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BCWD UPDATES CONTACT NUMBERS

by Ann Patrimonio

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) updates its contact numbers and can now be reached through the following:

- **Landline Numbers:** (085) 8176635 and 8176736;
- **Mobile Numbers:** 09189304234 and 09171888726;
- **Email Address:** bcwdrecords@gmail.com and bcwd_pr@yahoo.com; and
- **Facebook:** Butuan City Water District (BCWD)

The Call Center Services of BCWD is also available 24 hours from Mondays to Saturday and from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM during Sundays.

The updates on the contact number and longer coverage of Call Center services are all part of BCWD's program to improve the quality of its service to its customers.

BCWD Implements New Process for Renewal of **SR. CITIZEN'S PRIVILEGES**

by Ann Patrimonio

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) has been implementing Senior Citizen discount of five percent (5%) to its concessionaires in accordance with R.A. No. 9994 – Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 effective July 6, 2010. To improve customer services, BCWD has decided to amend its process of the annual renewal of the Senior Citizen Privileges effective September 2023.



It can be recalled that per Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) Memorandum Circular No. 008-10, its implementation states that:

“Please be informed that RA No. 9994 Article 12 Sec. 1 grants a minimum of five percent (5%) discount relative to the monthly water consumption provided that it does not exceed thirty cubic meters (30 cu.m.). This privilege is granted per household regardless of the number of senior citizens residing therein. To avail of such discount, the senior citizen shall:

1. Apply for the discount personally or thru a representative. There shall be annual renewal of application to the utility provider.
2. Submit the requirements:
 - a) Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) Identification Card.
 - b) Proof of billing. Meter registration should be in the name of the senior citizen for a period of one year.

The effectivity of this benefit is July 6, 2010 or July consumption and August billing. Likewise, commercial establishments under the name of the senior citizen are not included in this benefit.”

Thus, BCWD announces to its consuming public that it is now implementing the new and simpler process for the Annual Renewal of the Application for the Availment of the Senior Citizen Discount.

Instead of visiting the office, a representative from BCWD will visit the home of the senior citizen concessionaire to renew the senior citizen discount privileges. BCWD only requires the senior citizen concessionaire to present their OSCA ID upon visitation of the BCWD representative. Upon presentation of the OSCA ID, the senior citizen concessionaire will just have to sign BCWD standard forms for renewal of Senior Citizen Discount and have his/her picture taken together with the OSCA ID.

For those senior citizens that have not yet availed of this privilege, you may apply at the BCWD office. Please be reminded that said discount is renewable annually.





BCWD PARTICIPATES WREATH LAYING CEREMONY FOR THE 73RD ADLAW HONG BUTUAN

by Ram Barquin

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) participated in the wreath laying ceremony for the celebration of the 73rd Adlaw Hong Butuan on August 2, 2023 at Zamora Cemetery, J.C. Aquino Avenue, Butuan City.

BCWD participants were headed by its new general manager, John Michael Y. Benito, M.E.



It's our responsibility as Butuanons to continue the dreams of then congressman Marcos M. Calo to make Butuan a progressive City, thus, helping it's people live a better life.

- Mayor Ronnie Vicente C. Lagnada

The wreath laying ceremony was conducted in honor of Marcos M. Calo, considered as the father of the cityhood of Butuan being the one who principally authored the bill for the cityhood of Butuan 73 years ago when he was Congressman representing Agusan del Norte.

Butuan's industry then specialized in timber from the late 1940's through the 1970's, garnering it the moniker "Timber City of the South." The region's abundance of trees attracted numerous investors and motivated then-Congressman Marcos M. Calo to introduce a bill promoting Butuan for cityhood.

On June 15, 1950, Republic Act No. 523 – An Act Creating the City of Butuan was approved. However, the commemoration of the Charter Day Anniversary which is called "Adlaw Hong Butuan" is every August 2 pursuant to Republic Act No. 11137.

In his speech, Butuan City mayor Ronnie Vicente C. Lagnada said "It's our responsibility as Butuanons to continue the dreams of then congressman Marcos M. Calo to make Butuan a progressive City, thus, helping it's people live a better life."



In his response to mayor Lagnada's message, Salvador L. Calo, former mayor of Butuan and son of Marcos Calo, said that "What the mayor has just stated that we still have a lot of things to do as Butuanons is true."

He recalled that when his father authored the bill for the cityhood of Butuan, there were so many critics saying that making Butuan to a city would only increase taxes. True enough, the taxes increased but coming along with it was progress to the city, making people's lives improved.

"That exactly what Mayor Lagnada is doing. We hear a lot of complaints like why so many roads and canals are constructed. But you see, he has dreams for the city. He continues the dreams of my father which is to make Butuan City a better place to live in," Calo emphasized.

After the ceremony, the participants were treated to a sumptuous breakfast at Almont Inland Resort.



BCWD ONCE AGAIN CONDUCTS THE WATERSHED COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM

by Ann Patrimonio

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) conducted its Watershed Community Symposium on August 18, 2023 at Sitio Zigzag, Barangay Anticala, Butuan City. There were a total of 76 participants in the said activity including speakers and facilitators. Of the 76, 38 were female and 38 were male.



