

**Donor Update** Vol. 4 No.2 Apr-Jun 2019

# Adopt -a-Forest program

at Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve



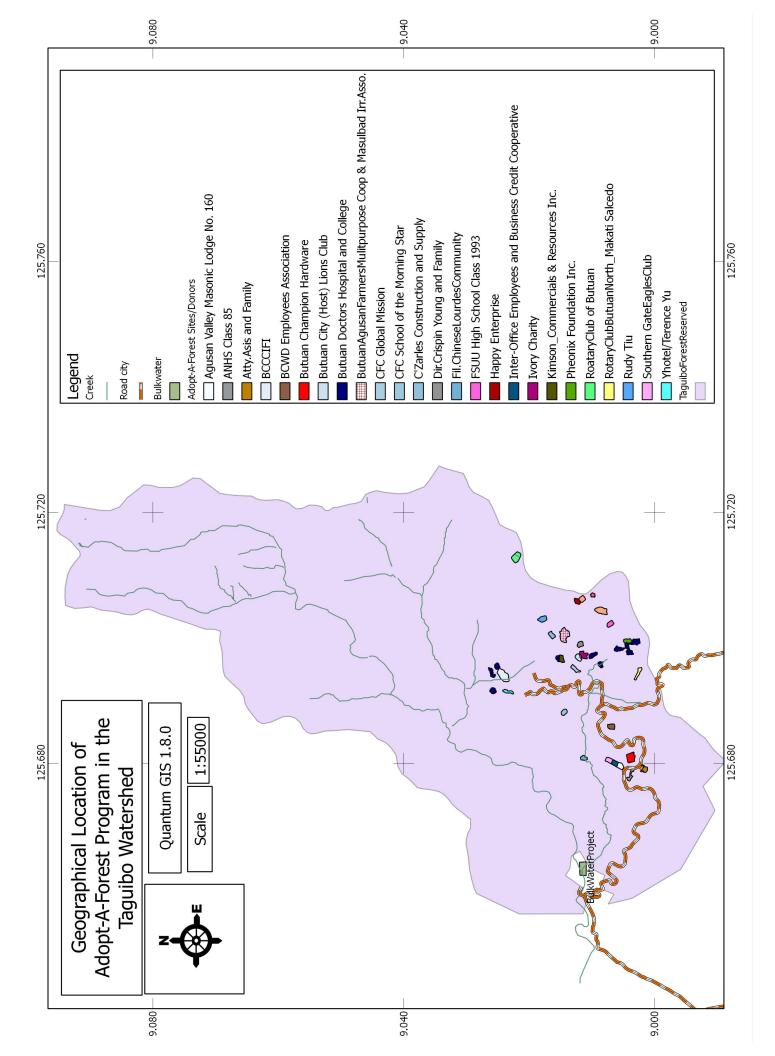


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# **Donor Update**

## Dear Donor,

As of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2019, a total of twenty-eight (28) generous individuals/ institutions/organizations who have donated funds to reforest forty-five (45) hectares in the Taguibo Watershed. There were two (2) new donors, the Southern Gate Eagles Club and Butuan Club of Southern California. The ANHS Class 85 also made an additional donation of one (1) hectare, making a total of new three (3) hectares donation for the 2nd quarter of 2019.

The implementation of the Adopt-A-Forest Program is grouped by batches according to the date of planting. **Table 1.0 shows the batches of donors.** 

Donors	No. of Hectares	Date Planted
Inter-Office Employees and Business Credit Cooperative	1	
Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge No. 160	1	May 2019
ANHS Class 85	1	and have been a start of the
Butuan Champion Hardware (Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ty)	2	December 2018
C'ZARLES Construction and Supply, Butuan City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation Incorporated (BCCCIFI), Butuan City (Host) Lions Club, Rotary Club of Butuan, FSUU- Batch 1993 and Butuan City Water District Employees Association (BEA).	9	May-July 2018
Happy Enterprises, Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc., Rudy Tiu, Ivory Charities Foundation Inc., & Butuan Agusan Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association	6	October 2017
Couples For Christ (CFC) Global Mission, CFC School of the Morning Star, Mr. Terence Yu / Y Hotel, Dir. Crispin Young & Family, Filipino-Chinese Lourdes Catholic Community and Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc.	15	January 2017
Phoenix Philippines Foundation, Inc. and Atty. Jeremiah Asis & Family.	6	March – April 2016
Joint Rotary Clubs of Butuan North and Makati Salcedo	1	December 2013
New Donors		
Southern Gate Eagles Club	1	May 2019
ANHS Class 85 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Donation)	1	To be Implemented in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of
Butuan Club of Southern California	1	2019
Total	45	

