

Celebrating

27
years of **SEP**

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Palawan Council for Sustainable Development



 **27** of Strategic Environmental Plan
Years for Palawan Act

PALAWAN NOON, NGAYON, AT SA HARAPING NA PANAHON 

Participants of the first ever “Burunyogan sa Palawan”, held last June 19 at Citystate Asturias Hotel Palawan.

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PCSDS highlights anniversary with ‘Burunyogan sa Palawan’

IN CELEBRATION OF the 27th year of the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act, (SEP Law) the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) Staff held the first ever “Burunyogan sa Palawan”, where leaders from different sectors and age groups came together to reflect on the journey of the whole Palawan community, from past

to the present, and share ideas and plans to help sustain the province’s rich resources and biodiversity despite future developments.

“Burunyogan” is a Cuyunon word that translate to “coming together to dialogue.”

To commemorate the historic day when the SEP was signed into law . . .

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Burunyogan sa Palawan

Burunyogan is a Cuyunon term which translates to “coming together to dialogue.” In celebration of the 27th year of the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development gathered leaders from different age groups and sectors in a world cafe last June 19 at Asturias Hotel to voice out the future that they want for Palawan. Together, they drafted plans to keep Palawan sustainable despite future economic developments.



PCSD Executive Director and Palawan Vice Governor Victorino Dennis M. Socrates lead the discussion in one of the tables.



Cristina Barraquias Flores presents all the inputs from the table discussions.



LIKE THE OLD TIMES: The first executive director of PCSDS, Engr. Roland F. Rodriguez (right), sits next to former PCSDS Deputy Director Melchor Prado.



Documenters from the PCSD Staff.



One of the table discussions where key persons from various sectors, such as the religious sector and non-government organizations, were involved.



In the photo: Gabriel Malvar of PCSD Scientific Advisory Panel (second from the left), Dieyna and Jacques Zarate of FarmBihira, and PCSD Executive Director Nelson Devanadera (right).

PCSDS highlights anniversary . . . (from page 1)

back in the year 1992, the world cafe was held at Asturias hotel, in June 19- the date when SEP was enacted.

Years ago, the people of Palawan fought for a bill that will protect Palawan from human activities that threatens its name as the last ecological frontier.

Today, as these people and their children's children honor this special day for SEP, they are once again coming together to reflect and plan.

The table discussions were facilitated by members of PCSD Scientific Advisory Panel, government officials, and persons with significant contributions in the legislation of SEP Law.

Participants from the older generation shared stories, lessons, and observations from the early years of development in Palawan.

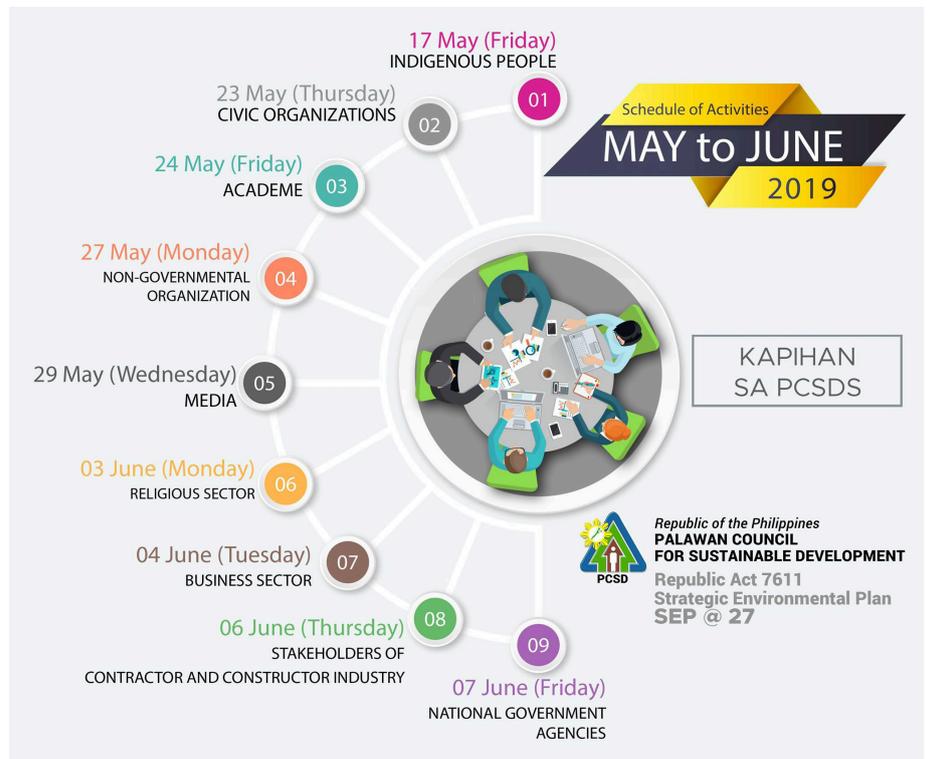
The younger generation, on the other hand, voiced out their observations and aspirations for the future of Palawan.

