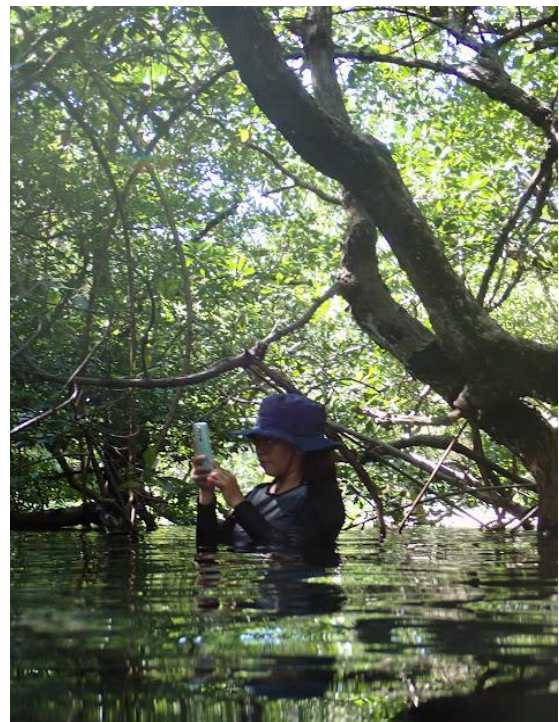


Baka-Juan Project

Description:

This project aims to monitor and identify the abundance and diversity of mangroves on Mindoro Island. It seeks to educate the community on the importance of their aquatic resources, emphasizing the conservation and preservation of these vital habitats. Additionally, it provides knowledge to the community on how to care for and maintain their resources effectively. By engaging residents and fostering a sense of stewardship, the project not only enhances the ecological health of the region but also strengthens the community's connection to its environment, ensuring long-term sustainability and resilience. This initiative underscores the critical role that mangroves play in coastal ecosystems and highlights the community's responsibility to protect these valuable natural resources.



Coastal Resource Management

Description:

This project aims to educate the community on coastal management through continuous monitoring of the seas and aquatic resources. It serves as an ongoing activity for the university, ensuring that it remains a catalyst for promoting the conservation and sustainable utilization of marine resources. By actively engaging the community, the project not only disseminates knowledge about the importance of preserving coastal environments but also fosters a sense of responsibility among the residents. The university's commitment to this initiative highlights its role in advocating for environmental stewardship and sustainable practices, ensuring the health and longevity of marine ecosystems for future generations.



Activities:

ALWAN Training

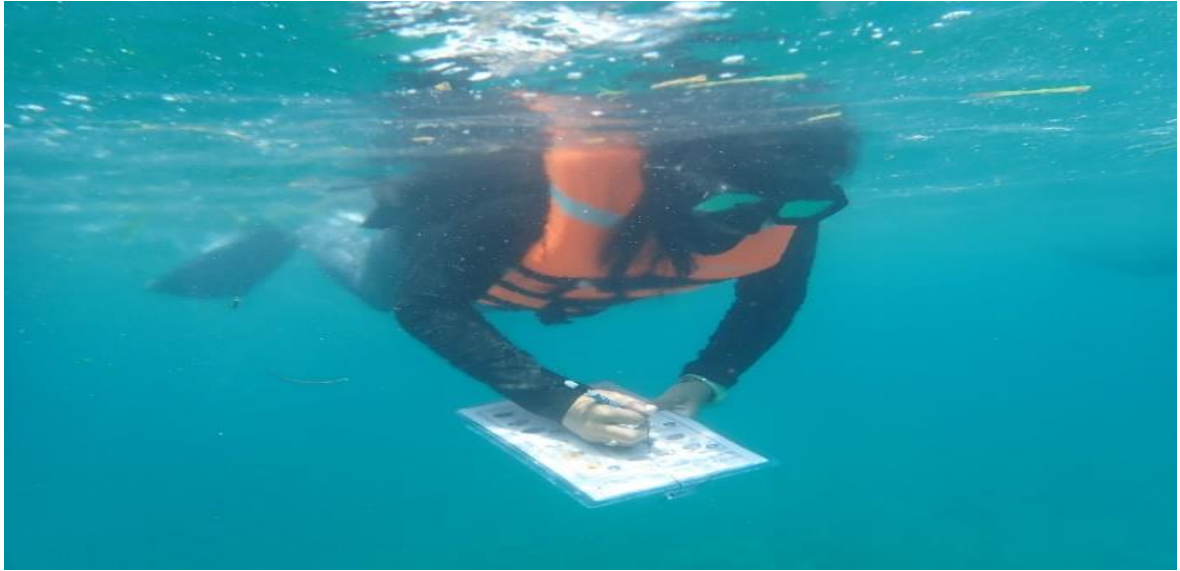
Alwan Training is an innovative approach for community-based science that focuses on monitoring the coastal areas of Oriental Mindoro Island to sustain resources through continuous observation and surveillance of aquatic ecosystems. This method prioritizes community engagement and participation, allowing local residents to play an active role in environmental conservation efforts. The training is designed to be accessible and practical, requiring minimal specialized equipment, making it easily adoptable by community members.

