

STATE OF NATURE ASSESSMENT 2024
“ Climate Change: Challenges to Sustainability”
August 28 – 29, 2024
Bulwagang Kanlahi Diwa ng Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Philippines

DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1: August 28, 2024

Emcees: Mark M. Tinao & SEARCA
Director, Lasallian Institute for the Environment (LIFE)
Trustee, Green Convergence

Morning Session

8:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee c/o Tarlac Provincial Gov't & Green Convergence

9:00 Opening Ceremonies

Ecumenical Prayer

National Anthem & Awit ng Tarlac TSU Choral Group & Performing Arts

Welcome Remarks Hon. Susan A. Yap
Governor, Provincial Government of Tarlac

Orientation to the Program Victoria M. Segovia
President, Green Convergence

9:30 Keynote Address

Climate Change: The Philippine Story Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo- Loyzaga
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Moral Choices in a Warming World..... Bishop Pablo Virgilio “Ambo” David
President, Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP)

Q & A

10:30 Concerns on Resource Sustainability

10:30 Flood & Watersheds Dr. Karen Ann B. Jago-on
Professor, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines

10:45 Drought & Food Security **Dr. Edmar N. Franquera**
Vice President for Research, Extension and Training, Tarlac Agricultural University

11:05 Quarrying Dir. Noel B. Lacadin
Regional Director Mines & Geosciences Bureau Reg 3

11:15 Waste Management Celia Esteban
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office, Tarlac Province

11:30 Open Forum Southeast Asian Regional Center for
Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)

12:00 Lunch: **Launching of Philippine Native Tree (PNT) Children's Books**

Afternoon Session

1:00 Responding to the Challenges

1:00 Upcycling and Household Cooperatives Michelle B. Tañada &
Conchita Palencia
(exhibit of upcycled products at the lobby)

1:30 Tarlac Rewilding & Ecological Enrichment
and Sustainability (TREES)..... Hon. Susan Yap
Governor, Province of Tarlac

Sustainable Agriculture

1:50 Carbon Neutral Farming SEARCA

2:10 SMART Agriculture **Dr. Amy Lizbeth J. Rico**
General Manager, SMART Agricultural Center, Tarlac Agricultural University

2:30 Enhanced Environmental Education/ Awareness Alma M. Corpuz, Ph. D.
Associate Dean, Tarlac State University

2:50 FPH's Regenerative Path Agnes C. de Jesus
Chief Sustainability Officer, First Philippine Holdings Corporation (FPH)

3:10 Open Forum

3:30 Coffee Break

3:50 **Response** Engr. Ralph C. Pablo
DENR Regional Executive Director, Region 3

4:10 **Plenary Discussion**..... Atty. Katrine Brille Camposanto & Atty. Karl Matthew Coligado
Provincial Government of Tarlac

4: 25 **Cultural Presentation** Tarlac State University Performing Arts

4:30 Presentation and Approval of Resolutions

5:00 **Closing Remarks** Usec. Juan Miguel Cuna
Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment, DENR

5:30 **Tree Planting at TSU Lagoon Area**..... Green Convergence

DAY 2, August 29, 2024

Emcees: David D'Angelo

Trustee, Green Convergence

& Female from TSU

Morning

8:00 **Registration** c/o Tarlac Provincial Gov't & Green Convergence

9:00 **Opening Ceremonies**

Opening Prayer Holy Spirit, Tarlac

National Anthem Holy Spirit, Tarlac

Recap

9:30 **Ako ang Bukas Movement** Angelina P. Galang, Ph. D.
Program Director, Ako ang Bukas

10:30 **Youth Involvement**.....Luke Pagarigan
Sangguniang Kabataan Leader
c/o Krishna (gov's office)

11:00 **Workshop** c/o Green Convergence

12:00 **Lunch**

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