Majority of the participants were concern about the future of Palawan in terms of food, water, and space security, cultural preservation, population growth, tourist influx, and other issues on conservation.

All inputs were consolidated by the documenters and were presented to the participants in a collective discussion.

After the activity, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff will draft a major plan that will serve as the blueprint for Palawan's sustainable development for the next 20 years.

The plan will incorporate all outputs from the discussions, not just from the world cafe, but also those from the series of Kapihan sa PCSDS wherein key persons from all sectors in Palawan were met by PCSDS Executive Director Nelson Devanadera in discussions similar to the world cafe. 🍃



SERIES OF KAPIHAN SA PCSDS: Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff Executive Director invited key persons from various sectors in Palawan in series of kapihan with to discuss and plan with them Palawan's sustainable future.



THROUGH THE YEARS: Burunyogan sa Palawan also became a venue for the PCSD Staff to reunite with their former officers.



Photo taken during the actual Burunyogan.



In the photo: (From left) PCSD ERED Chief Niño Rey C., WESCOM Commander Vice Admiral Rene Medina PN, USAID Protect Wildlife Chief Ernesto S. Guiang, PCSDS Executive Director Nelson P. Devanadera

PCSD commends partners in wildlife law enforcement

AS THE AGENCY vested with the authority to implement special environmental laws in Palawan, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) has been working with partners to enforce such laws.

As PCSD celebrates the 27th year of SEP Law, PCSD Staff led a ceremony to honor its partners in law enforcement with plaques of commendation, June 18, at SM Cinema.

The following were the recipients of the awards:

- Palawan Police Provincial Office
- Coast Guard District-Palawan
- NBI
- Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
- PPA – PMO
- CIDG, Palawan
- City PNP

Thank you for continually working with us in protecting Palawan's wildlife. 🍃

WESCOM

- 2nd Maritime Special Operation Unit
- Naval Forces West

Kamusta! Ako si Sid!

Itinanim ako noong 1992

Ako ang bagong mukha ng Palawan Council for Sustainable Development sa kanilang pagpapalaganap at paglulunsad ng Sustainable Development sa Palawan.

Ako ang magiging gabay ng kabataan tungo sa pag-konserba ng kalikasan kasabay ng pagbibigay halaga sa modernong teknolohiya at pag-unlad ng Palawan.

Noong June 19, 1992 nang nilagdaan ni Pres. Corason Aquino ang Batas Republika 7611 o ang Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act, ako ay itinanim sa lalawigan ng Palawan.

Ang pangalan ko ay malapit sa salitang "Seed" o Buto ngunit hindi ito dito nagmula. Ang 'Sid' ay nagmula sa mga salitang:

Sustainable Development

Simula ngayon, ako at ang aking mga kaibigan na ang makakasama niyo sa paglulunsad ng mga kampanya sa pagpapalaganap ng Sustainable Development sa lalawigan ng Palawan!