The Watershed Community Symposium is a continuing IEC activity of BCWD to ensure the continuous awareness and education of watershed settlers and its continuum. This is BCWD's way of watershed protection and preservation by starting with the grassroot level.

A team from BCWD visited the area for the conduct of the said symposium. Aside from BCWD, partner stakeholders were also invited to participate in the said activity as resource speakers.

For this quarter, the following attended as speakers of the symposium:

- ▶ Butuan City Water District (BCWD):
 - For. Blesyn A. Basilio (*About Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve*);
- ▶ DENR-CENRO – Nasipit:
 - For. Rachel Jean M. Arenza (*Forest Protection*)
- ▶ DENR-EMB Caraga:
 - Mr. Ernesto B. Castro (*Solid Waste Management or RA 9003 Ecological Solid Waste Management Act*);
 - Ms. Daisy Jane S. Lor (*Water Quality Management Area*)



BCWD continues to conduct the Watershed Community Symposium as a reminder to the watershed settlers of their continuing role in the preservation of the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve to ensure sustainable water supply for future generations.





BCWD
ANNOUNCES

THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW GENERAL MANAGER

by Ann Patrimonio

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) is proud to announce and welcome, Engr. John Michael Y. Benito, as its general manager. He replaced Engr. Anselmo L. Sang Tian whose last day of duty was on July 31, 2023.




Engr. Benito is a licensed Mechanical Engineer with 15 years of experience in water supply operations. He has expertise in Non-Revenue Water (NRW) Management.

He joins BCWD from BP Waterworks Inc. Company. He was the Operations Head of Vismin for BP Waterworks Inc. Company, the preferred water supply operator of Deca Homes Subdivisions, serving 39,279 active connections.

Before BP Waterworks Inc. Company, Engr. Benito also came from Maynilad Water Services Inc. There he handled two (2) Business Areas (BA), the South Manila / Pasay Makati BA (86,000 water service connections) and the South Caloocan BA (76,000 water service



In his speech during his introduction to the BCWD family on Monday, July 31, 2023, Engr. Benito emphasized the importance of collaboration to move forward and continue the legacy that the outgoing GM has left behind. He asked everybody to work together for the betterment of BCWD.

BCWD is lucky to have someone of Engr. Benito's background and expertise come on board. His expertise will help BCWD move forward to a better future ahead. 

connections) to lead its Non-Revenue Water Management. There he honed his technical skills in lowering down the NRW of the areas he was handling. Both areas had 66% NRW, and he was able to lower down the NRW in just four (4) years to 14% and 35%, respectively.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT

by Ram Barquin



Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD) successfully conducted the 4th PAWD Convergence on August 29 – 31, 2023 at the Iloilo Convention Center.

The 4th PAWD Convergence was strategically designed to provide a venue for local water service providers to discuss common issues and concerns in water quality, non-revenue water, groundwater management, asset management, commercial practices, digitalization, GIS & SCADA, water resource management, wastewater management, relationship building and management, watershed management, and water efficiency & conservation. All these happened in the Learning Sessions.

One of the best topics in the Learning Sessions was Learning Session C3 which was **“Relationship Building and Management,”** a timely and relevant topic to the local water districts. This topic was anchored on the theme: **“Accelerating Growth Strategies for Sustainable and Resilient Water Districts.”**

Normally, organizations need customers to exist. For without the customers, these organizations will surely not thrive. Case in point is the water districts. They need customers to keep their operations going. Customers, however, can make or unmake the water districts. Thus, water districts shall exert efforts to build good relationship with their customers. When we say customers, they include concessionaires and other stakeholders of the water districts including their own employees.

Relationship building is working to build or maintain ethical relationships or networks or contacts with people who are, or may be, potentially



helpful in achieving work-related goals and establishing advantages.