By involving local residents as community scientists, Alwan Training empowers them to become agents of change, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility for the conservation and preservation of their natural resources. This grassroots approach ensures that the knowledge and skills imparted through the training are relevant and sustainable, promoting long-term stewardship of the aquatic environments. The program not only enhances the community's capacity to monitor and protect their coastal resources but also strengthens their ability to respond to environmental challenges, contributing to the overall resilience and sustainability of the region's ecosystems. Through Alwan Training, the community is equipped with the tools and knowledge necessary to make informed decisions and take proactive measures in safeguarding their aquatic resources for future generations.







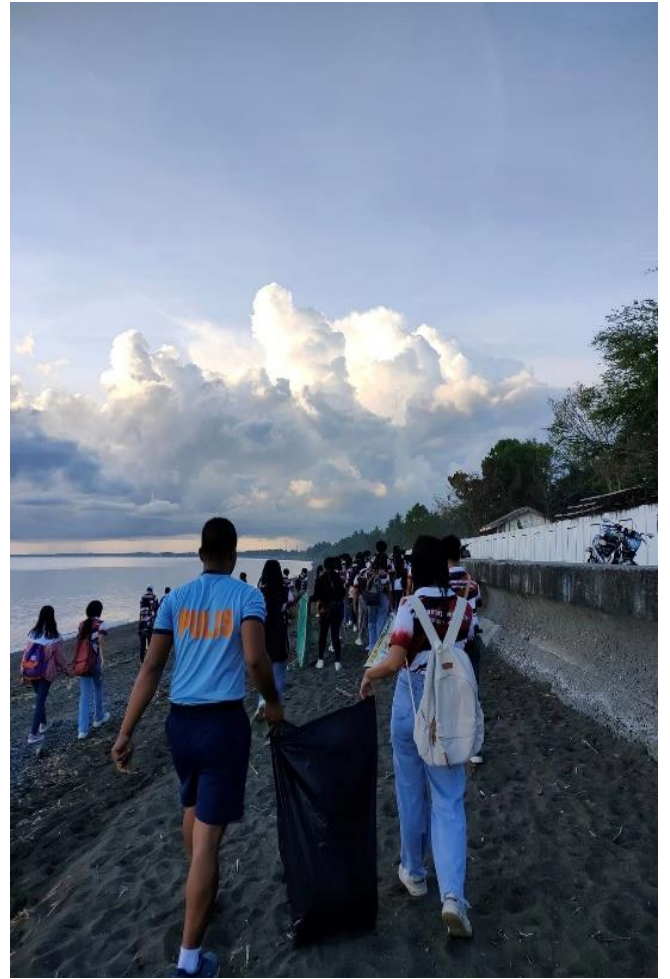


Coastal Clean-up Drive:

Integrating Alwan Training into a CRM system could amplify its impact, streamline processes, and boost participant engagement. It will allow for efficient tracking of community scientists' progress, help in disseminating training materials, and ensure timely communication.









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Sir,

Greetings!

The MCES staff and those affiliated to the center would like to take this opportunity to do this extension work.

May this merit your kindest considerations.

Very truly yours,

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KATHERINE P. SANCHEZ-ESCALONA, PhD, EnP
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Oriental Mindoro MPA Network, Inc.

