

# CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY Office of VP for Research, Extension and Production Affairs

Virac, Catanduanes

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The President University of the Philippine System Diliman, Quezon City



Date: 10 JUN 2013

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Sir/ Madam:

The Catanduanes State University will hold an International Research Forum on Local Governance and Accountability in Environmental Protection, Disaster Risk Reduction Management, and Sustainable Development which will be held on August 15-17, 2013 at the Catanduanes State University Gymnasium, Virac, Catanduanes.

The conference topics for the plenary sessions will especially be relevant for LGU officials, NGOs, LoGoTRI/PhilNet members, IEG Coordinators and researchers on Environmental Protection, Sustainable Development, and Climate Change-Related Risks and Disaster Management.

Please find the attached announcements/call for papers. We hope that you and your organization would be able to present papers related to the aforementioned field areas of the symposium.

For more information please contact **Dr. Aida A. Dianela**, email: <u>aida.dianela@yahoo.com</u> and mobile number 09294238381.

We hope to see you there!

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

AIDA A. DIANELA, Ed.D.

VP for Research, Extension and Production Affairs

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#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FORUM

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Local Governance and Accountability in Environmental Protection,
Disaster Risk Reduction Management, and Sustainable Development

#### August 15-17, 2013 Catanduanes State University

#### Rationale:

Our chances to develop and progress have been compromised by environmental degradation and climate change-related disasters. There is a pressing need to pool efforts and expertise together in order to maximize economic gains from our resources while taking into account the needs of the future generation. The fiture of our economies lies in the collective pursuit of a vision-that of providing our community a chance to feel and enjoy the good life that should go with development and progress without compromising the same good life for the future generations.

The current popular approach is decentralization. This brings into the fore the crucial role of local governance where decision-making is at the local level. The responsibility of economic development for the global community is acted upon locally. It is democracy at work. It is credibility at their best.

But there is a gap between what is and what should be.

#### Objectives:

- 1. Discover participatory mechanisms and civil society interventions for environmental DRRM and sustainable development.
- 2. Share best practices on transparency and accountability in the local management of wastes, DREM, and sustainable development.
- 3. Present what have been achieved so far by local efforts to address local garbage problems.
- 4. Share experiences, knowledge and ir formation on disaster risk reduction management systems as practiced in some communities.
- 5. Present concepts and ideas on the role of local governance and accountability in sustainable development through environmental protection and DERM
- 6. Present the role of the academe in the pursuit of quality of life through local governance and accountability, environmental protection and disaster risk reduction management.

#### Symposium Subthemes:

LGUs and the local garbage problems: challenges and solutions. Status of implementation of the solid waste management by the LGUs, problems of implementation, efforts/impacts of garbage problems, entrepreneurship and economic potentials, indigenous solutions, market waste management systems, MFFs at the barangay level, incentivizing solutions.

Surviving disasters. Indigenous knowledge systems, skills and initiatives of people to survive the disasters, CSO/LCiU abi ities and capabilities to assist in survival-before, during and after the occurrence of disasters.

Disaster risk reduction management of agricultural crops and forest resources. Plant defoliation as a risk reduction technique, SALT, varietal trials in typhoon- prone areas, plant/animal adaptation to disaster-prone areas, multicropping/ staggered planting calendar as a mitigating factor, sloping agricultural land technology for landslide prone areas.

Academe-LGU partnership in governance and accountability. Impact of development on research policies in the academe, funding support to academe research endeavors towards local governance and accountability, status of research in HEI on local governance and accountability, development of governance and accountability tools.

The sustainability of development in disaster-prone areas. Development strategies in urban, suburban and rural communities, impact of disasters on development efforts, coping mechanisms or marginalized communities, migrants' social responsibility through diastrophic philanthropy. Gendered dimensions of environmental protection and disaster risk reduction management. Cender and development family management in evacuation centers, women pre-post disaster risk reduction management as ro-forestry adaptation to climate change-related risk.