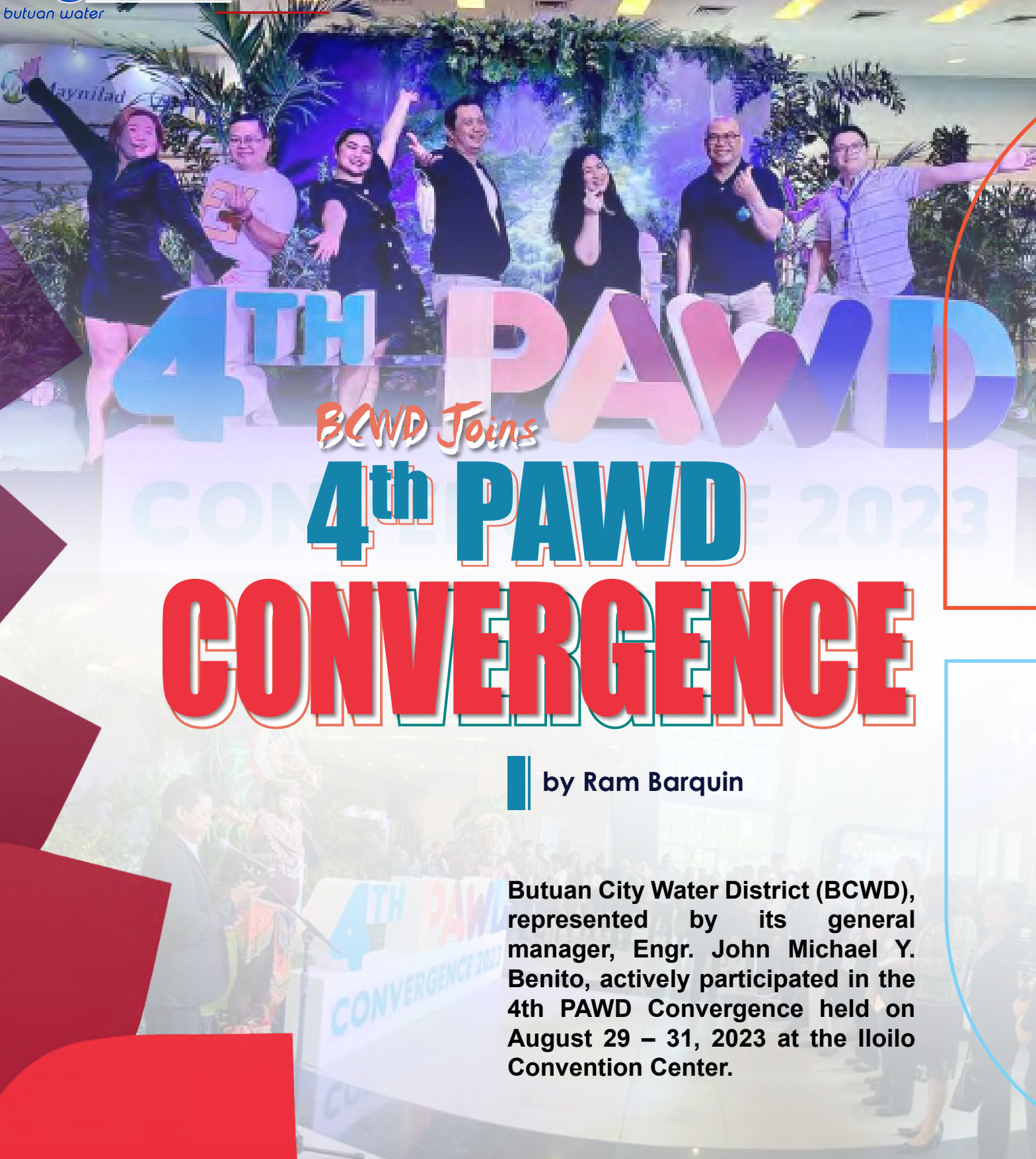
Once we have built relationship with our customers or clients, it is imperative to manage this to maintain or flourish even more. Relationship management in the water districts, therefore, is a process of fostering positive relationships with their customers or stakeholders. It involves strategies to build customers and/or stakeholders support and increase their trust and confidence toward the water districts.

To explore the topic deeper, two sub-topics were presented by distinguished personalities. First was Capitalizing on CSR Projects to Build Relationships with Local Government Units: The GMA

Water District Experience. Second was Back to Basics: Engaging Stakeholders and Building Communities.

The first speaker who talked about the GMA Water District Experience on CSR or Corporate Social Responsibility was no less than the general manager of GMA Water District, GM Juliet M. Nacita.

There were two speakers who discussed the basics in engaging stakeholders and building communities. They were Ms. Vina Vidal Vicente, Chief Learning Officer, and Michael A. Santos, Chief Transformation Officer, of BV&S PPL BIZ Corporation.



BCWD Joins 4th PAWD CONVERGENCE 2023

by Ram Barquin

Butuan City Water District (BCWD), represented by its general manager, Engr. John Michael Y. Benito, actively participated in the 4th PAWD Convergence held on August 29 – 31, 2023 at the Iloilo Convention Center.



Being his first participation in a PAWD gathering, GM Benito was introduced to the PAWD officers and some officials of the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA).

The OIC–Management Services Department of BCWD handled the event’s Learning Session on Relationship Building and Management as moderator, and presided the officers’ meeting of the PAWD – Public Relations Officers (PAWD-PRO) conducted as part of the Convergence Day1 activities.

Organized successfully by the Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD), the 4th PAWD Convergence was anchored on the theme, “Accelerating Growth Strategies for Sustainable and Resilient Water Districts.” It focused on identifying and implementing growth strategies that promote both sustainability and resilience within the water districts. The convergence was also aimed at exploring technological and innovative approaches, financing models, and governance mechanisms and strategies that support sustainable and resilient water management. It emphasized on the need to accelerate growth through sustainable and resilient practices to ensure long-term viability and success of water districts.

Gracing the event were Iloilo City Mayor, represented by former city councilor Jay Treñas; Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) chairman Ronnie Ong; and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) undersecretary Dr. Carlos David.

PAWD president Manolito Mendoza welcomed the delegates and guests during the opening of the convergence. He encouraged the people running the water districts to strive harder to achieve fundamental growth for their respective water districts. He further said that they can start promoting growth by actively participating in the activities of the convergence.

