

**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

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON/S- IN- CHARGE
8:30 AM	Registration Prayer National Anthem	OML Project team GDFI/UPV GDFI /UPV
9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dean, College of Science UPV Tacloban
9:30 AM	Summit introduction and overview	Dr. Severino Salmo III
9:45 AM	OML Initiatives Presentation for Mangrove Restoration and Conservation Technical presentations	OML personnel
	- Carbon sequestration and sediment elevation change in mangroves	Eunice Gianan, RA
	- Simulation of impacts of sea-level rise on mangrove survival in Visayas	Engr. Homer Pagkalinawan
12:00 NN	Open Forum Lunch	
1:00 PM	State of the mangrove research and management in each province/area; Municipality of Palompon, Leyte; and Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.	Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers
	1. Northern Samar	
	2. Samar	
	3. Eastern Samar	
	4. Biliran	
	5. Leyte	
	6. Southern Leyte	
	7. Cebu	
	8. Bohol	
	9. Siquijor	
	10. Municipality of Palompon, Leyte	Mr. Raoul Bacalla
	11. Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.	
3:30 PM	Workshop Introduction: Action Planning and Recommendation	Ms. Janine Villamor Prof. Margarita De La Cruz
5:00 PM	Synthesis	Dr. Severino Salmo III
5:15 PM	Closing Remarks	OML Personnel
6:00 PM	Dinner	

Emcee: Prof. Margarita De La Cruz