## **Table 1.0 Donor Batches**

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# SITE PREPARATION AND OUT-PLANTING

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2019 implementation of the Adopt-a-Forest Program in partnership with Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge #160, ANHS Class 85, Inter-Office Employees & Business Credit Cooperative & Southern Gate Eagles Club was started on May 4, 2019 and completed the site preparation (brushing, stacking & hole digging) and planting on May 20, 2019. It covered approximately four (4) hectares of area within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR), planted with 2,400 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Lanzones, Durian, Rambuttan, Narra and Tugas.

Table 2.0 shows the detailed result of the completed site preparation and out-planting activity.

### Table 2.0 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON SITE PREPARATION AND OUTPLANTING

DONOR	BENEFECIARY	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	KIND	SITE PREPARATION (Strip- brushing/ Hole-digging/ Stacking) and Outplanting	Remarks
Agusan Valley Masonic Lodge No. 160		1 hectare	600			
ANHS Class 85	Alfredo O. Nalam	1 hectare	600	Rambuttan, Hole Durian & Stac	Strip-brushing/	
Inter-Office Employees and Business Credit Cooperative		1 hectare	600		Hole-digging/ Stacking and Outplanting	100% Completed
Southern Gate Eagles Club		1 hectare	600			
Total		4 hectares	2,400			

As of May 2019



# • Maintenance Activity of the 2 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted on December 2018 at Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve Area

The **3**<sup>rd</sup> **maintenance activity** of the **Adopt a Forest Program** planted on December 2018 in partnership with **Butuan Champion Hardware/Mr. & Ms. Robert R. Ty** was completely validated on July 1, 2019 with a survival rate of 93.3%, covering approximately two (2) hectares of area within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR). The area was planted with 1,200 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Rowena, Cea Durango	Butuan Champion Hardware/Mr. & Ms. Robert R. Ty	2 has.	December , 2018	1,200 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	1,120	93.33%
TOTAL		2 has		5,400		93.33%

• Geocam/geotag photos of the two (2) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Project Planted in December 2018 at Taguibo Watershed Area

## Maintenance Activity (May 2019)

: Butuan Champion Hardware/ Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ty
: Cea Durango, Rowena
: Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
: 2 hectares
: December 2018
: N 9°0'14" N, 125°40'53"E



- Geocam/geotag photos of the two (2) Hectare Adopt-A-Forest Project for CY
   2018 at Taguibo Watershed Area
  - Donor: Butuan Champion Hardware/ Atty. Josefe TyName of Beneficiary: Rowena Durango CeaProject Location: Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan CityArea Planted: 4 hectaresYear Planted: May 2019Coordinates: N 9° 0'12"N, 125°40'42"



• Maintenance Activity of the 9 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in May 2018 (8has) & 1 ha. planted in July 2018

The 6<sup>th</sup> maintenance activity of the Adopt-a-Forest Program planted on May 2018 in partnership with the Butuan City Chamber of Commerce & Industry Foundation Inc., Rotary Club of Butuan, Butuan City (HOST) Lions Club, C'Zarles Construction & Supply and FSUU High School Class 1993 as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> maintenance activity of the planted seedlings on July 2018 in partnership with BCWD Employees Association (BEA) were completely validated on May 24, 2019 with a survival rate of 96.95%. Approximately nine (9) hectares of area within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR) were planted with 5,400 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> maintenance programs were successfully accomplished last September 25, 2018 and April 08, 2019 with **survival rate at 94.34% and 96.01%**, respectively.



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# Table 3.0 Detailed result of the recently concluded maintenance activity (May 24, 2019 validation).

