



Power of Public Participation in Green Sustainable City Development: Scaling Up of Good Practices

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City of Calapan
MIMAROPA's Premier Center of Investments and Agro-Industry
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- Calapan is the capital of the province of Oriental Mindoro with a total land area of 250.06 square kilometers
- Population: 133,893
- Pop. Growth Rate : 1.6%.
- located in the northeastern part on the island of Mindoro, 130 km south of the capital of the Philippines, Manila and 28 nautical miles south of Batangas province.
- Comprised of 62 political divisions or barangays: 22 are urban and 40 are rural.



CALAPAN CITY



A regional center of investments and agro-industry

Barangay GREEN Initiatives
Barangay Eco Champions



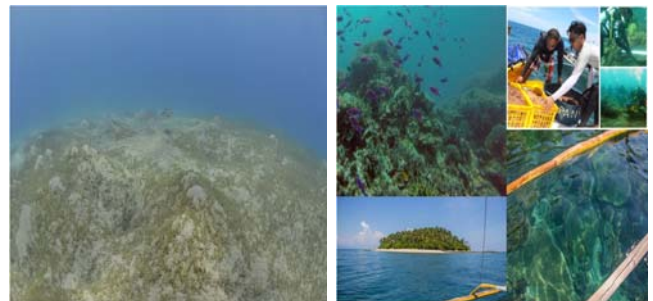
- Encourage commitment of local communities in building green environment
- Solid waste segregation at source.
 - Tree planting activities for the Barangay Forest Parks

Mangrove Forest Conservation and Development



- The City of Calapan has instituted public partnerships for the establishment of Mangrove forest to:
- initiate local eco-tourism development
 - Improve carbon sequestration
 - Establish a learning hub for ecological management
 - Engage locals with the local government's sustainable goals.

Conservation and Protected Areas
Establishment of Marine Protected Areas



The 258 hectares Marine Protected Areas of Calapan City protects the coastal waters and marine resources.

Environmental Management Education

Environmental Education and Governance



The Search for the Most Eco-Friendly and Progressive, Responsive and Outstanding School

The program is aimed to create a significant impact specifically on the students in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable management.

Eco Savers Club Program

Students are taught of proper solid waste segregation to recover materials that can be sold to accredited "junk shops" of the local government.

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Other Local Partnerships and Initiatives

- Policies and Ordinances
- Organizing and accreditation of local "junk shop" operators and local Fisher folks
- Earth Hour Celebration
- Brick production from 'with potential type of wastes' like plastic bags
- River Rehabilitation Program
- Urban Backyard Gardening
- Tree Planting and Tree Parenting initiatives



**Maraming Salamat,
Mabuhay!**