

Our Watershed...  
Our Responsibility

# ADOPT-A-FOREST

Project of **Butuan City Water District**  
in **Taguibo River Forest Reserve**





The Taguibo River was proclaimed as a Watershed Forest Reserve by President Fidel V. Ramos under Proclamation No. 1076 on September 4, 1997.



Area : 4,367.44 hectares



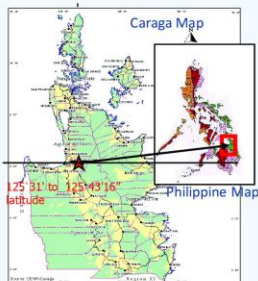
Area Coverage: Barangay Anticala in Butuan City, Barangay San Antonio in Remedios Trinidad Romualdez (RTR) and Barangay Mahaba in Cabadbaran City and a portion of Sibagat, Agusan del Sur.



The rationale of its proclamation was to establish the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR) for the purpose of protection, maintenance and improvement of its water yield and providing restraining mechanism for inappropriate forest exploitation and land use practices.



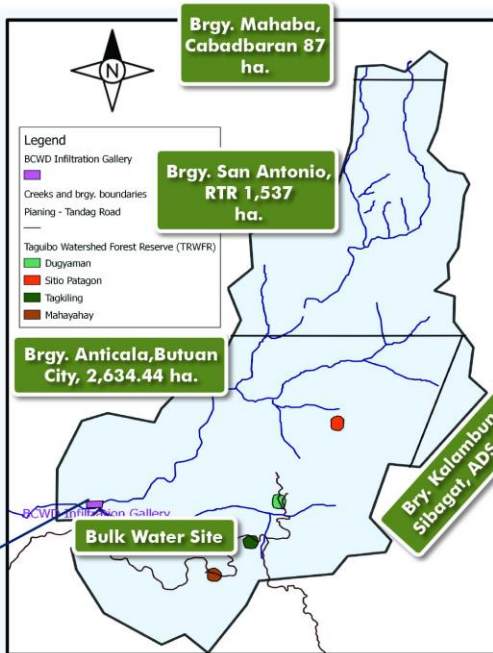
# THE TAGUIBO RIVER WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE



Map showing the geographical location of the Taguibo Watershed



Bulk Water Supplier Site



**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1076**

A lush green forest landscape with a river flowing through it. The forest is dense and vibrant green, covering a steep hillside. The river is dark green and flows from the bottom right towards the center. The sky is bright and clear.

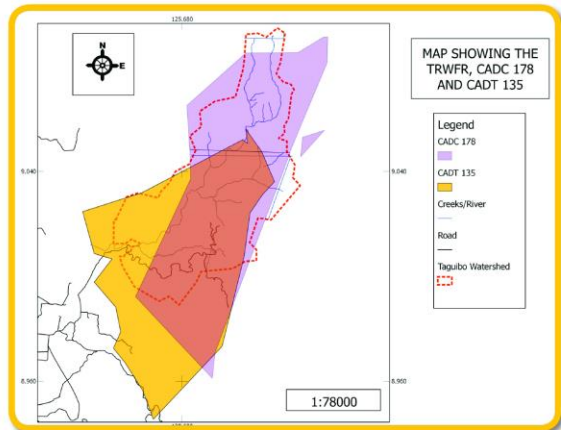
**The TRWFR plays a vital role in the socio-economic development of Butuan City.**

- **The TRWFR is the main source of potable water supplied by BCWD.**
- **Supplies water to National Irrigation Administration (NIA) servicing to a vast area of rice fields.**
- **The Taguibo Watershed is also a source of livelihood for the residents in the watershed.**



## Tenurial Instruments / 01

- 1997 – Proclaimed as Taguibo Watershed Forest Reserve
- 1998 – DENR grants the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claim (CADC) to Indigenous People (IP).
- 2009 – NCIP grants the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) to IPs.



# Overexploitation and Lack of Management



- The forest cover of this watershed is now dwindling and is considered in critical state due to overexploitation and lack of management.
- In 2008-2012, devious individuals had been devastating the watershed by conducting illegal road construction, Manganese mining and timber poaching.
- Continued human activities such as logging, mining, and slash-and-burn farming within the watershed expand the deforested areas.