In his message, delivered by former city councilor Jay Treñas, he said that shared commitment is our contribution to universal access to water. The Iloilo

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City mayor encouraged to reaffirm the principles of PAWD. He assured and extended his helping hand to attain PAWD's goals.

LWUA chairman Ronnie Ong said that water is life; and not only the source of life but also one of the engines of economic growth. "The PAWD Convergence reflects the water districts' efforts to be sustainable and resilient by promoting out of the box solutions," he said.

Usec. Carlos Primo David, head of Water Resources Management Office (WRMO), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), updated, in his keynote speech, the convergence participants on his office's accomplishments since its establishment in February this year.

WRMO brought different water agencies attached to DENR, like National Irrigation Administration (NIA), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and others, to continuously collaborate for policy reforms.

David talked about various water-related projects, including congressional and donor-driven projects. These projects include septage, solar deep well, spring development, flood control, desalination, dam, reservoir, bulk water, and other similar projects. "I am confident that there will be improvement in the water supply industry especially the water districts," he said.

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- LWUA chairman Ronnie Ong




water efficiency & conservation.

The 3-day event provided an opportunity for the participants to participate in knowledge sharing and exchanging of best practices in water systems and operations, as well as interacting with other water districts' board of directors, managers, employees, and water professionals. It also featured an exhibition on the latest products, services, and technologies available in the market that could improve the operation and maintenance of water utilities.

The PAWD Convergence was born out of the need to have another venue for water districts people to gather in one roof aside from the annual PAWD National Convention. Specifically, the convergence focuses on technical / learning sessions and sharing of best practices among water districts. As such, this is intended not only for general managers and board of directors but also for water districts' employees particularly, department and division managers, supervisors, and technical personnel.

The first convergence happened at SMX Manila in 2017, the second at Baguio Country Club in 2018, and the third at the SMX Bacolod in 2019. Because of the pandemic, the PAWD Convergence was not conducted for 3 years –

2020, 2021 and 2022.

This year's PAWD Convergence coincided with the 49th PAWD Anniversary. 

"I am confident that there will be improvement in the water supply industry especially the water districts,"

- Usec. Carlos Primo David





Training on **NON-REVENUE WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

by Ram Barquin

Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD), in collaboration with Water.Org, successfully conducted the free Training on Non-Revenue Water Management Program from July 25 to July 27, 2023 at Malberry Hotel in Cagayan de Oro City.



The training was part of a Focused Capacity Building Program on Non-Revenue Water Reduction Management, Septage Management Program Development, Technical Writing, Cashflow Projections, and Business Planning.

The Training on Non-Revenue Water Reduction Management Program was participated in by water districts' general managers and staff of the 10 pre-selected water districts. The 10 pre-selected water districts include the following: Alitagtag Water District, Baguio Water District, Baliwag Water District, Butuan City Water District, Cagayan de Oro Water District, Dumangas-Barotac Nuevo Water District, Plaridel Water District, San Francisco Water District, Santa Maria Water District, and Virac Water District. The Butuan City Water District (BCWD) sent 2 delegates – Engr. Bernie Casimsiman and Engr. Al Patrick Dela Calzada.

Discussed in the 3-day training were the following:

1. NRW Change Management Team / NRW Core Team
2. Areas of NRW
3. NRW Components in the Water Balance
4. IWA Indicator
5. NRW Management Performance Categories
6. Calculating the Water Balance
7. Physical Losses and the Four Approaches to Leak Reduction
8. Commercial Losses and the Four Approaches to Commercial Loss Reduction

NRW Reduction Management is now an important function in the water district operations. For NRW can make or unmake a water district. It is thus imperative that a water district endeavors to reduce NRW particularly, reducing commercial losses and physical losses. Reducing commercial losses generates revenue for a water district. Reducing physical losses makes available "saved" water to supply new customers, reduces the cost of producing the water, and improves customer service (24/7 supply, improved water pressure and reduced risk of contaminated water).

The participants, at the end of the training, submitted a NRW Reduction Plan for their respective water districts before they were awarded with certificates of completion.





REPRESENTATIVES FROM BCWD ATTEND TRAINING ON BUSINESS PLANNING BY PAWD

by Grace Corpin

For water districts to comprehensively design operational and strategical plans for access to financing, improved revenue initiatives and compliance to inter-agency requirements, the Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD) conducted Training on Business Planning on August 15-17, 2023 at Berjaya Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila.



There were a total of 30 participants coming from different water districts around the Philippines who attended in the three-day training including two (2) representatives from the Butuan City Water District (BCWD), namely, GM John Michael Y. Benito and Ms. Grace Corpin of BCWD's Corporate Planning Division. Other participants were from Alitagtag Water District, Baliwag Water District, Dumangas-Barotac Nuevo Water District, Cagayan De Oro City Water District, Virac Water District., San Francisco Water District, Baguio City Water District, Plaridel Water District, and Santa Maria Water District.

