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**2nd  
CONFERENCE OF COASTAL  
MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
*"Sustaining Municipal Fisheries and Marine Biodiversity  
Amidst Poverty, Food Insecurity and Climate Change"*

**Waterfront Hotel Lahug, Cebu City  
June 28-30, 2009**

## **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

### **JUNE 28, 2009, SUNDAY**

Arrival of Participants and Registration  
Opening of the Exhibit  
Opening Program

#### **PLENARY**

- Overview of the Coastal Conference
- Revisiting the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference: LGU Report Card from 1999 – 2009
- Funding Management of Municipal Waters: LGU's Incentive or Disincentive for Investing in Coastal and Fisheries Management Programs
- PARA EL MAR (MPA Awards and Recognition) Awards of Best Marine Protected Areas
- Launch of the Directory of CRM Learning Destinations

### **JUNE 29, 2009, MONDAY**

#### **PLENARY**

- Fisheries and Biodiversity: A Philippine Perspective  
Dr. Angel Alcala, Ph.D, Director, Silliman University Angelo King Research And Environment Center (SUAKREM)
- Securing Lifeboats & Lifelines: Understanding the Climate Challenge, Building Local Solutions  
Hon. Lorenzo Tan, Vice Chairman And CEO, World Wide Fund For Nature- Philippines
- National Policy Framework for Sustainable Fisheries focused on Poverty Alleviation, Food Security: Updates and Continuing Challenges (tbc)
- National Policy Framework for Sustainable Fisheries focused on Biodiversity and Climate Change  
Hon. Manuel D. Gerochi, Undersecretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Judicial Response to Environmental Concerns (tbc)  
Supreme Court of the Philippines
- Framework for Inter-LGU Collaboration in Fisheries Management  
Atty. Jay Batongbacal, Policy Development Specialist, Fish Project

#### **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

(Session 1) Bridging the Divide: Alleviating Poverty and Ensuring Food Security; (Session 2) Maintaining Marine Biodiversity; (Session 3) Adapting to Climate Change; (Session 4) Enforcing Coastal and Fishery Laws; and (Session 5) Sustaining Financing for Fisheries Management

#### **PLENARY**

- Global Warming and Climate Change Adaptation: The Role of LGUs  
Hon. Heherson T. Alvarez, Presidential Adviser on Global Warming and Climate Change

### **JUNE 30, 2009, TUESDAY**

#### **PLENARY**

- Call to Order
- Presentation, Discussion and Adoption of Agreements and Resolutions

#### **PRESIDENT'S HOUR**

- Arrival of the President
- Presentation of Agreements and Resolutions to Keynote Speaker
- Keynote Speech of PGMA

Check-out and Departure