## CUTTING OF TREES



## ILLEGAL MINING



## ILLEGAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ REHABILITATION



# CONDITION due to WATERSHED DEGRATION

## Floods / 01



**2015**



**2013**

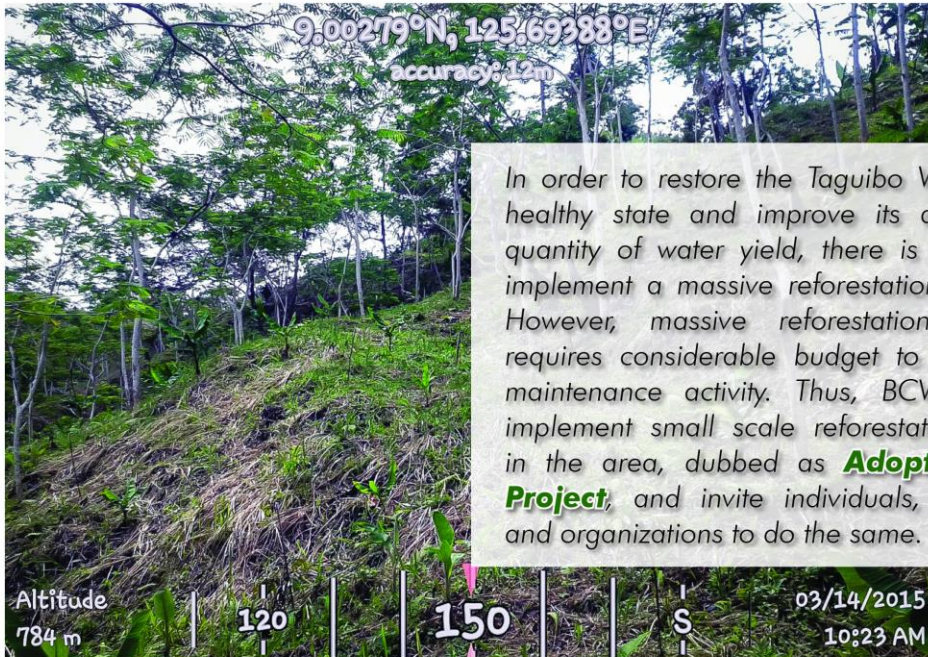


**2014**

# Drought / 02








Adopt-a-Forest Project of BCWD in Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve

## What is **Adopt-a-Forest?**



**Adopt-A-Forest Project** is a 3-year tree planting and “parenting” project undertaken by BCWD 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.

## How much Does it **Cost?**

It will take **₱75,000.00** to reforest one hectare of the TRWFR.

### **BREAKDOWN**

of the  
**₱75,000.00:**

**6%** - Organic Fertilizer

**11%** - Overhead, Contingency & Miscellaneous

**24%** - Seedlings

**59%** - Labor



**DONORS** can opt to donate **₱30,000.00** per hectare and BCWD will provide the additional fund to complete the **₱75,000.00** requirement.

# What does it mean to Adopt-A-Forest?

Your donation will ensure that the seedlings provided will be planted, well-maintained and monitored regularly. In this manner, we can assure high survival rate of the planted seedlings, which eventually, will enhance the forest cover of TRWFR.





# Who can Adopt?

**ADOPTERS** - can be any **INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION,** or **GROUP** who wishes to help.