Resource speakers for the training were: Ms. Ma. Teresa Ramos,

Assistant General Manager of Baliwag Water District; Atty Gelo Pagkanlungan, Head of Legal Service of Baliwag Water District; and Ms. Vanessa A. Chiu, Finance Department Manager of Cagayan de Oro City Water District. The three speakers covered the topics on the Overview of Business Plan; Senior Management Overview; Finance Planning including Water Demand and Supply Analysis and Tariff Policies and Strategies; Financial Statement Projection; and Business Plan Narrative. During the third day, all participants presented their respective Strategic Business Plan for critiquing.

After training, the participants returned to their respective water

districts with improved knowledge on business planning as well as improving the Strategic Business Plan of their water district.





BCWD employees participates in intensive training/seminar on

FIRST INTERNAL RESPONDERS ON EMERGENCY (FIRE) AND EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

by Jesa Angel S. Almeda

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) employees participated in the Intensive Seminar/ Training on First Internal Responders on Emergency (FIRE) & Earthquake Safety on August 18, 2023 (Friday), 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, at the BCWD Training Hall. There were a total of thirty-nine (39) Employees who participated in the said training. The BCWD HR Division in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) facilitated the activity.



The Intensive Seminar/ Training on First Internal Responders on Emergency (FIRE) & Earthquake Safety is designed to take a look or evaluate the existing Fire & Earthquake safety measures of BCWD, and to begin improving the same through proper Fire & Earthquake safety procedures and programs, and then initiate further improvement in Fire & Earthquake safety procedures using other trainings & Fire & Earthquake safety facilities.

Resource speakers were representatives from BFP, namely: FO2 Adrian E. Plaza, FO2 Ray Anthony J. Baslote, FO2 Leopoldo H. Albia Jr., and FO1 Astrid Angelica N. Santiago-Rojas. The whole day activity was a combination of series of lectures and earthquake and fire drill and chemical fire suppression simulation.

After all the lectures, the employees were assigned to different groups and functions and were given a scenario to act once the bell/alarm sounds off. After the alarm starts, the employees went down the building and proceeded to the evacuation area.

Each team performed their assigned tasks while the speakers recorded the duration of the drill and the key points to be improved. After the evacuation, employees were encouraged to do the fire suppression simulation (LPG) and the proper operation of Fire Extinguisher.

After the simulation, the Earthquake and Fire Drill implemented by BCWD was evaluated by the speakers from BFP and provided key points for improvement. To end the whole day activity BCWD awarded the certificate of appreciation to the speakers for their time and effort in conducting the seminar/ training.



BRGY. SAN VICENTE EXPERIENCES IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY

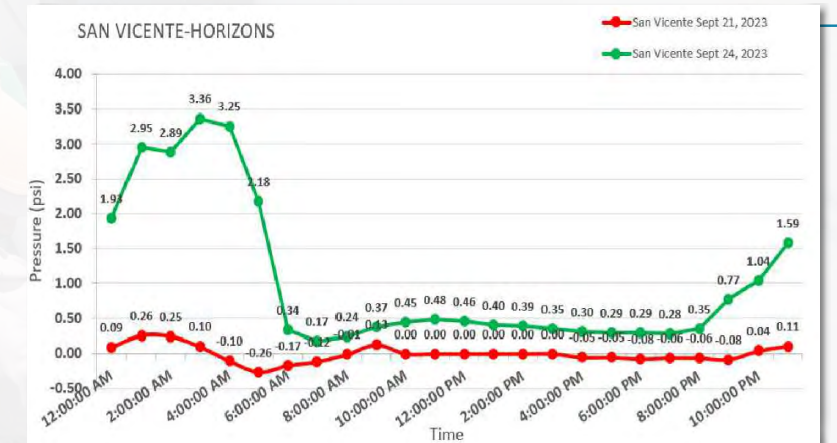
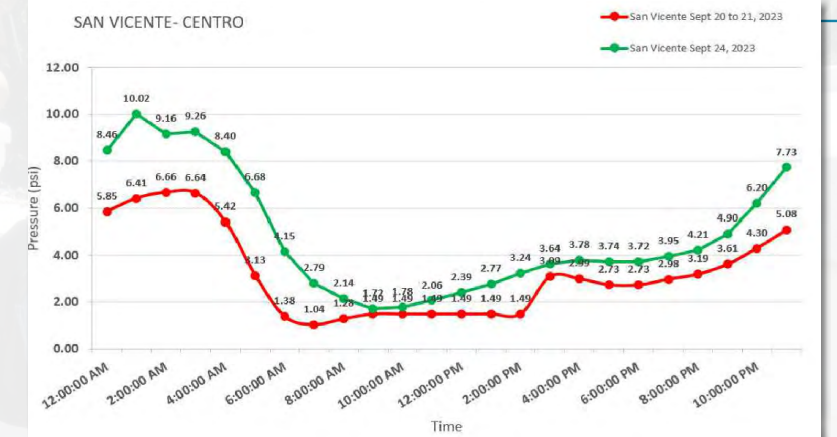
by Ram Barquin

Butuan City Water District (BCWD) has improved its water supply to Barangay San Vicente with an average pressure of 4.87psi since the substantial completion of its relocation of the 10-inch diameter steel pipeline at the bridge near the COA Regional Office, Brgy. Villa Kananga last September 21, 2023.



