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Attached is a request letter for dissemination from the PGADH / OIC  
CaPENRO, RONALD ALLAN F. CULLO, EnP re **Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search  
for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives for Calendar Year 2023.**

Participation to this activity is voluntary.

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22 August 2023

**DR. MIGUEL MAC APOSON**  
School Division Superintendent  
Department of Education (DepEd) Province  
Banica, Roxas City

Dear Dr. Aposon:

Environmental Greetings!

The Provincial Government of Capiz had declared November as the Provincial Consciousness Month through ordinance No. 001, Series of 2019 (2019-2022). This monthly celebration is dedicated to raise consciousness and awareness on environmental protection, conservation, and restoration towards ecologically sustainable and resilient Capiz.

Part of this celebration, is the **Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives**. This year, the Province of Capiz will select and award ten (10) Outstanding Environmental Initiatives (5 organization initiatives and 5 individual initiatives). **Dungog Lunhaw** is an annual recognition program that celebrates Capisnon's excellent and outstanding leadership in initiating and implementing programs for the conservation, protection, and restoration of Capiz' biodiversity, enforcement of environmental laws to combat transboundary environmental issues, and creating solutions to complex environmental challenges through sustainable practices and education.

CaPENRO recognizes your vital role as an institution in the development, innovation, economy, tourism, business and education. The impact of your well implemented programs has been very contributory to the province's attainment of its goal in creating an ecologically sustainable and resilient Capiz.

With this, we would like to request your good office to be one of our partners and be a member of the **Dungog Lunhaw** committee. Your expertise and experience will be valuable in the selection process, thus as a committee member, you will serve as a panelist in choosing the rightful winners of the awards.

Attached is the Executive Order signed by Gov. Fredenil Castro and the profile of the program.

Should there be questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

Your positive response will be highly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
**RONALD ALLAN F. CULLO, EnP**  
PGADH / OIC CaPENRO

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# *Dungog Lunhaw 10:* Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives

**PROJECT PROFILE**



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## I. RATIONALE

The Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (CaPENRO) was created to develop and manage environmental plans and programs for a sustainable and resilient Capiz. This includes formulating and implementing activities that strengthen the environmental awareness of Capisnon.

On July 30, 2019, Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2019 (2019-2022) entitled "Declaring the Month of November as the "Provincial Environment Consciousness Month", Institutionalizing its Yearly Celebration and For Other Purposes" was passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

According to EMB-DENR Region VI, Capiz is the very first province in Western Visayas to have its Environment Consciousness Month (PECM) institutionalized for celebration every November. It is dedicated to raising consciousness on environmental protection, conservation and restoration through a collaborative interagency and multi-sectoral effort.

CaPENRO is the implementing arm of the Provincial Government of Capiz in spearheading the celebration.

For many years, individuals, sectors and institutions have started initiatives to contribute to the restoration, protection, and preservation of our environment. With solid intrinsic motivation, dedication to serve, and strong will, Capisnons responded to the call of the time and took their advocacy seriously. These initiatives, dedication, and hard work must be recognized and should be set as an example.

This 2023, CaPENRO will once again launch the Dungog Lunhaw: Search for outstanding environmental initiatives. It is an annual recognition program that celebrates Capisnon's excellent and outstanding leadership in initiating and implementing programs for the conservation, protection, and restoration of Capiz's environment and ecology, enforcing national laws to combat transboundary environmental issues and creating solutions to complex environmental challenges through sustainable practices and education. This year, the search is rebranded as **Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Outstanding Environmental Initiatives.**



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## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To spread environmental awareness and consciousness through active engagement in the restoration, protection, and preservation of the environment;
2. To provide a platform for Capisnons who have significantly contributed to creating an ecologically sustainable and resilient Capiz to be recognized for their efforts and dedication; and
3. To encourage Capisnons to participate in environmental awareness initiatives.

## **AWARDS**

This year, the Province of Capiz will select and award ten (10) Outstanding Environmental Initiatives (5 organization initiatives and 5 individual initiatives) this 2023.