## Adopt-a-Forest Project **Partners:**

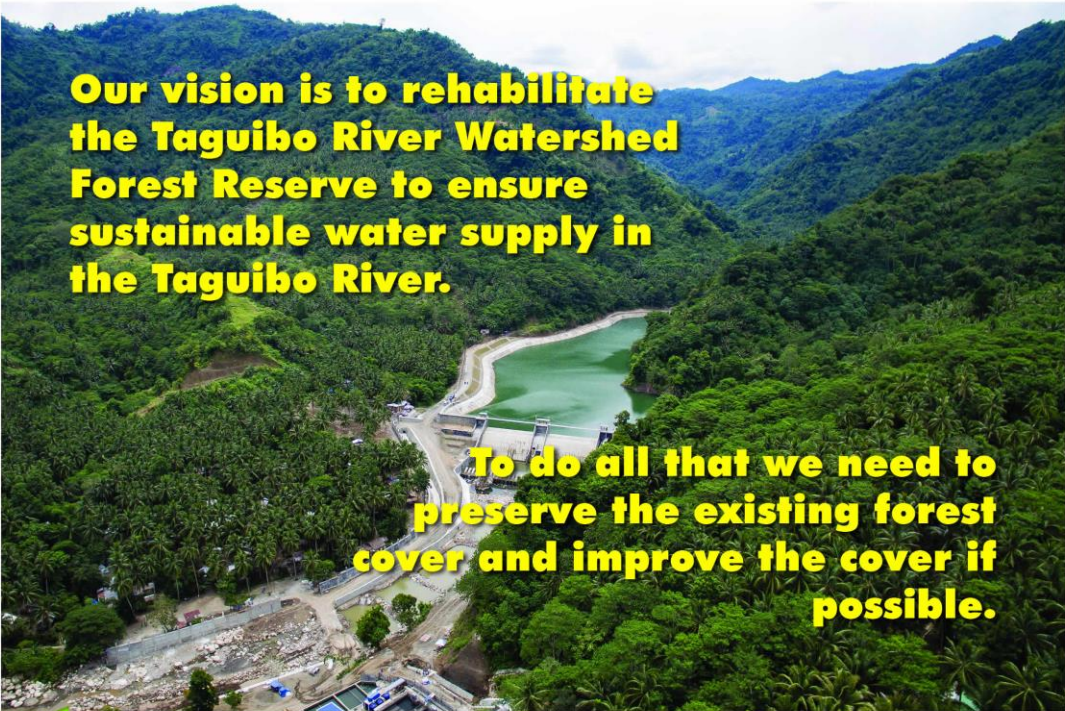
- **Rotary Club of Makati Salcedo and Butuan North** (1 Hectare)
- **Phoenix Foundation Inc.** (5 Hectares)
- **Atty. and Mrs. Jehremiah Asis** (1 Hectare)
- **Butuan Doctors Hospital and Colleges Inc.** (10 Hectares)
- **Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation** (1 Hectare)
- **CFC School of the Morning Star** (1 Hectare)
- **Crispin Young and Family** (1 Hectare)
- **Filipino Chinese Lourdes Catholic Community** (1 Hectare)
- **Mr. and Mrs. Terence Yu and YHotel** (1 Hectare)
- **Happy Enterprises and Resources Inc.** (1 Hectare)
- **Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tiu** (1 Hectare)
- **Kimson Commercial** (1 Hectare)
- **Ivory Charities** (1 Hectare)

*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.*

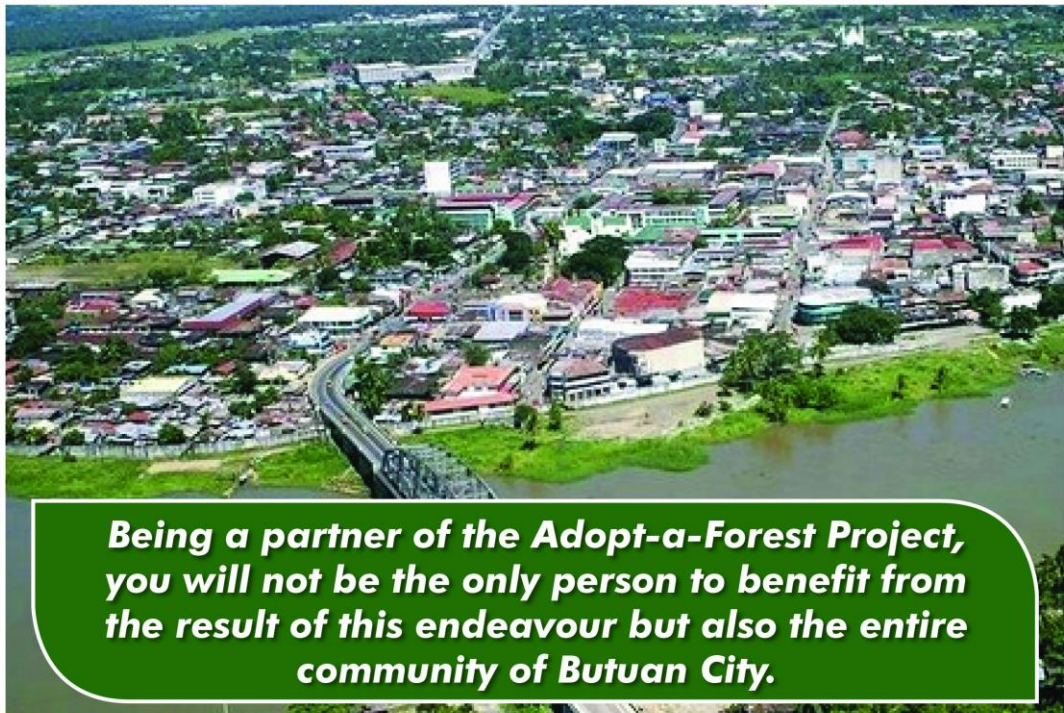
An aerial photograph showing a large concrete dam with a reservoir behind it. The reservoir's water is a milky green color. The surrounding landscape is a dense, lush green forest covering rolling hills and valleys. In the foreground, there are some cleared areas, roads, and what appears to be a construction site or a small settlement. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

