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BCWD supports nationwide PROTEST against PRIVATIZATION of WATER DISTRICTS

by Ann Patrimonio

*On September 23, 2019, the **Butuan City Water District** joined the nationwide campaign and expressed its support to **House Resolution No. 10**. BCWD says **NO to privatization of water districts**.*



House Resolution No. 10 is authored by Bayan Muna Party-List Representatives Ferdinand R. Gaite, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate and Eufemia C. Cullamat, ACT Teachers Party-List Representative France L. Castro, Gabriela Women's Party-List Representative Arlene D. Brosas and Kabataan Party-List Representative Sarah Jane I. Elago.

This activity is conducted in the light of the increasing number of water districts all over the Philippines under or going to be under different forms of privatization such as PPP – Concession.



BCWD visits elementary and secondary schools through its 2nd set of Bisita Eskwela Program

This July, as part of the 2019 Water Education and Advocacy Program of the Butuan City Water District (BCWD), 335 students of Mahay Elementary and Integrated Secondary Schools and Ampayon Central Elementary School and Doña Josefa Elementary School had the opportunity to participate in BCWD's school visit program last July 11 and 12, 2019.

by Ann Patrimonio





From the Source to Your Taps and Water Quality, All about the local Watershed, BCWD profile and its history, How to detect leaks, and Water Saving Tips were the topics discussed during the school visit. Aside from the lectures, the students also received kits with notebooks, ballpens and different information materials.

The Bisita Eskwela or school visit program of BCWD is part of its continuing Water Advocacy and Education Program designed for students as future stewards of water. 💧





BCWD Participates *in the* 26th National PR Congress

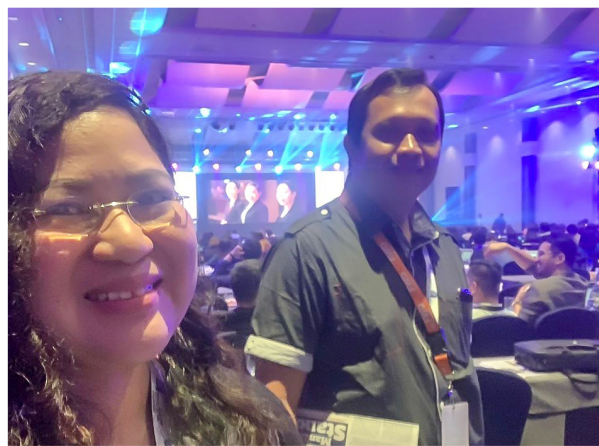
Butuan City Water District (BCWD) participated in the 26th National Public Relations Congress at the SMX Manila in Pasay City last September 24-25, 2019.

by Ram Barquin

BCWD's Community Relations and External Affairs Division (BCWD-CREAD) personnel attended the 2-day conference.

The PR Congress is a 2-day conference spearheaded by Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP) annually and attended by local and international delegates who are PR and communication

professionals from various corporate industries as well as from the government and academe. The conference showcases best practices in PR and discusses the hottest topics governing corporate communication, all anchored on the congress theme for the year and delivered by reputable and competent local and global guest speakers.





DOH Accepts BCWD's Water Safety Plan

by Ram Barquin

The Department of Health (DOH) awarded Certificate of Acceptance to Butuan City Water District (BCWD) for its Water Safety Plan (WSP) in a fitting ceremony held during the national celebration of the **World Environmental Health Day** on September 26, 2019 at the H2O Hotel.

BCWD crafted its WSP in accordance to the World Health Organization (WHO) and Department of Health (DOH) guidelines to ensure the safety of the consuming public. The approved BCWD-WSP proves the agency's commitment to have a sound environment and sustainable development for a healthy community.

Receiving the Certificate of Acceptance were BCWD GM Anselmo Sang Tian,

Director Crispin Young and WSP Assistant Team Leader Atty. Elsie Alejandro.

Also undertaken in the said celebration, hosted by Antoinette Taus, was the ceremonial signing on the Pledge of Support to Proclamation 595, s. 2018 Declaring Every September 26 of Every Year as World Environmental Health in the Philippines.





Photo: WHO/F. Tanggol

“Environmental health is a shared responsibility of everyone,” said Asec Vergeire. “This is a call for action that all of us, all our agencies, ourselves, must to commit towards a sound environment, healthy citizens and sustainable communities.”



Photo: WHO/F. Tanggol



Photo: WHO/F. Tanggol

DOH Assistant Secretary Dr. Maria Rosario S. Vergeire

RIVERSIDE AND TINIWISAN PUPILS AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN BCWD BISITA ESKWELA



by Ram Barquin

*Hundreds of pupils and students of Baan Riverside Central Elementary and High Schools, and Pedro Duncano Elementary and Integrated Secondary Schools participated in the **3rd Quarter 2019 Bisita Eskwela of Butuan City Water District (BCWD)** held on September 29, 2019 at Baan Riverside Central Elementary School's covered court in Baan Riverside, Butuan City and Pedro Duncano Elementary School's covered court in Tiniwisan, Butuan City, respectively.*



BCWD Bisita Eskwela is a quarterly activity of the water agency to visit elementary and high schools in Butuan City. It is aimed at increasing the awareness of the youth on the importance of water, watershed and environment.