### **ORGANIZATION CATEGORY ( 5 WINNERS)**

This category is open to all organizations, academes, local government units, and businesses whose environmental initiatives and efforts have significantly contributed to the ecological sustainability, disaster resiliency, pollution control, and culture-sensitive management of the natural environment of the Province of Capiz.

### **INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (5 WINNERS)**

This award is given to a Capisnon whose initiatives, involvement and dedication significantly contributed to the environmental protection and conservation, ecological sustainability, disaster resiliency, pollution control, and culture-sensitive management of the natural environment of the Province of Capiz.

## **SCOPE OF INITIATIVES**

Environmental initiatives shall focus on but not be limited to the following:

1. **FOREST-BASED INITIATIVE.** Focuses on sustainable forest management, stewardship, and community development, the wise use of forest resources and



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protection of forests and the ecosystems they include, and forest rehabilitation, public awareness, and education.

- 2. COASTAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE.** Involves promotion and action towards sustainable use, development, protection, conservation, and rehabilitation of seaside terrestrial and coastal marine areas and their resource through the development of innovative approaches, techniques, and programs, community development, public awareness, and education.
- 3. POLLUTION CONTROL AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE.** Focuses on the reduction, elimination, or minimization of solid waste and/or air, water, and land pollution by promoting green or environmentally preferred practices and the application of sustainable design principles.
- 4. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION INITIATIVE.** Focuses on the conservation, protection, and restoration of Capiz's environment and ecology through their relentless efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-induced impacts, including climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures, strategies, and planning; and improving education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity concerning climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction, and early warning.
- 5. OTHER INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND RESTORATION**

**CRITERIA**

Environmental Impact	30 %
Innovation	20 %
Sustainability	20 %
Transferability	10 %
Outreach, Linkages, and Partnerships	10 %
<u>Public Awareness and Education</u>	<u>10 %</u>
Total	100 %



## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

For the initiative to be considered for the Dungog Lunhaw 2023, it must meet the following minimum requirements, it;

- Must be implemented in the Province of Capiz by a Capisnon or an organization composed of Capisnons or majority of its members are Capisnons based in the province.
- May be a partnership with other organizations such as people's organizations, civil society organizations, community-based organizations, or local government units but the proponent and head implementor should be the nominee.
- Must have been in operation for at least a month before the deadline for submission
- Must have verifiable and significant results.

Though the submission of more than one entry is allowed, they must not be interrelated. Initiatives that are nominated for individual categories could no longer be nominated for the organization category. Participants are encouraged to package the programs that are directly connected as one comprehensive entry.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Highlight what makes the program different or better.
- Provide all the required information and make sure that no item is left blank.
- Responses may be in English or Filipino.
- For parts that require narratives, please be concise and straightforward in your answers. Encode your application form in letter size (8.5 x 11 inches), with margins at 1 inch for all sides (top, bottom, left, and right). Kindly use Arial as the font and font size at 11 points.



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### **APPLICATION/ NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Application/Nomination Form
- Answer the essay questions.
  - What environmental challenges were addressed by your initiatives?
  - What innovative or unique ideas, methods, technologies, or approaches have you used in your initiatives?
  - What mechanism and strategies have been integrated in achieving long-term goals to continue the program, activities, and partnerships? How did you come up with the resources or funding to implement the initiatives?
  - How can your project characteristics and lessons learned be transferred and used by others addressing similar environmental issues?
  - What mechanisms were used to involve the broad array of stakeholders?
  - What strategies, approaches, and methods are you using that emphasize information and education to influence behavior that enables individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities to play active roles?
- Resume (for Individual Category only) / Organizational Profile (not more than 3 pages)
- 1 Recommendation Letter
- Photos with the captions (Maximum of 3 pages)
- Published articles and supporting documentation (if available).
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### **WAYS TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION/NOMINATION**

#### **SUBMISSION BY HAND:**

1. Secure Dungog Lunhaw Application/Nomination Forms from the Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office.
2. Fill out the Application/Nomination Form and prepare all the necessary documents and attachments. Place all requirements in a long brown envelope.
3. In the upper right corner, please write:

**DUNOG LUNHAW APPLICATION/NOMINATION**  
**(Name of Applicant/Nominee)**





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4. Send it to Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, Ground Floor Capiz Provincial Capitol, Roxas City Capiz.