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Simbajon, Arnel	BCCCIFI	3 has.	May 25, 2018	1,800 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	1,793	99.61%
Mabandos, Roland	Rotary Club of Butuan	2 has.	May 25, 2018	1,200 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	1,127	93.92%
Mabandos, Rogen	Butuan City (HOST) Lions Club	1 ha.	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	562	93.67%
Dandanon, Nelia	C'Zarles Construction & Supply	1 ha.	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	575	95.83%
Pamonloy, Jemboy	FSUU High School Class 1993	1 ha.	May 25, 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	592	98.67%
Darasin, Mateo	BCWD Employees Association	1 ha.	July 2018	600 various grafted Fruit Trees& indigenous spp.	600	100%
TOTAL		9 has		5,400		96.95%

Geocam/geotag photos of the nine (9) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program • Planted in May & July 2018 at Taguibo Watershed Area

# Maintenance Activity (May 2019)

Donor	: BCCCIFI
Name of Beneficiary	: Simbahon, Arnel
Project Location	: Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted	: 3 hectares
Year Planted	: May 2018
Coordinates	: N 9° 1'27" N, 125°41'37"E



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: Rotary Club of Butuan
: Mabandos, Roland
: Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
: 2 hectares
: May 2018
: N 9°1'18" N, 125°42'44"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates : C'Zarles Construction and Supply

: Dandanon, Nelia

: Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City

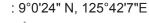
- : 1 hectare
- : May 2018

: N 9°0'54" N, 125°42'3"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates : FSUU High School Class 1993 : Pamonloy, Jemboy : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City : 1 hectare : May 2018







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: Butuan City (Host) Lions Club : Mabandos, Rogen : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City : 1 hectare : May 2018 : 9°0'42" N, 125°41'47"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan City (Host) Lions Club
Darasin, Mateo
Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
July 2018
9°0'19" N, 125°41'5"E





 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Maintenance of the 6 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in October 2017

The **7**<sup>th</sup> and **8**<sup>th</sup> **maintenance activities** of the **Adopt-a-Forest Program** planted on October 2017 in partnership with Happy Enterprises, Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc., Rudy Tiu, Ivory Charities Foundation Inc., and Butuan-Agusan Farmers Multi-purpose Cooperative & Masulbas Irrigators Association was completely validated on March and May 30, 2019 with a **survival rate of 90.80%** and **90.60 %**, respectively. Six (6) hectares within Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR) were planted with 3,600 seedlings of various grafted fruits and forest trees such as Rambutan, Lanzones, Narra and Tugas or equivalent to 600 seedlings per hectare.

The 6 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program was planted on October 2017. The maintenance activity is part of the program and to be implemented every three (3) months for the year two project implementation to ensure and maintain the high survival rate of planted seedlings.



## Table 4.0 Detailed result of the 8<sup>th</sup> maintenance activity.

NAME OF BENEFICIARIES	PARTNER DONOR	AREA	DATE PLANTED	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	SEEDLINGS SURVIVED	Survival Rate
Rogen, Mabandos	Happy Enterprises	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp	590	98.33%
Rosalinda C. Mandag	Kimson Commercials & Resources Inc.	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp	509	84.33%
Eduardo M. Mandag Jr.	Rudy Tiu	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp	511	85.17%
Anecito Pojaras	Ivory Charities Foundation Inc	1 ha.	October 2017	270 grafted F.Trees 330 indigenous spp	558	93.00%
Sheylame M. Anguit	Butuan Agusan Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association	2 has.	October 2017	540 grafted F.Trees 660 indigenous spp.	1098	91.50%
TOTAL		6 has		3,600 seedlings		90.60%

• Geocam/geotag photos of the six (6) Hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program Planted in October 2017 at Taguibo Watershed Area

8<sup>th</sup> Maintenance activity (May 2019)

Donor	: Happy Enterprises
Name of Beneficiary	: Mabandos, Rogen
Project Location	: Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
Area Planted	: 1 hectare
Year Planted	: October 2017
Coordinates	: 9° 0'45" N, 125°42'19"E



Kimson Commercial and Resources Inc.
Mandag Rosalinda C.
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
October 2017
9°0'52" N, 125°41'51"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates : Rudy Tiu : Mandag, Eduardo M. Jr. : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City : 1 hectare : October 2017 : 9°1'5"N, 125°42'11"E