Water pressure monitoring was conducted to gauge the improvement of BCWD's water supply to the area. Brgy. San Vicente proper recorded a water pressure ranging from 1.72psi to 10.02psi last September 24, 2023 indicating that Brgy. San Vicente proper has improved water supply all throughout the day compared to the statistics last September 20, 2023 wherein water pressure at Brgy. San Vicente proper only ranges from 1.04psi to 6.66psi the entire day.

Pressure monitoring in New Horizon Subdivision of Brgy. San Vicente also reflected improvements as the area showed available water supply for six (6) hours starting at 11:00P.M. to 5:00A.M. last



September 24, 2023 compared to the figures last September 20, 2023 wherein residents of New Horizon Subdivision only experienced two (2) hours of water supply.

It can be recalled that BCWD disconnected its main 10-inch diameter pipeline that was affected by the bridge widening project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) on September 23, 2021.

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New Member Representing the Business Sector of the

BUTUAN CITY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAKES OATH

by Maria Luz S. Joyohoy



Newest member of Butuan City Water District (BCWD) Board of Directors took oath administered by Butuan City Mayor, Honorable Ronnie C. Vicente Lagnada, on September 4, 2023 at the Boardroom of the BCWD Administration Building. This was witnessed by Atty. Dennis M. Bacala, Chairman of the Board, Vice Chair Horacio T. Santos, Directors Carmenchu B. Vicente and Engr. Ronaldo C. Montero, and the General Manager - Engr. John Michael Y. Benito.



Mr. Leonardo G. Yu will represent the Business Sector and will serve the unexpired term of Director Robert R. Ty effective from the date of appointment – August 23, 2023 to December 31, 2028, following the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 198, otherwise known as the Provincial Water Utilities Act of 1973, as amended, and Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) Memorandum Circular 005.16 dated June 6, 2016.





CLASS OF 1999 OF ANHS SIGNS ADOPT-A-FOREST MOA WITH BCWD

by Ann Patrimonio

Agusan National High School Class of 1999 and the Butuan City Water District (BCWD) entered into an Adopt-a-Forest Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) last July 29, 2023 at Sitio Mahayahay, Barangay Anticala, Butuan City.



The agreement solidifies the intention of ANHS Class 1999 to be a Partner in the Adopt-A-Forest program of the BCWD and further agrees to fund the planting of various species of fruit and forest trees for a total of two (2) hectares.

ANHS Class 1999 expressed its interest to participate in the Adopt-A-Forest program of the BCWD in saving Taguibo Watershed and is willing to fund reforestation through Agro-forestry at Taguibo Watershed. This is part of ANHS Batch 1999 year-long activity in preparation of its hosting of the ANHS Grand Alumni Homecoming in 2024 and also as the celebrant

of the said alumni homecoming as Silver Jubilarians.

Representing the ANHS Class 1999 was class president, Atty. Michelle Palaay Dela Calzada, while the general manager of BCWD, Engr. Anselmo L. Sang Tian represented BCWD. The signing was witnessed by BCWD Board of Director Chair, Atty. Dennis Bacala while other officers of ANHS Class 1999 served as witnesses for ANHS.

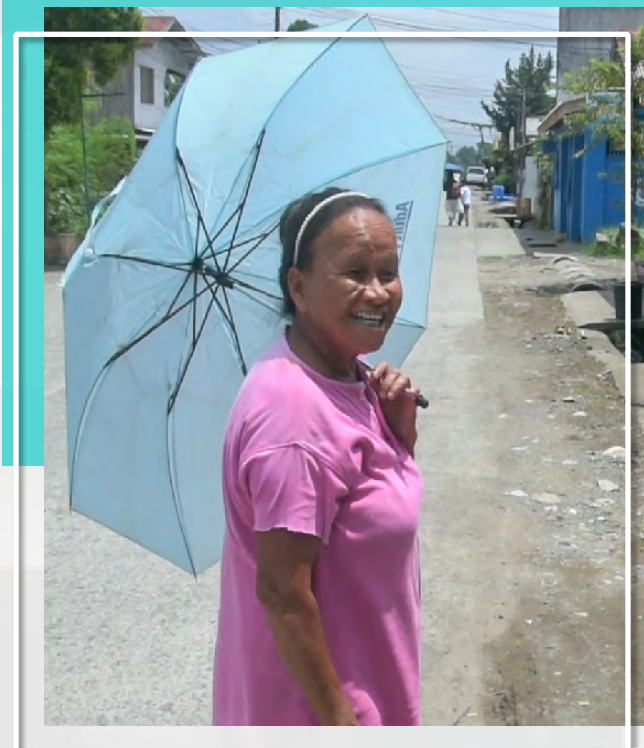
BCWD continues to advocate for an Adopt-A-Forest program wherein interested Peoples Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations and

other entities can participate in the rehabilitation program in order to save the Taguibo River Watershed Forest Reserve based on BCWD outlined activities and methods.