**SUBMISSION BY EMAIL:**

1. Secure Dungog Lunhaw Application/Nomination Forms from the Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office.
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3. Send it to [dungoglunhaw.capiz@gmail.com](mailto:dungoglunhaw.capiz@gmail.com). The subject should be **DUNOG LUNHAW APPLICATION/NOMINATION** and attention it to **DUNOG LUNHAW SECRETARIAT**.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Program Chair: *Hon. Fredenil Castro*  
*Governor*

Assistant Program Chair: *Atty. Maria Leobeth Deslate-Delicana*  
*Provincial Legal Officer / Concurrent Acting CaPENRO*

Secretariat: *Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resource*

Members:

A representative each from:

*Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office*  
*Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources*  
*Department of Education - Roxas City Division*  
*Department of Education – Capiz Division*  
*Department of Interior and Local Government*  
*Philippine Information Agency – Capiz*  
*Sentro sa Ikaunlad ng Katutubong Agham at Teknolohiya (SIKAT Inc.)*  
*Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairman on Environment*



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*Borres Youth Leadership Institute, Inc. (BYLI)*  
*Provincial Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO)*  
*Capiz Archdiocesan Social Action Center (CASAC)*  
*Capiz Ecology and Conservation Center (CECC)*  
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Executive Order No. 15  
Series of 2023

**CONSTITUTING THE "DUNGOG LUNHAW 10: SEARCH FOR TEN  
OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES"  
COMMITTEE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, mandates the Governor, as the Chief Executive of the Provincial Government to adopt adequate measures to safeguard and conserve land, mineral, marine, forest, and other resources of the province, in coordination with the mayors of component cities and municipalities as provided in Section 465(b)(3)(v);

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9512, otherwise known as National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008, mandates the promotion of environmental awareness through environmental education and for other purposes;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2019 (2019-2022), declares the Month of November as Provincial Environment Consciousness Month, institutionalizing its annual celebration;

**WHEREAS**, Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives, an annual recognition program aligned with the Provincial Environmental Consciousness Month, celebrates Capison's excellent and outstanding leadership in initiating and implementing programs for the conservation, protection, and restoration of Capiz's environment and ecology, enforcement of national laws to combat transboundary environmental issues, and creating solutions to complex environmental challenges through sustainable practices and education;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Capiz recognizes the importance of collaboration and partnership among Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Private Sector, Academe, and Civil Society in providing environmental awareness;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDENIL H. CASTRO**, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the Province of Capiz, do hereby order the constitution of the **DUNGOG LUNHAW 10: SEARCH FOR TEN OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES COMMITTEE**, naming its composition and functions, to wit:

**Section 1. Composition of the Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives Committee.** The Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Hon. Fredenil H. Castro  
Governor  
Assistant Program Chair : Atty. Maria Leobeth Deslate-Delicana  
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Secretariat : Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources  
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**Section 2. Powers and functions of the Committee.** The Committee shall perform the following functions:

- a. Screen and review nominations and the selection of winners;
- b. Disseminate information and promotion of Dungog Lunhaw: Search for Outstanding Environmental Initiatives.

**Section 3. Secretariat.** The Capiz Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office shall be the secretariat for the Dungog Lunhaw 10: Search for Ten Outstanding Environmental Initiatives.

**Section 4. Funds.** Funds needed for the fulfilment of the above mission, mandate, tasks, and functions shall come from the existing budgets of the above-mentioned government agencies and units.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect until decreed otherwise.

Done in the City of Roxas, Capiz, this JUNE 13, 2023.

  
**FREDENIL H. CASTRO**  
Governor



DepEd Capiz <capiz@deped.gov.ph>

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Please see the attached formal letter, executive order, and profile of the project.

Truly yours,

Lykha Tabuena

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