





La Trinidad, Benguet

#### **EXTENSION ACTIVITY:**

### "Establishing Science and Policy Linkage with Local Government Units"

April 27, 2018 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CAS Little Theatre



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#### I. Basic Information:

Activity Title:

Establishing Science and Policy Linkage with LGUs

Date and Venue:

April 27, 2018 at the Function Hall, 2nd Floor Land Bank, Benguet

State, La Trinidad Benguet

University, La Trinidad, Benguet

Target Participants:

Local Government Units of Baguio City and La Trinidad

(Barangay Levels)

Estimated Cost::

PhP 25 ,550.00

Fund Source:

**BSU Extension** 

Proponents:

Department of Biology

Cooperating Agencies/Units: Atty. Julie Velasco of the Institute of Public Administration

#### II. Rationale:

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- 4. To produce a list of potential research that is needed by the different LGUs.

#### IV. Target Participants: 100 participants from the LGU and BSU

- 3 Baranggay Officials of Abatan, Buguias
- 3 Baranggay Officials of Busol, La Trinidad Benguet
- 3 Baranggay Officials of Pinsao, Baguio City
- 3 Baranggay Officials of Guisad, Baguio City
- 4 Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office of La Trinidad, Benguet
- 4 City Environment and Parks Management Office of Baguio City
- 13 Department Faculty
- 12 Student Speakers
- 12 Student as Poster Presenters
- 43 Students and Other Guests



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#### V. Management:

Speakers	Topic
Marjorie B. Balonglong	Comparative Analyses of Management
Daphne Kate K. Bayas	Practices and Water Quality of Pinsao Pilot
Kenken B. Pascua	Project and Central Guisad Springs
Richelle B. Basatan	Particulate Matter Sequestration: An
Reynante S. Quinones	Ecosystem Service of Forest in La Trinidad
Noemi Wais	and Baguio City
Analyn Siteg	Farmers Knowledge & Practices on Pesticides
Lorena Lomyog	in Selected Barangays of Buguias, Benguet
Evangeline Caramto	
Nicole R. Aromin	The Blue Spot Model: Assessment of Flood
Nelva P. Balbin	Risk Areas In Baguio City and La Trinidad,
Journey T. Balmonte	Benguet

Poster Presenters	Topics
Elvie Rose Langgonyan	Electronic Waste Generated in BSU Main
Fely Galino	Campus, La Trinidad, Benguet
Cangsan, Rexson A.	Arboreal Diversity and Water Quality
Dumlao, Chelsea M.	Comparison of an Urban-based Watershed vs.
	Rural-based watershed
Aldrin V. Baniaga	Influence of Water Hyacinth on the Cytotoxicity
Esther G. Gumilao	of Balili River Water Based on Allium cepa
Judilyn S. Uligan	Assay
Christy G. Paydoan	Assessment of the traffic condition along
Rhealyn L. Tiw-ac	national road at La Tinidad, Benguet and its
	effects to the community

Mark Khalid Madayag

Faculty	Committee and Roles
Elizabeth T. Dom-ogen	Budget Committee
Joyce N. Paing	
Lourdes F. Eslava	
Romeo A. Gomez, Jr	Program and Communication Committee
Joanna I. Alafag	
Miffy Joy B. Badival	
Sherlyn Tipayno	Hall Preparation
Jones T. Napaldit	
Verna Duque-Lacanlale	Student Coaching
Aurea Marie S. Sandoval	Moderators and Facilitators
Maricel A. Guron	
Atty. Julie Velasco	
Verna Duque-Lacanlale	
Janice P. Balangen	Registration, Timekeeping and Evaluation

#### VI. Date and Venue:

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- 5. **FUTURE COLLABORATION.** Identify possible areas for research that are the main concerns of the Barangays

#### VIII. Expected Output:

- 1. Research Dissemination
- 2. Draft Environmental Policy for Proposal to their different LGUs
- 3. Establish Partnership with LGUs
- 4. List of research topics that the LGU needs.

#### IX. Budgetary Requirements

Breakdown of Budgetary Requirements:

ACTIVITIES	Item	Unit	Unit Price	Total
Planning				
Poster for the Extension Activity	c/o UPAO	1		NAME OF THE OWNER O
Creation of Posters for Presentation	tarpaulin	4	3x5x18=270 x 4	1080.00
Sending out of communication to the identified LGU representatives	Fare			
	Abatan, Buguias	2	160.00x2x2	640.00
	Busol (La Trinidad)	2	25x2x2	100.00
	CEPMO (Baguio City)	2	20x2x2	80.00
Printing of Materials	Ink	1 set (CMYK)	2,000.00	2000.00
	Paper	2 rim (short)	180.00	360.00
	Special Paper	10 dozens	45.00	450.00
Request for Supplies	Expanding Envelope	20	15.00	300.00
	Manila Paper	20	7.00	140.00
	Ballpen	2 boxes	150.00	300.00
	Marker	10	35.00	350.00



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TOTAL				23500.00
Token	Speaker and Facilitator	4	500.00	2000.00
	PM Snack	100	50.00	5000.00
	Lunch	50	110.00	5500.00
Food	AM Snack	100	50.00	5000.00
	Masking Tape	2	50.00	100.00
	Safety Pin	50	2.00	100.00

<sup>\*</sup>For continuing projects on extension, please attach situation analysis, baseline data

Prepared by:

Proponent (

Noted by:

JOANNA I. ALAFAG

Chairperson, Department of Biology

Recommending Approval:

**RUTH S. BATANI** Director, OES

Funds Appropriated:

ESTRELLITA M. DACLAN Supervising Administrative Officer

Approved:

FELICIÁNO G. CALORA, JR.

