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Environmental Law Talks 3: “Mainstreaming Environmental Justice through Science-based, Participatory Governance and Effective Law Enforcement and Adjudication”

Cebu City, Philippines May 27-29, 2014

27th May, 2014

Arrival of Participants

Hotel Elizabeth

19.30 hrs

Welcome Dinner

Keynote Speech Greening the Judicial System

Hon. Hilario Davide, Jr.
Former Supreme Court Chief Justice
2002 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee
for Government Service

28th May, 2014

DAY 1: Environmental Rule of Law and Biodiversity and Climate Challenges

08.00 hrs

Registration

08.30 hrs

Introduction and Welcome Remarks

Dean Baldomero C. Estenzo
University of Cebu College of Law

Mr. Marc Spitzkatz
Director, Rule of Law Programme Asia
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

08.45 - 9.15 hrs

Keynote Speaker On the Road to A Peaceful
Eco-revolution

Antonio Oposa, Jr.
2009 Ramon Magsaysay awardee

Question and Answer (Q&A) Session

PANEL 1: Restoring Ecological Integrity Amid the Climate Crisis

MODERATOR: Prof. Josh Carol Ventura

09.15 – 10.15 hrs	Integrating Climate Response in Decision-making	
	ASEAN’s Role and Super Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan): The Way Forward	Prof. Emeritus Koh Kheng Lian National University of Singapore
	Facing the Climate-Challenged Future (via SKYPE)	Comm. Naderev “Yeb” Sano Phil. Climate Change Commission
	Sustainable Transportation System	Undersec. Anneli Lontoc, CESO1 Dept. of Transportation and Communications ¹
	Mainstreaming Climate Justice	Ms. Grizelda Mayo Anda Founder-Environmental Legal Assistance Center
10.15-10.45	Q and A Session	
10.45 – 11.00 hrs	Coffee break	

Panel 2: Our Earth, Our Responsibility: Integrated Ecosystems Approach in Governance

MODERATOR: Prof. Rose Liza Eisma Osorio

11.00- 12.00 hrs	Nurturing the Forests and Natural Systems	Mr. Nirmal Kulkarni (India) Mhadei Research Centre
	Protecting Our Threatened Marine Ecosystems	Dr. Porfirio Alino UP Marine Science Institute
	Biodiversity is Life	Ms. Lisa Paguntalan Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc
	Risk Assessment and the EIS System	Dr. Rene Rollon UP Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology

¹ Senior Research/ Teaching Fellow, University of the Philippines - School of Urban and Regional Planning

12.00– 12.30 hrs Q&A Session

12.30 – 14.00 hrs Lunch

PANEL 3: Building Resiliency of Institutions and Communities

MODERATOR: Ms. Kara Noveda

14.00 hrs - 15.00 hrs	ESWM and Governance	Ms. Sonia Mendoza EcoWaste Coalition/Mother Earth Foundation
	Mainstreaming Environmental Justice through Community-based Ecotourism	Mr. Boboi Costas Grassroots Travel CEO/Founder
	Building Resiliency in Communities	Mr. Kristian Abad Lora Student Leader University of Cebu College of Law
15.00 – 15:30 hrs	Q&A Session	
15.30 – 15.45 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break	

Panel 4: Strengthening Public Participation in Environmental Governance

Moderator: Mr. John Menguito

15.45 – 16.45 hrs	Protecting Indigenous Peoples and Land Rights	Ms. Rose Lisa Eisma Osorio UC College of Law
	Bottom-Up Budgeting for a Healthy Ecosystem	Ms. Catherine Ruiz Kaabag sa Sugbo
	Engaging the Youth for the Sustainable Future They Deserve	Ms. Zeph Daniele Repollo 350.org
16.45- 17.15 hrs	Q & A Session	
17.15 – 18.30 hrs	Free time	
18.30 hrs	Dinner Keynote Speech 'Strengthening Judicial Integrity and the Environmental Rule of Law'	Chancellor Adolf Azcuna Philippine Judicial Academy

29th of May, 2014

DAY 2: EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ADJUDICATION

PANEL 5: Role of Environmental Courts and Tribunals in Promoting the Rule of Law, Human Rights and Ecosystem Integrity

MODERATOR:

08.30 - 10.00 hrs	Role of Environmental Courts and Tribunals in Promoting Environmental Justice Professor Emeritus Ben Boer (Australia, video) Prof. Syarif Laode (Indonesia)	
	Environmental Litigation Challenges in the Philippines	Benjamin Cabrido University of San Jose Recoletors Faculty of Law
	Aspects of Transnational Jurisdiction in International Environmental Law	Dr. Jorg Menzel (Germany)
10.00 hrs -10.15 hrs	Coffee/Tea break	

PANEL 6: Strengthening Ecological Integrity through Effective Law Enforcement and Adjudication

MODERATOR: Prof. Rose Liza Eisma Osorio

10.15 hrs- 11:15 hrs	Strengthening Enforcement of Fisheries Laws	National Director Asis Perez Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
	Protection and Management of Seascapes	Dr. Lemnuel Aragonés UP IESM
	Strengthening Measures to Counter Strategic Legal Action Against Public Participation (SLAPP)	Gloria Estenzo Ramos UC College of Law
11.15 – 12.00 hrs	Q&A Session and Action Plan	
12.00 – 14.00 hrs	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.30	Free time	

16.30 – 18.00 hrs	Field Trip: House Close to Nature Speech: Low Carbon Energy and Sustainability	Councilor Nestor Archival Cebu City
18.00 hrs	Dinner Speech “Climate Proofing the Judiciary”	Hon. Jose Midas Marquez Court Administrator Supreme Court of the Philippines
	Concluding Remarks	Dean Baldomero C. Estenzo University of Cebu College of Law
		Mr. Marc Spitzkatz Director, Rule of Law Programme Asia