

REGIONAL CENTER OF EXPERTISE (RCE)

BOHOL, PHILIPPINES



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Vision:

RCE-Bohol - is a network of multi-agency development organizations in the region that collaboratively work in a synergistic pattern for the realization of the goals of **Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**.



Balicasag Island



Loboc River



Loboc Falls

Objectives:



RCE-Bohol - having internalized the philosophy of Sustainable Development in the Global dimension will put in place synergistic action at the regional and local level, the goals and priorities of ESD.

In the spirit of partnership and collaboration, **RCE Bohol** will gather together a pool experts from the regional and local institutions and complementing their respective activities to appreciate the role of ESD and initiates doable development projects based on current needs and issues.



Kalamay



Torta



Peanut Kisses



In effect, **RCE Bohol** supports the regional and local development agenda.

Specifically, RCE-BOHOL shall:

1. Unify and strengthen institutional goals for sustainable development in the region.
2. Promote transformative education for improved governance and address issues on gender, poverty, climate change etc.

3. Reinforce through ESD the present initiatives on resource management and conservation;
4. Stimulates active participation of institutions and local people from all sectors to attain sustainable local economy through ESD;

5. Empower local people and institutions through ESD to effectively utilize local resources to address food sustainability and security.

RCE-Bohol

Umbrella Programs

- Bohol Organic Agriculture Program
- Productivity and Environmental Actions for Community Empowerment (PEACE Program)

ESD Activities

- Installed the Regional Climate Change Center, an independent office that will serve as a focal unit for climate change researches



and conducts information and education campaign on climate change mitigation and adaptation.



Installed the Center for Agribusiness and Sustainable Agriculture (CASA) for Local Economic Development (LED).

Implemented Projects

- 1. Conservation of Under-utilized root crops** in collaboration with Bohol Environment Management Office and the office of Provincial Veterinarian
- 2. Development of Information and Education Campaign Materials on Climate Change.**

- 3. Rice Genetic Resource Conservation and Development** in collaboration with Local Government Units and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist.

- 4. Curriculum Development for a Season Long Training on Organic Farming and Enterprise Development** in consortium with Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), Office of the Provincial Agriculturist and Local Governance Support Program.

5. Organized the Advocates for Climate Change Education for Secure and Sustainable Development (ACCESS Dev.)

6. Conducted Trainings on Organic Agriculture in cooperation with non-government organizations.

7. Conducted Orientation Seminar on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation with Students and Faculty.

8. Implemented the soil and water Conservation Project with ERECON

RCE-BOHOL PLANS for 2012

- To conduct Benchmarking/Data Banking on Climate Change in the Region
- To implement Organic Rice and Vegetable Seed Production

- To implement Organic Rice Season-Long Training
- To implement Rice-Duck Farming Technology for Climate Change Mitigation DemoFarm
- To link with ICRISAT on Rainfed Agriculture

- To implement the Productivity and Environmental Action for Community Empowerment (PEACE) Program

- To continue the advocacy work of the Education for Sustainable Development.

POTENTIAL ESD NETWORK

- State Colleges and Universities in the Region
- Hanyang University, Korea on Sustainable Agriculture
- China