonio

Around 200 pupils of said school were the recipients of various school supplies and snacks.

This kind of activity has ever since part of BCWD's Corporate Social Responsibility program.



Barangay Anticala has always been part of the beneficiary of BCWD in its social outreach programs as this is where the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve is located. BCWD's major water source is the Taguibo River and as such it is of high importance that BCWD value the community living in the area as partners in taking care of the watershed and improving the water quality and quantity.

On the other hand, it has become ANHS (Section Sun and Earth) Batch 2001's advocacy to help the disadvantaged pupils.



BCWD and Retired US Doctor conduct GIFT-GIVING



by Ram Barquin

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The children received clothes and snacks.

Dr. Cas Garcia, a Butuanon who practised his profession as a medical doctor in the United States



of America, shared his blessings to the less fortunate children of Sitios Dugyaman, Patagon and Tagkiling. He coordinated with BCWD to jointly conduct the activity.

Dugyaman Elementary School is an adopted school of BCWD. BCWD provides three sacks of rice every month to the school to encourage school children in the area to continue their studies as the main reason of increasing number of students dropping out from the school before was hunger.

BCWD also provides 1 sack of rice to Tagkiling Tribal Elementary School.





Timbercity Foursquare Gospel Church Student Center

visits the facilities of

BCWD's Bulk Water partner

The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) facilitated a site visit by the Timbercity Foursquare Gospel Church Student Center at the bulk water partner of BCWD on May 25, 2019. More than 47 kids, parents and volunteer teachers were present in the said activity.

by Ann Patrimonio

During the said briefing and site visit, topics discussed were about Taguibo Watershed Forest Reserve and its management.

Facilitating requests from different agencies and organizations as well as schools is part of the program of the BCWD Community Relations and External Affairs Division in fostering linkages as these groups in turn will also support BCWD in its activities. As such, BWCD always welcomes requests for



site visit as it serves as an opportunity to better understand the project or activities of BCWD.

It can be recalled that the Taguibo Water Supply Development and Water Treatment Facility Service Project is now complete with the official start of its commercial operation last April 30, 2018. Taguibo Aquatech Solutions Corporation (TASC), the Joint Venture Company created to operate and manage the JV project, has already been operating the treatment facility for the more than a year now at Sitio Iyao, Brgy. Anticala. 💧



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The Balangay is a symbol of Butuan's ingenuity and advanced way of living during ancient times making Butuan an ancient kingdom more developed than the rest of its neighbors — a royalty among the rest. BCWD's Balangay Boat is a symbol of this majestic era. Aside from that it also symbolizes the present development of Butuan which like the ancient Butuan is also starting to advance more than the rest of its neighbors. Butuan City, a city ascending.

The parade of the lighted Balangay



Float started on May 19, 2019 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Montilla Boulevard and ended at the City Sports Complex in Brgy. Libertad, where the announcement of winners and awarding ceremonies also took place.

There were nine (9) entries for the Lamdag Balangay Illuminated Parade Contest. The winners were:

1st Placer – Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Entry #1);

2nd Placer – Butuan City Water District (Entry #4); and

3rd Placer – Department of Public Works and Highways (Entry #8).

The Lamdag Balangay Illuminated Parade Contest is part of the Local Government of Butuan's initiative in celebration of its city fiesta in May 19. Partner contest for the said celebration is the Indak Balangay, a street dancing and theatrical presentation participated in by the different schools in Butuan City.





Butuan City Water District Employees



Employees Awards Night 2019



2nd set of
**WATERSHED
 COMMUNITY
 SYMPOSIUM**
 conducted

by Ram Barquin



Butuan City Water District (BCWD) conducted on June 25, 2019 the 2nd Quarter 2019 Watershed Community Symposium at Dugyaman Elementary School in Sitio Dugyaman, Anticala, Butuan City. Participants were from Sitio Patagon and Sitio Dugyaman of Barangay Anticala

Resource speakers included representatives of Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-CARAGA Region, and DENR-CENRO Nasipit.

to watersheds; and Solid Waste Management, the dos and don'ts in dealing with solid wastes which are applicable in the protected areas like watersheds to maintain their healthy state.

Topics presented were Taguibo Watershed: Yesterday and Today, an assessment on the development and improvement done to preserve and conserve the watershed; Forestry Laws, presentation and discussion on the different laws governing forests which have impacts

Conducted quarterly, the symposium is aimed at educating the residents on the importance of the Taguibo Watershed. It serves as a venue to have better understanding between BCWD and the people living in the area, thus, fostering good relationship.



bcwd **UNLOCKS**
**two new service
areas in Q2 of 2019**

by Agem Alfafaras

The inevitable upsurge of the City's development and the rapid increase of the population in Butuan City paved a way to Butuan City Water District (BCWD) to unlock and extend services to two barangays in Butuan – Brgy. Anticala and Brgy. Pianing at the start of the second quarter of 2019.



The residents of Barangays Pianing and Anticala, through the Barangay Council, expressed interest and willingness to connect to BCWD's water services. The Barangay Council initiated a signature campaign and survey to the residents who are willing to avail the BCWD services. A council meeting with the key personnel of BCWD was set to discuss the residents' demand for water service connections. The high demand of water services to these barangays gave BCWD the opportunity to widen its service areas catered.

BCWD conducted a Barangayan Program to orient and educate the interested individuals about BCWD's contract on water service connection after which BCWD instantaneously installed new service lines for those who applied right after the orientation and immediately completed the projects in April 2019 servicing the two barangays. A total of 189 participants from Barangay Pianing and 153 participants from Barangay Anticala attended the said Barangayan.