President 01 17 MPP 18

Endorsed by:

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College Extension Coordinator, CAS

SAMUEL S. POLIDEN

Dean, CAS

CARLITO P. LAUREAN

Vice President for Research and Extension

Funds Availability:

IMELDA B. GALINATO Chief Accountant



# EXTENSION PROJECT/ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

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International National Project/Activity Location:  2ND FLOOR LANDBANK BENGUET STATE	Date Submitted: April 5, 2018 Duration: 1 day Start [mo/yr.] April 27, 2018 End [mo/yr.] April 27, 2018 Status:  X New On-going Others [pls. specify]
Project Title:	Project Leader: Name: VERNA DUQUE-LACANLALE Signature: Institute/Center: Division: College: CAS – 002 Department: DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
Activity Title: ESTABLISHING SCIENCE AND POLICY LINKAGE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS	Project Leader: Name: Signature: Institute/Center: Division: College: Department:
Budget Summary: Total Approve Budget:  Item Q1 Q2 Q3 Total Personal Services  MOOE Capital Outlay Total  Expected Final Output/s:  • RESEARCH DISSEMINATION • ENTVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROPOSAL • PARTNERSHIP WITH LGU • LIST OF POTENTIAL RESEARCH NEEDS OF LGUs	Romeo A. Gomez, Jr Maricel A. Guron Sherlyn C. Tipayno Elizabeth T. Dom-ogen Joyce N. Paing Jones T. Napaldit Janice P.Balangen  Collaborating Researcher/s/Agency/ies, if any: Atty. Julie Velasco Institute of Public Administration
To be filled-up by OES Checklist before issuance of SO: Final Approved Extension Proposal Workplan Schedule MOA/MOU	SAMUEL S. POLIDEN Dean, CAS  Recommending Approval:
Institute/Center/ Project/Activity College Code: Code:	RUTH S. BATANI  Director, OES  A IZ 2018  Date Signed
	Approved for Implementation:  CARLITO P. LAUREAN Vice-President for Research and Extension  Date Signed



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Location of the Project Proposal:

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University, La Trinidad Benguet

Local Government Units of Baguio City, La Trinidad Type of Clientele:

and Buguias (Barangay Levels)

Proponent [Center/Institute/College]: Department of Biology

Extension Leader:

Verna Duque-Lacanlale

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#### **Budgetary Requirements:**

ACTIVITIES	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Planning				Ŷ						6000.00		
Conduct of Research Dissemination										15500.00		
Awarding of Certificates	1									2500.00		
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April 18, 2018

#### HON. ROMEO K. SALDA

Mayor

Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet

THRU: MR. ARTHUR A. PEDRO
MENR Officer

SUBJECT: Invitation to Seminar-Workshop entitled "Establishing Science and Policy Linkage with Local Government Units" on April 27, 2018 (Friday) at CAS Little Theater, Benguet State University.

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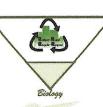
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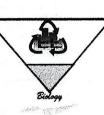
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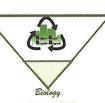
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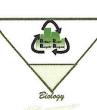
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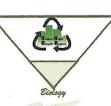
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Elvie Rose S. Langgoyan Fely F. Galino

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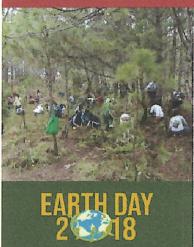
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#### Rationale:

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In order to achieve this, Science has to be relevant and must be considered relevant by Policy-makers. On the other hand, Policy-making has to be open and receptive for scientific advice and for the implications of scientific engagement in public debate.

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#### Objective:

- To establish a link between science and policy by creating a venue where results of scientific researches can be imparted to policy makers;
- 2. Vis a vis, to provide a venue for policy makers to create possible/future policies to address scientific findings of environmental problems;
- 3. Finally, to provide a venue for participatory problem solving.







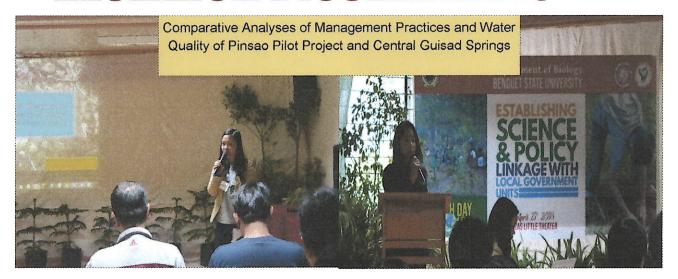
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representing VPRE graced
the occasion by
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of the department to
come up with this activity.
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to make more innovative
studies such as
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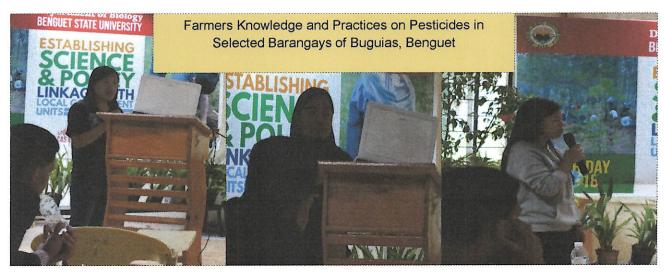


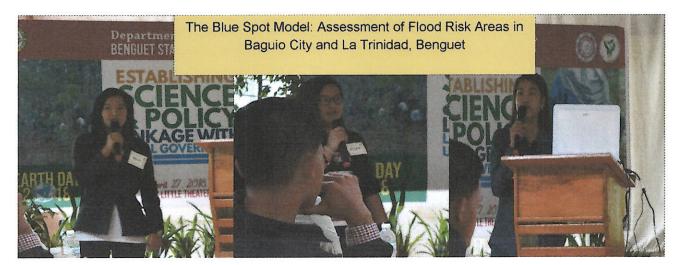


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Other researches were also presented in poster formats.









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