Ang inyong lingkod, Sid



Students from the City Science High School with their Science teacher (left) during the film showing

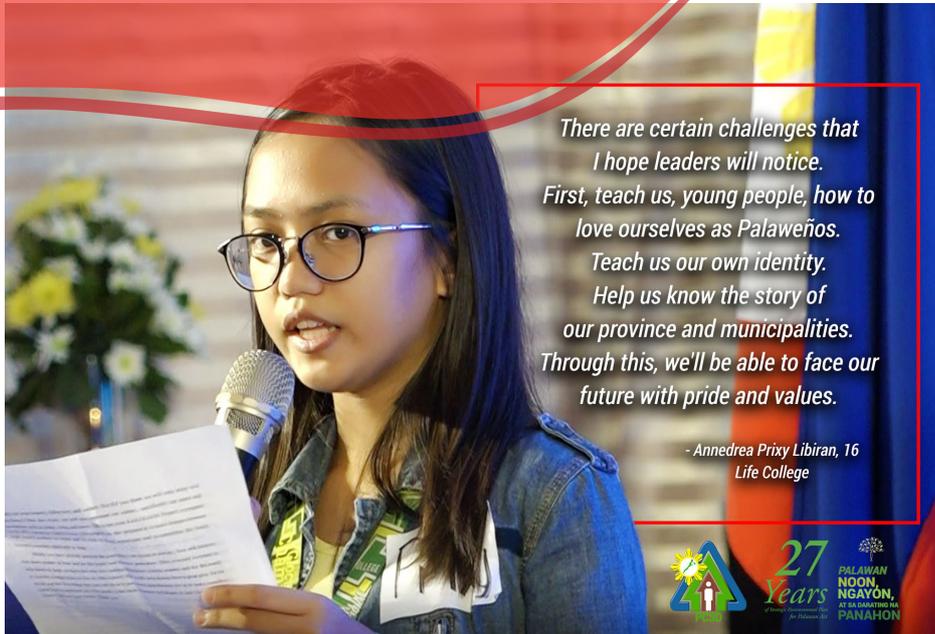
Best practices on Sustainability, screened at SM Cinema

Three private organizations that lead conservation and sustainability practices in Palawan showcased their works in films shown on the big screen of SM Cinema, June 18.

These organization namely Jewelmer Save Palawan Seas Foundation, Tubbataha Management Office, and Sulubaii Foundation did not only shown films, but also delivered talks to encourage viewers to get involve in shifting to sustainable lifestyles and conservation works.

Representatives from government agencies, educational institutions, and private establishments were present during the film showing. 🍃

Ang Hamon ng Kabataan para sa Kinabukasan



There are certain challenges that I hope leaders will notice. First, teach us, young people, how to love ourselves as Palaweños. Teach us our own identity. Help us know the story of our province and municipalities. Through this, we'll be able to face our future with pride and values.

- Annedrea Prixy Libiran, 16
Life College



Sixteen-year-old Annedrea Prixy Libiran capped off the first-ever “Burunyogan sa Palawan” with a challenge to the older generation and to the leaders of Palawan. Annedrea Prixy is a Grade 12 Humanities and Social Sciences student at Life College. In 2018, she joined Global Citizenship Class where she was able to travel across different countries in Asia and learn from their varying cultures. Here’s her full speech:

“I AM ANNEDREA Prixy Libiran, speaking on behalf of the youth. I am one of those who wish to express our opinions and share our thoughts; one of those who wish for our voices to be heard, for someone to listen. Today, this very morning, I am given a chance, an opportunity to speak and to let you hear the voices of us, the youth.

When you were young, have you ever thought of becoming someone with a very high position? Maybe some, but haven't you thought of becoming a teacher or an astronaut at first? When was your first fight? And what was it for? Was it for a good cause or just because your emotions overwhelmed you? Did you think that you would be seated in your seats this very day, listening to a mere student speaking about what today's leaders can do for the youth? No, right?