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To continue its service to affected barangays, BCWD installed temporary lines using five (5) sets of 2-inch diameter pipelines to provide water supply to Barangay San Vicente, Barangay Bit-os and portions of Barangay Villa Kananga. BCWD received several complaints of having low water to no water as BCWD was using temporary lines to supply water to the affected barangays.



According to interviews conducted on the residents of Barangay San Vicente, the residents claimed that their water supply has greatly improved since the completion of the relocation works. Some claimed that they have water in their faucets starting from around 4:00PM until 5:00AM while others claimed they have water the entire day. This is compared to previous experience wherein they only have water around 1:00AM until 5:00AM.

Rest assured that BCWD will not stop in finding ways to improve its services to its customers, to continue to provide quality service to its customers. 



PERSONNEL MOVEMENT

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PERSONNEL MOVEMENT

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023

RECRUITMENT

Name	1ST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	Status
Dhenperl C. Amper	July 1, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Ruby Mae P. Pabiano	July 1, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Kathleen Mae C. Dogmoc	July 3, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Mary Ann C. Manpatilan	July 3, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Niña Ricca T. Ceballos	July 3, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Marilou I. Macalipay	July 14, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Queendelyn B. Montilla	July 14, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Junrey G. Tambis	July 28, 2023	Auto Mechanic	Contract of Service
Engr. John Michael Y. Benito	August 1, 2023	General manager A	Coterminous
Jean A. Cabaluna	August 8, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service
Claint Ram S. Bulawin	August 14, 2023	Meter Reader/ Bill Handler	Contract of Service
Jemmalyn B. Moncada	August 14, 2023	Clerk	Project-Based
Adison A. Avenida	September 8, 2023	Driver	Contract of Service
Juli John T. Paler	September 18, 2023	Clerk	Contract of Service

DESIGNATION

Name	EFFECTIVITY DATE	POSITION	Designation
Engr. Joel C. Hinayon	July 25, 2023	Engineer A	Acting Supervising Engineer B, Pipeline & Leakage Control Division
Jennifer A. Yonson	August 15, 2023	Clerk-Processor B	Acting Administrative Services Assistant B, General Services Division
Engr. Al Patrick M. Dela Calzada	September 2, 2023	Principal Engineer C	Officer-In-Charge, Production and Distribution Department
Grace C. España	September 2, 2023	Corporate Budget Specialist	Supervisor-In-Charge, Budget Division
Lily Mae S. Vitor	September 2, 2023	Senior Internal Control Officer B	Supervisor-In-Charge, Internal Audit Division
Kit Irvin G. Montera	September 2, 2023	Customer Service Officer A	Supervisor-In-Charge, Customer Accounts Division

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REASSIGNMENT / TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT / STATUS-QUO OF ASSIGNMENT

NAME	EFFECTIVITY DATE	POSITION	FROM	TO
Shayne C. Cubillas	July 17, 2023	Clerk	Office of the General Manager	Office of the Board of Directors
Twiggy Chenmae T. Pahuyo	August 1, 2023	Clerk	Office of the General Manager	Procurement & Records Services Division
Engr. Melchor S. Maximo	August 24, 2023	Engineer A	Production Operations Division	Production Maintenance Division
Junie B. De Jesus	September 2, 2023	Senior Water/ Sewerage Maintenance Man B	Engineering Department	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department
Abegail D. Maisog	September 14, 2023	Clerk	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Pahilangco, Robert D.	September 14, 2023	Plumber Aide	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Pelaez, Reymar C.	September 14, 2023	Plumber Aide	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Dacula, Edwin L.	September 14, 2023	Plumber Aide	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Demonte Verde, Neri Jr. D.	September 14, 2023	Plumber Aide	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Piencenaves, Menardo C.	September 14, 2023	Plumber Aide	Pipeline and Appurtenances Maintenance Department	Commercial Services Department
Grace G. Corpin	September 28, 2023	Senior Accounting Processor A	Accounting Division	Corporate Planning Division
For. Arnel C. Basnillo	September 28, 2023	Forestry Assistant A	Watershed and Environmental Management Division	Corporate Planning Division



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VIRTUAL TRAININGS/ SEMINARS

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	CONDUCTED BY:	PARTICIPANTS
CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/FORUM/SUMMIT ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES				
25 th CARAGA BUSINESS CONFERENCE with the theme "Caraga: Merging opportunities, Harmonizing Capacities"	August 10-11, 2023	Gov. D.O. Plaza Sports Complex, Government Center, Patin-ay, Agusan del Sur	Agusan del Sur Chamber of Commerce & Industry Foundation, Inc (ADSCCIF)	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y.