June 20, 2022

Dr. Levy B. Arago, Jr.
President,
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Dear President Arago,

Greetings from Blue Alliance for the Oriental Mindoro MPA Network, Inc.!

As you may be aware, our institutions are partners in the marine conservation in Oriental Mindoro. Mindoro State University is a member of the Stakeholders Advisory Committee (SAC) of Blue Alliance, an oversight body that provides direction to our annual work plan that covers our 5 pillars: 1) Science and biodiversity conservation; 2) Community engagement and development; 3) Enforcement and compliance; 4) Management and Infrastructure; and 5) Revenue generation and visitor experience.

Currently, our organization is in the process of helping our partner LGUs of Calapan, Baco, San Teodoro and Puerto Galera prepare/update their management plans. There will be several components of our intervention and one of these is biophysical assessment of the three (3) ecosystems: coral reef, seagrass and mangroves. In this regard, may we invite your marine biodiversity team led by Dr. Kathy Escalona to provide their expertise and skills in the upcoming biophysical assessment to be scheduled depending on the availability of the team. They will work hand in hand with our team from Blue Alliance and Blue finance. This collaboration will provide opportunities for both teams to learn from each other thus enhancing their capabilities and at the same time strengthen our partnership.

Blue Alliance will be providing all logistical requirements such as board and lodging, dive equipment (if needed), among others.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,

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July 21, 2022

TRAVEL ORDER

In the interest of the service and with duly approved request for an authority to travel with Control No. 07-099 the following personnel, is hereby authorized to travel on July 25 to July 29, 2022 to conduct Field Monitoring and Assessment at Baco, and Calapan Oriental Mindoro.

Name	Position
Dr. Katherine P. Sanchez-Escalona	Project Leader/ Associate Professor III
Ms. Elsie Guibone	Project Staff
Mr. Randy Quitain	Project Staff
Ms. Joan Gasang	Project Staff
Ms. Clarisse Anne Periera	Project Assistant
Mr. Kierven Fhred Montante	Laboratory Aide II
Ms. Jaesma Asinas	Instructor I
Ms. Rosell Jungay	Laboratory Aide II
Mr. Walter Jatico	Instructor I
Ms. Mailen Mae Yadao	Instructor I
Mr. Christian Apostol	Instructor I
Mr. Jonbert Caoli	Instructor I
Mr. Mervin Icalla	Instructor I
Engr. Wilma Delos Santos	Instructor I
Mr. John Emmanuel Merhan	Science Research Assistant
Mr. Joel Gasang	Farm Worker II

- Vehicle to be used: : Regular Transportation
- Date & Time of Departure : July 25, 2022; 5:00 am
- Expected Date & Time of Return : July 29, 2022; 6: 00 pm

In this regard, you are authorized to claim traveling and other incidental expenses chargeable against appropriate funds subject to rules and regulations provided in Executive Order (EO) No. 77 and MinSU Office Memorandum No. 001 series of 2020.

The Vice President for Research, Development and Extension of this University shall supervise the proper implementation of this order.

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July 5, 2022

TRAVEL ORDER

In the interest of the service and with duly approved request for an authority to travel with Control No. 07-023, the following personnel, is hereby authorized to travel on July 11-17, 2022 to do fieldwork for Blue Alliance at Baco, San Teodoro, and Puerto Galera Oriental Mindoro.

Name	Position
Dr. Katherine P. Sanchez-Escalona	Project Leader/ Associate Professor III
Elsie Guibone	MBC - Project Staff
Randy Quitain	MBC - Project Staff
Joan Gasang	MBC - Project Staff
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Jaesma Asinas	Instructor I
Rosell Jungay	MBC - Laboratory Aide II
Walter Jatico	Instructor I
Mailen Mae Yadao	MBC - Instructor I

- Vehicle to be used: : Regular Transportation
- Date & Time of Departure : July 11, 2022; 5:00 am
- Expected Date & Time of Return : July 17, 2022; 8:00 pm

In this regard, you are authorized to claim traveling and other incidental expenses chargeable against appropriate funds subject to rules and regulations provided in Executive Order (EO) No. 77 and MinSU Office Memorandum No. 001 series of 2020.

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