Furthermore, the program is geared toward gaining support from the youth to BCWD's advocacy on water conservation, watershed protection, and caring for the environment.



Bisita Eskwela is part of BCWD's Water and Environment Advocacy Program (WEAP), a regular Information and Education Campaign (IEC) to help attain sustainable water supply by conserving, protecting, and preserving the water sources and environment.



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



by Ram Barquin

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 set to be conducted on August 30, 2019.

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

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. 💧



BCWD completes the 4th Quarter Water Quiz Show

by Ann Patrimonio

The final instalment of the Butuan City Water District (BCWD) Quarterly Water Quiz Show was conducted last September 30, 2019, 9:00 a.m. for the elementary level and 2:00 p.m. for the jr. high school level at the BCWD Training Hall. A total of 18 elementary and 16 junior high school students participated in the said contest.

Members of the Board of Evaluators for the 4th Quarter Water Quiz Show were: (1) 3rd Quarter winning coach for elementary, Mr. Aaron Deo Jay R. Bucag of Enfant Cheri Study Centre Inc.; (2) 3rd Quarter winning coach for Jr. High School, Mr. Gil-an M. Notarte of Pigdaulan National High School; (3) representative from Butuan City Water District, Engr. Al Patrick M. dela Calzada; and (4) Ms. Jennifer J. Dejarme of the Department of Science and Technology Caraga.

Declared winners were the following:

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BCWD *and* Juchem Enterprises sign a MOA *to jointly undertake* **REFORESTATION PROJECT** *in* **TRWFR**

by Ram Barquin



The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Juchem Enterprises signed on the morning of 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, Php30,000.00 is provided by Juchem Enterprises while the remaining Php45,000.00 is shouldered by BCWD.

Adopt-A-Forest is a 3-year tree planting and “parenting” project which serves 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.

For prospective donors, contact BCWD
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BCWD completes . . .
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Elementary Level

Champion (₱2,000.00 plus medal)
Joseph Jay G. Luzon
Riverside Central Elementary School

Runner-up (₱1,000.00)
Elyman Jhan G. Rodicol
Butuan Central Elementary School

Semi-Finalist (₱500.00)

Rbrenth D. Ratunil
Butuan Christian Community School

Nicole S. Arcaya
Libertad Central Elementary School

Tristin Marie R. Yap
Light and Life Learning Center Inc.

Princess Lesley C. Felias
Pareja Elementary School

Marie Leonette G. Reserva
Starland International School



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Light and Life Learning Center Inc.



Princess Lesley C. Felias
Pareja Elementary School



Marie Leonette G. Reserva
Starland International School

Junior High School Level

Champion (₱2,000.00 plus medal)
Remegio M. Sagarino III
Saint Joseph Institute of Technology

Runner-up (₱1,000.00)
Carlos Lenard C. Chavez Jr.
Doongan Integrated Secondary School

Semi-Finalist (₱500.00)

Nathan Louis V. Abion
Agusan National High School

Janel M. Gongora
Cabcabon National High School

Carl Ian Stephen A. Cuarteros
Libertad National High School

Owen Jan C. Oclarit
Starland International School

Kyr Djan R. Marimon
Taligaman National High School



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PERSONNEL MOVEMENT

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

RECRUITMENT

NAME	FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	STATUS
Sophia Dawn S. Lingatong	July 9, 2019	Customer Service Assistant	Contract of Service
Sherilyn Macol	September 2, 2019	Customer Service Assistant	Contract of Service
Frenalyn C. Langanlangan	September 2, 2019	Clerk Processor	Contract of Service
Jay Angelo Y. Damiles	September 11, 2019	AutoCAD Operator	Project-Based (Re-employed)

PROMOTION

NAME	EFFECTIVITYDATE	POSITION	DESIGNATION
Maria Christine D. Balinos	May 2, 2019	Supervising Procurement Officer	Acting Senior Corporate Planning Specialist (Corporate Planning Division)

DESIGNATION

NAME	EFFECTIVITYDATE	POSITION	DESIGNATION
Jonathan B. Calo	July 25, 2019	Division Manager A (Re-issuance)	Officer-In-Charge (Commercial Services Department concurrent as Officer-In-Charge Management Services Department)
Junifer M. Sombilon	July 25, 2019	Supervising Customer Service Officer (Re-issuance)	Acting Division Manager A, Customer Service Division, CSD
Engr. Joel C. Hinayon	July 25, 2019	Engineer A (Re-issuance)	Acting Supervising Engineer B, PLCD, PAMD
Valeriano R. Albano	August 1, 2019	Senior Water/Sewerage Maintenance Man A (Re-issuance)	Acting Senior Corporate Planning Analyst, Corporate Planning Division, MSD
Iris C. Abiera	August 1, 2019	Customer Service Assistant B (Re-issuance)	Acting Secretary, Office of the General Manager
Engr. Melchor S. Maximo	August 24, 2019	Engineer A (Re-issuance)	Supervisor-in-Charge, Production Maintenance Division, PDD
For. Ernie G. Ruiz	August 24, 2019	Environmental Specialist B (Re-issuance)	Supervisor-in-Charge, Watershed and Environmental Management Division, PDD
Engr. Al Patrick M. Dela Calzada	August 24, 2019	Principal Engineer C (Re-issuance)	Supervisor-in-Charge, Production Operations Division and Water Quality Division, PDD