We were born clueless but with a plan. We were born not knowing that we are important nor realizing that we have the capability or the skills to make important decisions needed for the growth of the world and its inhabitants.

We have so many goals and plans that we want to achieve. We have yet a sus-

tainable future to attain. But how can we achieve and attain all these? There are countless ways of course, but were these plans ever put into action? If not, when?

Many youths are only waiting for the chance to participate in something big. Because when they do, they will be one step closer to their goal. They will be one step closer to becoming future leaders.

I have been traveling to different countries-in Asia for now-to teach myself, know our similarities and differences, to keep myself open-minded, and to enhance my skills, especially in socializing. I am also a part of my school's program, Global Citizenship Class, where students have the opportunity to travel to five countries in Asia. We met new friends, ate new food and their delicacies, visited new places, and learned a lot more than a book can tell me.

So, please don't tell the youth to just learn from books or from the school. Remember, to make amazing and open-eyed leaders, you must not contain their knowledge or keep them in the four corners of the classroom. I am one of the living proofs of someone who has matured and whose mind widened because of

traveling.

There are certain challenges that I hope leaders will take notice. First, teach us how to love ourselves as Palaweños. Moreover, teach us our own identity. Help us know the stories of our province and municipalities. Through this, we'll be able to face our future with pride and values.

Second, even though Palawan is becoming a developed province, we should not forget what Palawan was before. It was a province with little transportation. A province where almost everyone in the community knows one another. Palawan is the frontier of the Philippines, so let us maintain our image and let it grow more.

In addition, I want to share with you an idea from Singapore. Back when we had our school trip in Singapore, we went to their gallery, or the place where the plans for Singapore and its history is put up. They have a miniature of the whole country where the placements of buildings are carefully thought out. Through this, they can determine the number of infrastructures in the country, where they are placed and still, they have a well-organized country.

Thank you.”

PCSDS launches BRAIN System



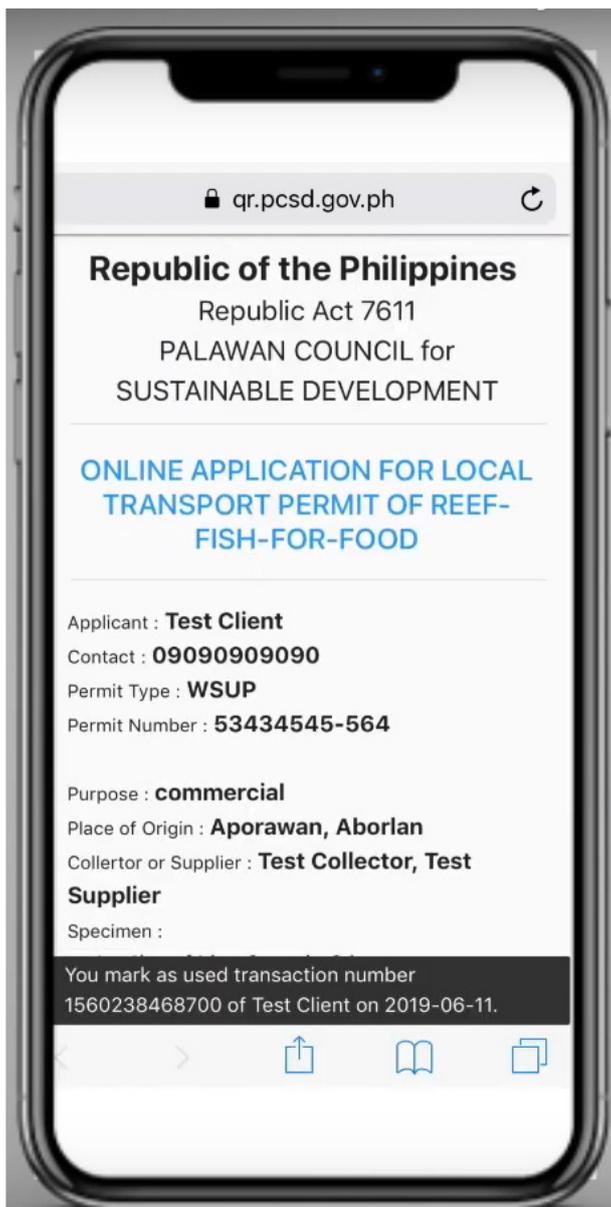
PCSDS Operations Director Niño Rey C. Estoya introduces BRAIN System to the public.