SEMINARS / TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	CONDUCTED BY:
Intensive Seminar/ Training on First Internal Responders on Emergency (FIRE) & Earthquake Safety	August 18, 2023	BCWD Training Hall	Bureau of Fire Protection
	PARTICIPANTS		
	Almeda, Jesa Angel S.	Daniel, Marilyn C.	Manpatilan, Mary Ann C.
	Agunat, Ruel B.	Datchile, For. Edelmart P.	Moncada, Jemmalyn B.
	Alima, SG Francisco N.	De Jesus, Julito P.	Montilla, Romel B.
	Amper, Dhenperl C.	Dela Calzada, Engr. Al Patrick M.	Pabiano, Ruby Mae P.
	Andrada, Rosalie V.	Dogmoc, Kathleen Mae C.	Pactol, Engr. Germanico P.
	Ariate, Jestony N.	Hinayon, Engr. Joel C.	Pahuyo, Twiggy Chenmae T.
	Betito, Engr. Christian Kier M	Iligan, Jomar P.	Peliño, Christian Anthony R.
	Cabaluna, Jean A.	Labor, Mae Ann T.	Penados, Harley Jon C.
	Cabonce, Leah L.	Lacea, Johny Cris G.	Sarong, Michael Angelo
	Canama, Rodolfo Jr. C.	Llorong, Nicholas M.	Tantoy, Joseph Y.
	Catacte, Meinheart S.	Macalipay, Marilou I.	Tejadillo, SG Jeffrey H.
	Cinco, HG Edgar J.	Malinao, Nicole	Tibay, Chrisia May D.
	Claro, Delane Joel L.	Mallonga, Angel John F.	Tuga, Kent Frances

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	CONDUCTED BY:	PARTICIPANTS
Training on Business Planning	August 15-17, 2023	Berhaya Hotel, Makati City	PAWD	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y. Corpin, Grace G.

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TRAININGS/ SEMINARS

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023

TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE	CONDUCTED BY:	PARTICIPANTS
OTHER ACTIVITIES / MEETINGS				
Dialogue Meeting with LWUA Board of Trustees Chairperson Ronnie L. Ong	July 10, 2023	Kavana Haven Resort, Purok 5, Brgy. Lorega, Kitaotao, Bukidnon	LWUA	Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
Coordination Meeting for the Crafting of the Urban Design Code	July 14, 2023	City Planning and Development Office Conference Room, City Hall Complex, Butuan City	Committee on Urban Planning and Infrastructure	Dela Calzada, Alpatrick M.
Joint Southern and Central Mindanao Water Information Copuncil (SOCEMWIC) and Mindanao Association of Water Districts (MAWD) Dialogue Meeting with Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) with Administrator Atty. Vicente Homer B. Revil and MAWD Special Meeting	July 20-21, 2023	Club Samal, Babak, Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte	LWUA	Sang Tian, Anselmo L.
Capacity building for Pre-Selected Water Districts of the Philippines Association of Water Districts (PAWD), Inc	July 25-27, 2023	Cagayan Regional Training Center, Cagayan de Oro City	Department of Labor and Employment	Dela Calzada, Engr. Al Patrick M. Casimsiman, Engr. Bernie E.
TRWQMA Water Sampling	August 24, 2023	Purok 5, Brgy. Ambago, Butuan City	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Basnillo, Arnel Basilio, Blesyn A.
AAO & ERF HANDLER'S RE-ORIENTATION	July 26, 2023	Almont Hotel & Inland Resort, J.C. Aquino Avenue, Butuan City	Government Service Insurance System	Labrador, Janette A. Badana, Jeniffer B
Taguibo Watershed Management Council Meeting	August 24, 2023	Tiniwisan, Butuan City	Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office	Basnillo, Arnel Basilio, Blesyn A.
2023 PAWD Convergence	August 29-31, 2023	Convention Center Iloilo City	PAWD	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y.
Officer's Meeting of Philippine Association of Water district - Public Relations (PAWD-PRO)	August 29, 2023	Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City	PAWD-PRO	Barquin, Ramil S. Patrimonio, Anna Karina O.
Coordination Meeting for the Crafting of the Urban Design Code	August 30, 2023	City Planning and Development Office Conference Room, City Hall Complex, Butuan City	Committee on Urban Planning and Infrastructure	Dela Calzada, Engr. Al Patrick M. Tumampos, Nicole P.
Participates to the LWUA Every Drop Copunts: High Level Dialogue for a Water-Secure Country	September 18, 2023	City Dreams Manila, Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Entertainment City, Parañaque, Metro Manila	LWUA	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y.
NorMin-NRMC GM's Meeting	September 18, 2023	City of dreams Manila	Normin-NRMC	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y.
50 th Anniversary of the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)	September 19, 2023	LWUA Multipurpose Hall, MWSS-LWUA Complex, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City	LWUA	Benito, Engr. John Michael Y.

Adopt-a-Forest

Project of Butuan City Water District
in Taguibo River Forest Reserve

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Adopters- can be any **Individual, Organization, Corporation, or Group** who wishes to help.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It will take **₱ 75,000.00** to reforest one hectare of the TRWFR.

Donors can opt to donate ₱30,000.00 per hectare and **BCWD will provide the additional fund to complete the ₱75,000.00 requirement**

Your donation will ensure that the seedlings provided will be planted, well-maintained and monitored regularly. In this manner, we can assure high survival rate of the planted seedlings, which eventually, will enhance the forest cover of TWFR.