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Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Ivory Charities Foundation Inc.
Pojaras, Anecito
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
October 2017
9°0'40" N, 125°41'52"E







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Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan Agusan Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative & Masulbad Irrigators Association
Anguit, Sheylame M.
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
2 hectare
October 2017

: 9°0'54" N, 125°42'6"E



# • 10<sup>th</sup> Maintenance of the fifteen (15) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted in December 2016 and January 2017

9<sup>th</sup> Pass Maintenance Activity of the Fifteen (15) hectares **Adopt-A-Forest Program** in partnership with Couples For Christ (CFC) Global, CFC School of the Morning Star, Mr. Terence Yu / Y Hotel, Dir. Crispin Young & Family, Filipino-Chinese Lourdes Catholic Community and Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. was completed in **May 2019** with a **survival rate of 93.00%**.

The 15 hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program were planted in December 2016 to January 2017. The maintenance activity is part of the program and to be implemented every six (6) months for the three-year project implementation to ensure high survival rate of planted seedlings.



# Table 5.0 Summary of Seedlings Planted & Maintained

Name of Partner Beneficiaries	Partner Donor	Area	Date Planted	Seedlings Planted	Seedlings Survived	Survival Rate
AIJELYN Z. GARZON	CFC Global Mission Foundation	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	588	98.00%
ALBERTO DOCDOC	CFC School of the Morning Star	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	544	90.70%
QUIRT PAGIOS	Y Hotel/ Terence Yu	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	568	94.70%
JENNIFER CIA	Crispin Young & Family	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	503	83.80%
RENEBOY CASIDO	Filipino-Chinese Catholic Lourdes Community	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	536	89.30%
DANTE GOMEZ		1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	572	95.30%
ALLAN MANDAG		1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	564	94.00%
SOLLY JOY PETILUNA		1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	572	95.30%
MELVIN MANDAG		1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	561	93.50%
JEREMAE MANDAG	Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. and Family	1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	551	91.80%
IMELDA TORRALBA	inc. and r anniy	1 ha.	January 2017	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	572	95.30%
MELISA S. PEPITO		1 ha.	December 2016	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	563	93.80%
RAMON T. MORALES		1 ha.	January 2017	270 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	519	86.50%
ARNEL B. SIMBAJON		2 has.	December 2016	540 grafted Fruit Trees 660 indigenous spp.	1200	100.00%
TOTAL		15 has		9,000 seedlings		93.00%



- 15 Hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program for CY January 2017 at Taguibo Watershed Area 10<sup>th</sup> Pass (May 2019)
  - Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates







- Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates
- : CFC Global Mission Foundation
  : Docdoc, Alberto
  : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
  : 1 hectare
  : December 2016
  : 9°0'50" N, 125°41'17"E





- Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates
- : Y Hotel/ Terence Yu : Pagios, Quirt : Iyao, Anticala, Butuan City : 1 hectare : January 2017 : 9°1'23" N, 125°41'28"E





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: Crispin L. Young and Family
: Cia, Jennifer
: Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
: 1 hectare
: December 2016
: 9°0'40" N, 125°41'55"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Chinese Catholic Lourdes Community
Casido, Reneboy
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016
9°0'40" N, 125°40'51"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Gomez, Dante
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016

: 9°0'21" N, 125°41'56"E







Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Mandag, Allan
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016
9°0'14" N, 125°41'52"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Petiluna, Solly Joy
Iyao, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016
9°0'33" N, 125°41'29"E



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Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates



: Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family : Mandag, Melvin

- : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
- : 1 hectare
- : December 2016
- : 9°0'14" N, 125°41'54"E





Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Mandag, Jeremae
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016
9°0'16" N, 125°41'55"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Torralba, Imelda
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare

: January 2017

: 9°0'37" N, 125°41'47"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family
Pepito, Melisa S.
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
December 2016

: 9°0'55" N, 125°41'48"E









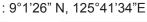
: Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family : Morales, Ramon : Iyao, Anticala, Butuan City

- : 1 hectare
- : January 2017 : 9°0'32" N, 125°41'44"E



Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates : Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family : Simbajon, Arnel area 1 : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City

- : 2 hectares
- : December 2016





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Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates : Butuan Doctors Hospital & Colleges Inc. & Family : Simbajon, Arnel area 2

- : Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
- : 2 hectares
- : December 2016
- : 9°1'28" N, 125°41'36"E







• 11<sup>th</sup> Maintenance of the six (6) hectares Adopt-A-Forest Program planted on March – April 2016

The **11**<sup>th</sup> **Pass Maintenance Activity** in partnership with **Phoenix Philippines Foundation**, **Inc. (5 has.) and Atty. Jeremiah Asis & Family** (1 ha.), was completed on May 22, 2019 with a survival rate of 90.79%.