REASSIGNMENT/ TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT				
NAME	POSITION	POSITION	FROM	TO
James G. Polistico, Jr.	Water Resources Facilities Operator C	August 24, 2019 (Re-issuance)	Production Operations Division	Production Maintenance
Engr. Melchor S. Maximo	Engineer A	August 24, 2019 (Re-issuance)	Production Operations Division	Production Maintenance
Aldo V. Lofranco	Water Resources Facilities Operator B	August 24, 2019 (Re-issuance)	Production Operations Division	Water Quality Division
Engr. Al Patrick M. Dela Calzada	Principal Engineer C	August 24, 2019 (Re-issuance)	Production Operations Division	Production Operations Division
Riza Josephine D. Pagay	Customer Service Assistant B	September 14, 2019 (Re-issuance)	Customer Accounts Division	Customer Service Division

TRAINING UPDATES
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
CONVENTIONS / SUMMITS / CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES			
2019 PAWD Convergence	July 23-25, 2019	Bacolod City	Torralba, Roldan L.
			Lao, Juanito A.
			Santos, Horacio T.
			Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
			Manilag, Christine G.
			Joyohoy, Maria Luz S.
2019 PAWD Convergence and Meeting with Water District's PROs and PIOs	July 23-25, 2019	Bacolod City	Barquin, Ramil S.
2019 Public Sector HR Symposium	July 24-26, 2019	PICC, Pasay City	Fudalan, Peter Al R.
Philippine Infrastructure Conference	August 27-29, 2019	Manila	Santos, Horacio T.
			Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
			Lupiba, Emma B.
			Alejandro, Elsie A.
1 st Valencia City Water Summit	September 12, 2019	Bukidnon	Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
SEMINARS/TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES			
Non-Revenue Water Management Seminar	July 10-12, 2019	Manila	Torralba, Roldan L.
			Santos, Horacio T.
			Young, Crispin L.
			Lao, Juanito A.
			Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
			Pactol, Germanico P.
			Hinayon, Joel C.
			Casimsiman, Bernie E.
			Joyohoy, Maria Luz S.
Training/ Workshop on the Preparation of the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) Concepts, Principles & Techniques	July 17-19, 2019	Manila	Tantoy, Joseph Y.
			Torralba, Renelyn D.
			Balagtas, Michelle M.
Frontline Service Management Seminar	July 24-26, 2019	Davao City	Reambonanza, Marievel T.
			Buquis, Irwin R.

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
3rd Stakeholders' Workshop for the Formulation of a Master Plan for Sustainable Urban Infrastructure Development (MPSUID)	July 31, 2019	Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City	Albano, Valeriano R.
Workshop for the Updating of Taguibo Management Plan	July 30 - August 1, 2019	CENRO Nasipit	Ruiz, Ernie G.
Supervisory Development Course Module 2 - Supervision: A Challenge & A Commitment	August 14-15, 2019	VCDU Prince Hotel Grand Convention Center, Butuan City	Asis, Lowell A.
			Balinos, Maria Christine D.
			Fudalan, Peter Al R.
			Hinayon, Joel C.
			Maximo, Melchor S.
			Montera, Kit Irvin G.
			Pactol, Germanico P.
Tantoy, Joseph Y.			
CDP Sectoral Analysis Workshop	August 15, 2019	Watergate Hotel, Butuan City	Aguilar, Roberto C.
			Albano, Valeriano R.
Tellers and Cashiers' Enhancement Seminar	August 15-16, 2019	Cagayan de Oro City	Militante, Amelita A.
SHIMADZU Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) Training Course - Principles & Operation of AAS	August 20-22, 2019	SHIMADZU Asia Pacific LTD, Singapore	Dela Calzada, Al Patrick M.
			Catacte, Meinheart S.
OTHER TRAVELS / ACTIVITIES / MEETINGS			
Pick-up 5 Units Calibrated Flow Meters from Manila Water & follow-up Water Permits at National Water Resources Board (NWRB)	July 3-4, 2019	Dotties Place, Butuan City Manila	Dela Calzada, Al Patrick M.
PAWD Oversight Committee Meeting	July 4, 2019	Quezon City	Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
2 nd Quarter ConsumerNet Meeting	July 18, 2019	Lime & Zest Kitchen, Butuan City	Tejano, Mary Grace M.
Normin- NRMCC Special BOT Meeting	August 8, 2019	Bayugan, Agusan del Sur	Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
CSC and World Bank Focal Group Discussion (FGD) Sessions - Philippines Civil Service Modernization and Human Resource Management Project "Building Smart Organizations and Future-Ready Workforce	August 9, 2019	CSC Resource Center, Quezon City	Fudalan, Peter Al R.



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