BCWD and BCSC INK an **AGREEMENT** to **JOINTLY UNDERTAKE REFORESTATION project** in **TRWFR**

by Ram Barquin





The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Butuan Club of Southern California (BCSC) inked on May 22, 2019 an agreement to jointly undertake reforestation project in Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR).

BCSC, consisting of Butuanons living in Southern California, U.S.A., agreed to be a partner in the Adopt-A-Forest project of BCWD in saving TRWFR. Of the ₱75,000.00 total cost per hectare of the 3-year project, ₱30,000.00 will be provided by the club while the remaining ₱45,000.00 will be shouldered by BCWD.

Adopt-A-Forest is a 3-year tree planting and “parenting” project which will serve as a model project for those individuals, institutions and organizations that would like to conduct tree planting activity and/or just donate or provide funds for one hectare or more hectares to be reforested in TRWFR.



Butuan City Water District *and* Southern Gate Eagles Club ink MOA *for* **Adopt** **-a- Forest** Program

by Ram Barquin





Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Southern Gate Eagles Club (SGEC) inked, on April 13, 2019 in Mahayahay, Anticala, 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. Following the signing was the ceremonial planting of seedlings at the surrounding areas of Mahayahay Elementary School.

Adopt-A-Forest Program was designed by BCWD for individuals, institutions and organizations desiring to contribute in the rehabilitation of the watershed.

SGEC is a non-profit organization that unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.



PERSONNEL MOVEMENT

APRIL- JUNE 2019

RECRUITMENT

NAME	FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	STATUS
Gexanne Marie S. Osin	April 2, 2019	Clerk Processor	Contract of Service
Neiko M. Discipulo	April 3, 2019	Customer Service Assistant	Contract of Service
For. Neilman O. Ucab	April 23, 2019	Forestry Assistant	Contract of Service
Althea Grace E. Plaza	May 14, 2019	Clerk Processor	Contract of Service
Ronalyn Mae N. Batausa	May 20, 2019	Clerk Processor	Project-Based
Joel M. Burgos	June 3, 2019	Clerk Processor	Contract of Service

DESIGNATION

NAME	EFFECTIVITY DATE	POSITION	DESIGNATION
Roberto C. Aguilar	May 2, 2019	Supervising Procurement Officer	Acting Senior Corporate Planning Specialist (Corporate Planning Division)
Joseph Y. Tantoy	May 2, 2019	Records Officer B	Acting Supervising Procurement Officer (Procurement & Records Services Division)

REASSIGNMENT/ TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT

NAME	POSITION	POSITION	FROM	TO
Ronaldo D. Herrero	Plumber Aide (COS)	June 26, 2019	PAMD	PDD
Arman B. Villejo	Plumber Aide (COS)	June 26, 2019	PAMD	PDD

SEPARATION

NAME	EFFECTIVITY DATE	POSITION	DESIGNATION	Mode of Separation
Engr. Ernald Glenn A. Cañete	April 16, 2019	Engineer A	Permanent	Resigned
Mary C. Torralba	April 22, 2019	Data Controller	Permanent	Resigned
Stephanie Ann C. Beguas	May 13, 2019	Clerk Processor	Project-Based	Resigned
Nilmar F. Balucan	June 1, 2019	Clerk Processor	Contract of Service	Resigned
Leonardo S. Jugarap	June 1, 2019	Senior Water/Sewerage Maintenance Man A	Permanent	Retired
Edmundo I. Moraga	June 1, 2019	Senior Welder	Permanent	Retired

TRAINING UPDATES

APRIL - JUNE 2019

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
CONVENTIONS / SUMMITS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES			
Information Summit	April 16, 2019	Hotel Oasis, Butuan City	Patrimonio, Anna Karina O. Alfazaras, Agem O.
PICE 8 th Regional Technical Conference	May 15 - 16, 2019	Hotel Oasis, Butuan City	Sang Tian, Anselmo L. Alejandro, Elsie A. Aseniero, Jahzeel M. Casimsiman, Bernie E. Betito, Christian Kier M. Dela Calzada, Al Patrick M. Delgado, Garry Arvin R. Hinayon, Joel C. Pactol, Germanico P. Palima, Odeny Jr. C. Pajaron, Nicole Y.
34 th Philippine Chemistry Congress	May 28-30, 2019	Waterfront Hotel & Casino Convention Center, Cebu City	Catacte, Meinheart S.
PICE 2019 National Midyear Convention and National Technical Conference	June 13-15, 2019	SM Lanang Premier, Davao City	Sang Tian, Anselmo L. Tare, Mary Ann M. Sulapas, Donabelle B. Espinosa, Lea A.
14 th Water Environment Association of the Philippines (WEAP) National Annual Convention	June 19-21, 2019	Bai Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City	Young, Crispin L. Lao, Juanito A. Mendoza, Lea A. Santos, Horacio T. Sang Tian, Anselmo L. Joyohoy, Maria Luz S.
SEMINARS/TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES			
Stakeholders' Workshop	April 10, 2019	Dotties Place, Butuan City	Sang Tian, Anselmo L. Calo, Jonathan B.
Basic Policy Makers' Seminar	May 22-24, 2019	Cagayan de Oro City	Santos, Horacio T.
2 nd Stakeholders' Workshop for the Formulation of a Master Plan for Sustainable Urban	May 31, 2019	LMX Convention Center, Butuan City	Dela Calzada, Al Patrick M.
Seminar-Workshop on PRIME-HRM Level 2 : Rewards and Recognition	June 19-21, 2019	CSC Caraga Regional Office, Butuan City	Fortun, Christine Tiempo Monteza, Ailyn Mae C.



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