ERED Staff Aiza Arangorin presents a simulation of how brain BRAIN System's Online Permitting System.



USAID Protect Wildlife Chief Ernesto S. Guiang delivers a message on conservation challenges in Palawan during the launching of BRAIN System



THE PALAWAN COUNCIL for Sustainable Development (PCSD) Staff has proudly introduced to the public the BRAIN System, a new online tool that will make permitting process more convenient and also help monitor illegal activities against environmental laws.

The launching of BRAIN or the Biodiversity Resources Access Information Network was held at SM Puerto Princesa City last June 18.

According to PCSD ERED Chief Niño Rey C. Estoya, the BRAIN System has four phases, and PCSD, together with its partners USAID Protect Wildlife and US DOI, is working for its full integration.

At the present time, the phase 1 or the online permitting system is now operational.

This function is in line with the Republic Act

9112, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services.”

Applicants for permits issued by PCSD can transact and obtain their permits digitally.

While it enables them to monitor the progress of the process, it also provides chat boxes to ensure fast response to queries.

Another important function of BRAIN is its features against illegal activities punishable by environmental laws in Palawan.

Using the BRAIN System, any concern citizen can report suspicious activities that could be illegal.

Palawan Enforcement Network (PALAWEN) will be institutionalized as its main working group.

It will be a network composed of agencies that implement environmental laws, therefore synchronizing reports. 🍃

Zero Carbon Resorts 2019



Every year, PCSDS and partners search for tourism establishments in Palawan that practices the 3R Methodology of Reduce, Replace, and Redesign and meet the standards of Zero Carbon Resorts (ZCR) Project and Gree Hotel Certification.

After a series screening processes this year, the following establishments were awarded last June 18 at Citystate Asturias Hotel:

Receipients of ZCR Special Awards:

Percentage Score of 80.0% to 89.99%



Club Agutaya
San Vicente, Palawan



Balay Tuko
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



Daluyon Beach and Mountain Resort
Sabang Beach, Puerto Princesa City



Pangatalan Sustainable Island Project
Taytay, Palawan



Sangat Island Resort
Coron, Palawan

CSR Special Citation:

Percentage Score of 70.0% to 79.99%



Astoria Palawan Resort
Puerto Princesa City



Cadlao Resort
El Nido, Palawan



Mahogany Resort
El Nido, Palawan



El Nido Coco Resort
El Nido, Palawan



Puerto Pension
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



Asia Grand View Hotel
Coron, Palawan



La Natura Resort
Coron, Palawan

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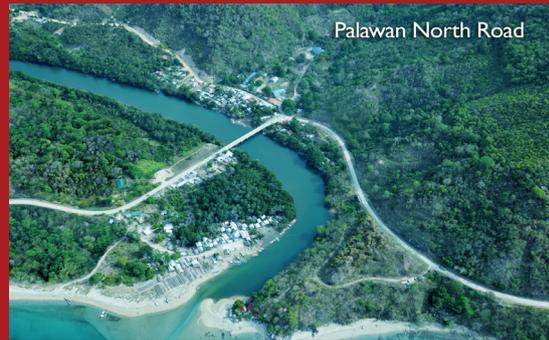
La Cuartel

Woman farmer of Southern Palawan, 1988

Junction 2 near Adventist Hospital, PPC

Replica of Manunggol Jar

Ngayon, at sa Darating na Panahon



Palawan North Road



Securing geo-cultural and archaeological heritage



AS PROPOSED
★ PROVINCE CAPITAL
● PALAWAN DEL NORTE
● PALAWAN ORIENTAL
● PALAWAN DEL SUR

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