**Our vision is to rehabilitate  
the Taguibo River Watershed  
Forest Reserve to ensure  
sustainable water supply in  
the Taguibo River.**

**To do all that we need to  
preserve the existing forest  
cover and improve the cover if  
possible.**



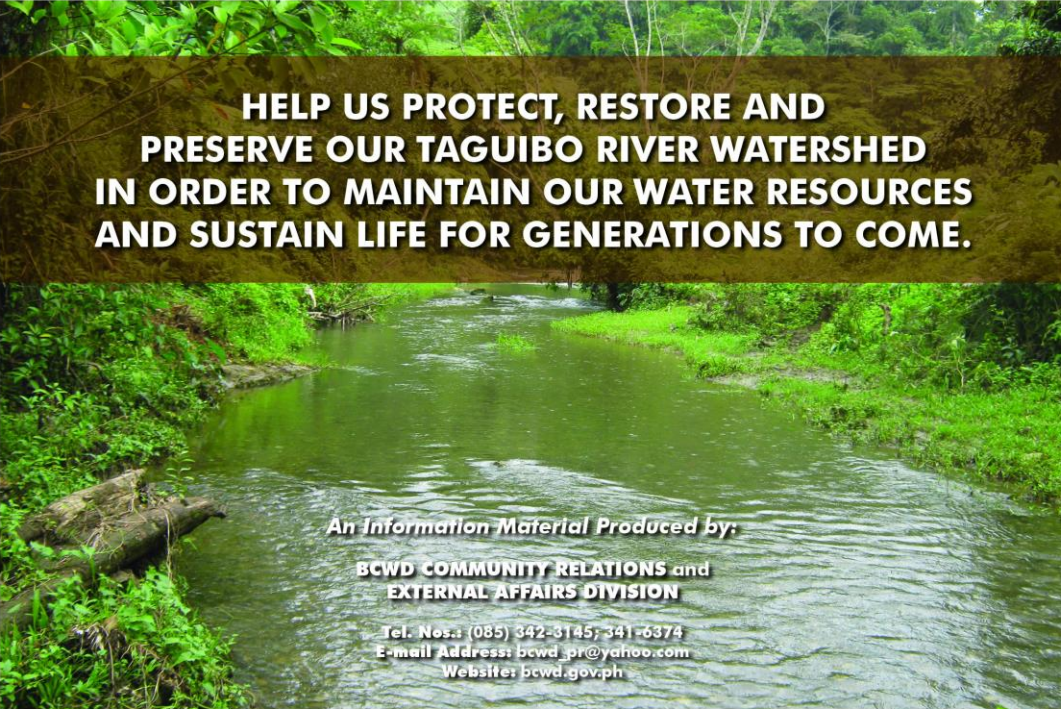




***Being a partner of the Adopt-a-Forest Project,  
you will not be the only person to benefit from  
the result of this endeavour but also the entire  
community of Butuan City.***

If we really look into nature, for answers, you will have great success. The **Adopt-a-Forest Project** works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable water supply through rehabilitation of the **Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve**.





**HELP US PROTECT, RESTORE AND  
PRESERVE OUR TAGUIBO RIVER WATERSHED  
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OUR WATER RESOURCES  
AND SUSTAIN LIFE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**

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