#### Target Participants:

The target participants an faculty-researchers/professors of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Private Schools, LGU officials, MGOs, researchers on Local Governance, Sustainable Development, and Climate Change-Related Risks and Disaster Management.

#### Registration Fee:

The registration fee is Php 10,000 inclusive of accommodation, conference kit, book of abstracts, certificate of participation, and food (meals and snacks for 3 days) for the duration of the Conference. Payments should be deposited at Land Bank (Account number 0892-1054-48) Account Name: Catanduanes State University). A copy of the deposit slip should be presented upon registration. Only cash payments will be accepted for those paying on the actual date of the conference.

#### Paper Submission:

Papers for presentation must be in Arial, font size 11 with one (1) inch margin on all sides, using MS Word format, and an abstract (with not more than 300 words), including full contact details (title, name, address, email address, and telephone or cell phone numbers) as well as institutional affiliation of the researcher.

#### Submit via e-mail to:

#### Dr. Estrella S. Placides

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#### Ms. Cristy R. Rapirap

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#### Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 15, 2013

Authors of approved conference papers will be notified via email or SMS on or before July 19, 2013.

#### Mechanics of Presentation:

The following shall serve as guide in the oral presentation of research paper:

- 1. Power point preser tation shall be given in advance to avoid delays.
- 2. All presentations shall be given 15 minutes for delivery and 5 minutes for open forum.
- 3. In order for the presenters to be aware of their allotted time, there shall be a designated timer.



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invites academicians, LGU officials, NGOs, researchers and scientists to submit original unpublished papers for oral presentation in the

# 2013 International Research Forum

On

"LOCAL GOVERNANCE and Accountability in Environmental Protection, Disaster Risk Reduction Management and Sustainable Development"

> Catanduanes State University Main Campus Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines August 15-17, 2013

# Call for Papers

#### **TOPICS:**

- 1. LGUs and the local garbage problems: challenges and solutions
- 2. Surviving disasters
- 3. Disaster risk reduction management of agricultural crops and forest resources
- 4. Academe-LGU partnership in governance and accountability
- 5. The sustainability of development in disaster-prone areas
- 6. Gendered dimensions of environmental protection and disaster risk reduction management.

Pre-registration

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline of Submission of Abstract	July 15
Notification of Acceptance	July 26
Deadline of Pre-registration	August 10
Conference Dates	August 15-17

#### SUBMISSION

Papers for presentation must be in Arial, font size 11 with one (1) inch margin on all sides, using MS Word format, and an abstract (with not more than 300 words), including full contact details (title name, address, email address, and telephone or cell phone number) as well as institutional affiliation of the researcher

Send abstracts to:

CSU\_researchforum2013@yahoo.com

#### REGISTRATION FEES

(on/ before August 10, 2013)		
On site	P 10,000.00	\$ 245.00

P9,500.00

\$ 232.00

All payments must be deposited to Catanduanes State Uni Land Bank Account No. 0892-1054-48

A copy of the deposit slip should be presented upon registration. Only cash payments will be accepted for those on the actual date of the conference.

For inquiries, contact the General Conference Chair

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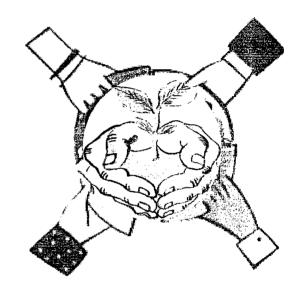
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## **International Research Forum**

on

Local Governance and Accountability in Environmental Protection, Disaster Risk Reduction Management, and Sustainable Development

August 15-17, 2013 Catanduanes State University Virac, Catanduanes Philippines





 $\mathcal{D}$ ay 0 - August 14, 2013 1:00 - 5:00 PM Registration CSU Administration Bldg. Lobby

*Day 1* - August 15, 2013

7:00 - 9:45 Registration (continuation) CSU Administration Bldg. Lobby 9:45 - 10:00 Health Break

