

## **State of the Mangrove Summit: Central and Eastern Visayas**

**March 23, 2018**

**University of the Philippines Visayas – Tacloban**

### **Summit Objectives:**

1. Provide a venue for provinces to share and discuss the status of mangrove forests, especially in the context of vulnerability to sea level rise;
2. Present the project's results on: (a) carbon sequestration and sediment elevation change in Brgy. Maliwaliw and Tagbacan in Salcedo, Ea. Samar, and (b) simulation of impacts of sea-level rise on mangrove survival in the Visayas;
3. Consolidate mangrove data from each province; and
4. Come up with an action plan to enhance mangrove management.

### **PROGRAM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON/S- IN- CHARGE</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Registration Prayer National Anthem	OML Project team GDFI/UPV GDFI /UPV
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Welcome Remarks	Dean, College of Science UPV Tacloban
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Summit introduction and overview	Dr. Severino Salmo III
<b>9:45 AM</b>	OML Initiatives Presentation for Mangrove Restoration and Conservation Technical presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carbon sequestration and sediment elevation change in mangroves</li><li>- Simulation of impacts of sea-level rise on mangrove survival in Visayas</li></ul>	OML personnel Eunice Ganan, RA Engr. Homer Pagkalinawan
<b>12:00 NN</b>	Open Forum Lunch	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	State of the mangrove research and management in each province/area; Municipality of Palompon, Leyte; and Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Northern Samar</li><li>2. Samar</li><li>3. Eastern Samar</li><li>4. Biliran</li><li>5. Leyte</li><li>6. Southern Leyte</li><li>7. Cebu</li><li>8. Bohol</li><li>9. Siquijor</li><li>10. Municipality of Palompon, Leyte</li><li>11. Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.</li></ul>	Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers Mr. Raoul Bacalla
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Workshop Introduction: Action Planning and Recommendation	Ms. Janine Villamor Prof. Margarita De La Cruz
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Synthesis	Dr. Severino Salmo III
<b>5:15 PM</b>	Closing Remarks	OML Personnel
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Dinner	

Emcee: Prof. Margarita De La Cruz