The maintenance activity was made part of the program and to be implemented every six (6) months thereafter for the year four (4) project implementation. The **11<sup>th</sup> Pass Maintenance** activity was completed on May 22, 2019. The maintenance activity includes clear brushing, strip brushing and round weeding.

## Table 6.0 shows the detailed result of the recently concluded maintenance activity.

# Table 6.0 Summary of Seedlings Planted & Maintained

Name of Partner Beneficiaries	Area	Date Implemented	Seedlings Planted	Seedlings Survived	Survival Rate
Danilo E. Dandanon Sr. (Phoenix Philippines Foundation Inc.)	3 has	March 2016	510 grafted Fruit Trees 990 indigenous spp.	1,364	90.93 %
Lydia E. Pamonloy (Phoenix Philippines Foundation Inc.)	1 ha.	March 2016	170 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	419	83.80 %
Analyn Egom (Phoenix Philippines Foundation Inc.)	1 ha.	March 2016	170 grafted Fruit Trees 330 indigenous spp.	458	91.60 %
Mahayahay Elem. School (Atty. Asis & Family)	1 ha.	April 2016	600 various grafted Fruit Trees & indigenous spp.	581	96.83 %
TOTAL	6 has		3,100 seedlings		90.79 %



 Six (6) Hectares 2016 Adopt-A-Forest Program Geo-Tagged Photos (October2018)

> Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates

Phoenix Foundation Inc.
Egom, Anna
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
May 2016
9°0'39" N, 125°42'23"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Phoenix Foundation Inc.
Dandanon, Danilo Sr. (Area 1)
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
2 hectares
May 2016
9°0'14" N, 125°41'52"E







Phoenix Foundation Inc.
Pamonloy, Lydia
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
May 2016
9°0'35" N, 125°42'25"E



Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates



Phoenix Foundation Inc.
Dandanon, Danilo Sr. (Area 2)
Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
May 2016
9°0'27" N, 125°42'14"E





Donor Name of Beneficiary Project Location Area Planted Year Planted Coordinates Atty. Jeremiah Asis and Family
Mahayahay Elementary School
Somoloy-Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City
1 hectare
April 2016
9°0'5" N, 125°40'44"E







BCWD and the ANHS Sections Sun and Earth of Batch 2001 conducted an outreach activity at Tagkiling









Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and the Agusan National High School (ANHS) Sections Sun and Earth of Batch 2001 conducted an outreach activity on May 18, 2019 at the Tagkiling Tribal Elementary School in Tagkiling, Anticala, Butuan City.

Around 200 pupils of said school were the recipients of various school supplies and snacks.

This kind of activity has ever since part of BCWD's Corporate Social Responsibility program. On the other hand, it has become ANHS (Sections Sun and Earth) Batch 2001's advocacy to help the disadvantaged pupils.

# BCWD and BCSC ink an agreement to jointly undertake reforestation project in TRWFR

The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) and Butuan Club of Southern California (BCSC) inked an agreement on May 20, 2019 to jointly undertake reforestation project in Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR).

BCSC, consisting of Butuanons living in Southern California, U.S.A., agreed to be a partner in the **Adopt-A-Forest project of BCWD** in saving TRWFR. Of the ₱75,000.00 total cost per hectare of the 3-year project, ₱30,000.00 will be provided by the club while the remaining ₱45,000.00 will be shouldered by BCWD.

Adopt-A-Forest is a 3-year tree planting and "parenting" project 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.



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# BCWD 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 Watershed Community Symposium





Butuan City Water District (BCWD) conducted this morning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 Watershed Community Symposium at Dugyaman Elementary School in Sitio Dugyaman, Anticala, Butuan City. Participants were from Sitio Patagon and Sitio Dugyaman of Barangay Anticala.