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PROF. LETICIA A. TOLLEDO

National Anthem (Faculty Member, CSU) Conducting

CSU Voices

PROF. CRESENCIA G. ARCILLA (Faculty Member, CSU) Conducting

Welcome Message DR. MINERVA I. MORALES
SUC President III, CSU

Greetings MS. MARIVEL SACENDONCILLO

Executive Director - LGA/President - LoGoTRI-Philnet
Hon. ARACELI T. WONG

Governor, Province of Catanduanes

Hon. CESAR V. SARMIENTO
Congressman, Province of Catanduanes

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker DR. AIDA A. DIANELA

KEYNOTE ADDRESS HON. LOREN LEGARDA

Senator, Republic of the Philippines

Intermission Number

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Presentation of:

a. CSU Officials, Guests & Participants

DR. SUSAN T. SANTELICES

VP for Academic Affairs, CSU

b. LoGoTRI PhilNet, Guests & Representatives

PROF. MARLON ERA Director, De La Salle Institute of Governance

VP for Research, Extension, & Production Affairs, CSU

Forum Overview & Mechanics of the Forum

DR. ESTRELLA S. PLACIDES
Faculty Member, College of Arts & Sciences-CSU

#### MS. JUANITA V. CERVANTES

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

PLENARY SESSION 1

1:00-1:05 Introduction of the Plenary Speaker DR. LILY P. CUSTODIO
Dean, Graduate School-CSU

1:05-2:05 Topic: "Local Governance and Accountability: The Mitigating Factor"
Plenary Speaker: HON. MAR ROXAS

2:05-2:35 Open Forum

Moderator: MS. ROSANA S. ABUNDO/ LOGOTRI PHILNET COUNTERPART

2:35-2:50 Health Break
2:50-5:00 PAPER PRESENTATION
7:00 - CULTURAL PRESENTATION Hablon Dawani c/o Prof. Rico M. Romero

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Day 2 - August 16, 2013

8:00-8:05 Invocation 8:05-8:10 Recap of Day 1 activity 8:10-8:15 Ice breaker **PLENARY SESSION 2** 8:15-8:20 Introduction of the Plenary Speaker DR. MARIA S. TUGANO Director, Extension Services Unit-CSU Topic: "Gendered Dimensions of Environmental Protection, Disaster Risk Reduction 8:20-9:20 Management and Sustainable Development" Plenary Speaker: MS. BIBETH GUZOM Presidential Adviser on Climate Change 9:20-9:50 Open Forum DR. YOLANDA M. TARIMAN Moderator: Director, Curriculum & Instructional Media Center-CSU PROF. MARLON ERA LoGoTRI Health Break 9:50-10:05 **PLENARY SESSION 3** 10:05-10:10 Introduction of the Plenary Speaker DR. AURORA E. ARAOJO Dean, College of Arts & Sciences-CSU 10:10-11:10

Topic: "Development Strategies for Local Governments: The Process of Change"

Plenary Speaker: HON. JOEY SALCEDA Governor, Province of Albay

ATTY, NERIOS ACOSTA 11:10-12:00 Open Forum

> Moderator: MS. MARILYN B. PANTI

Faculty Member, College of Health Sciences-CSU

MS. ALMA ELEAZAR LoGoTRI

12:00-1:00 **Lunch Break** 1:00-3:00 PAPER PRESENTATION 3:00-3:20 Health Break 3:20-5:00 PAPER PRESENTATION Day 3-August 17, 2013

8:00-8:05 Invocation Recap of Day 2 Activity 8:05-8:10 8:10-8:15 Ice Breaker 8:15-12:00 PAPER PRESENTATION

12:00-1:00 **Lunch Break** 1:00-3:00 **CLOSING PROGRAM** 

**Impressions** Message

Distribution of Certificates Acknowledgments

Selected Participants

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MS. JULIET B. APARICIO LoGoTRI

DR. AIDA A. DIANELA

VP for Research, Extension, & Production Affairs , CSU

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3:00-5:00 **ECO- TOUR** 



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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