Resource speakers included representatives of Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-CARAGA Region, and DENR-CENRO Nasipit.

Topics presented were Taguibo Watershed: Yesterday and Today, an assessment on the development and improvement done to preserve and conserve the watershed; Forestry Laws, presentation and discussion on the different laws governing forests which have impacts to watersheds; and Solid Waste Management, the dos and don'ts in dealing with solid wastes which are applicable in the protected areas like watersheds to maintain their healthy state.

Conducted quarterly, the symposium is aimed at educating the residents on the importance of the Taguibo Watershed. It serves as a venue to have better understanding between BCWD and the people living in the area, thus, fostering good relationship.

> Adopt Ja-Forest program

# **New Donors**

There were new donations with a total area of three (3) hectares for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2019. This is in partnership with **Southern Gate of Eagles Club**, **Butuan Club of Southern California** and the **ANHS Class 85**.

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between BCWD and **Southern Gate of Eagles Club** was on April 13, 2019 at Sitio Mahayahay, Barangay Anticala, portion of Taguibo Watershed. The MOA signing was followed by a ceremonial tree planting.



BCWD's General Manager Engr. Anselmo L. Sang Tian and Mr. Dino Claudio Sanchez, President of the Fraternal Order of Southern Gate Eagles Club sealed the MOA at Sitio Mahayhay, Anticala, Butuan City.



Members of the Southern Gate Eagles Club participated in the ceremonial tree growing activity after the signing of MOA for the implementation of the Adopt-A-Forest Program.



The **ANHS Class 85 signed another MOA** with the BCWD for its 2<sup>nd</sup> donation for the Adopt-A-Forest Program on May 04, 2019 at Sitio Mahayahay, Anticala, Butuan City. Assistant General Manager (AGM) Ms. Emma B. Lupiba signed the MOA in behalf of GM Sang Tian and President of ANHS Class 85 Mrs. Sandra Magno – Dispo for ANHS Class 85. The signing was also witnessed by the ANHS Class 85 officers and members.



**Butuan Club of Southern California (BCSC)**, a Civil Society Organization (CSO) with office address at 5795 Radio Ct, San Diego, California, USA took part in BCWD's Adopt-A-Forest Program.

On May 20, 2019, BCWD conducted a short briefing/ orientation to the officers and members of the BCSC regarding the importance of Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve (TRWFR) and its current status. The briefing was then followed by the signing of MOA and turnover of the check for their donation.



BCWD's GM Engr. Aselmo L. Sang Tian and Mr. Ritchie Esguerra, US Navy (Ret), President of BCSC signed the MOA.



The MOA signing between BCWD and BCSC for the implementation of one (1) hectare Adopt-A-Forest Program in the Taguibo Watershed on May 20, 2019 was held at BCWD's Board Room. It was attended by BCWD board of directors and officers/members of BCSC.



The MOA signing was also attended by members of BCSC. The names of the BCSC members who witnessed the MOA signing are as follows; Mina Marie Montilla Ladlad BCSC – Past President Imee Blanco, NP -BCSC – member Amelia P. Napuli - BCSC - member

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## CONCLUSION

BCWD's reforestation project through the Adopt-A-Forest Program is now at 45 hectares with twenty-eight generous individuals/institutions/organizations. This indicates that many organizations and individuals recognize the importance of our watersheds not only for the sustainability of our water supply but also to help combat climate change in our own diminutive efforts.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> guarter of 2019 Adopt-A-Forest Program maintenance report shows that the average survival rate of planted seedlings is more than 85%, which is the minimum survival rate set by BCWD for the said program.

BCWD is very much grateful to the kind hearted donors/ partners of our Adopt-A-Forest Program. Rest assured that BCWD will continue to reforest our watershed and will provide regular updates to our respective partners. BCWD hopes to have more organizations/institutions/individuals to participate in the restoration and conservation of our degraded watershed for us to have a sustainable water supply not only for the present but also for the future generations. Adoorte

Your symbolic adoption can make a difference...

> You're taking action with priorities like restoring forests and conserving the Taguibo River and its tributaries in the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve.

> > Adopt



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