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EXPERIENCE

VSU College of Forestry and Environmental Science Supreme Student Council **Oct. 2023 – Jun. 2024**

Organization Secretary-General

Baybay City, Leyte

- Compiled all necessary records, journals, and correspondences pertaining to the activities of the organization, and reproduced them as needed
- Crafted notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, accomplishment reports, and board resolutions
- Crafted and sent correspondences between the organization officers, the organization advisers, and other concerned entities

VSU Helpers in Outreaching Mother Earth's Stability

Jun. 2022 – Aug. 2023

Organization President

Baybay City, Leyte

- Planned, implemented, and facilitated activities aimed at promoting environmental conservation and raising environmental awareness within the community such as clean-up drives, tree planting activities, and environmental symposia
- Crafted activity proposals to be submitted to concerned offices for perusal before the conduct of activities
- Designed publication materials for posting in the organization Facebook page

EDUCATION

Visayas State University

Aug. 2024

BS in Environmental Science

Baybay City, Leyte

- *Summa cum laude*
- DOST-SEI Merit Scholar
- Coursework included fundamentals of ecology, fundamentals of environmental science, environmental geomorphology and geography, agroecology, aquatic resource management, coastal and marine resource management, watershed management, socioecology, land-use policy and planning, natural resource economics, environmental monitoring, environmental chemistry, environmental health, and environmental impact assessment

Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus

Aug. 2020

Junior-Senior High School (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Strand)

Palo, Leyte

- Director's Lister
- DOST-PSHS Scholar
- Senior High School subjects revolved around exploring biodiversity, critical environment and health issues, and the basics of agricultural science
- Additional coursework during the month-long curricular Science Immersion Program held at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte included plant tissue culture, biodiversity monitoring techniques, geotagging, and geospatial mapping using Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS).

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** Technical writing; oral & written communication; attention to detail; organization; time management; teamwork; strategic planning; leadership; digital layouting; statistical analyses (SPSS Statistics); geospatial mapping (QGIS); copywriting; Microsoft Office; Google Workspace
- **Interests:** Fieldwork, sports, reading articles

RELEVANT TRAININGS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

5th National Youth Environment Summit

Mar. 1-4, 2023

Organized by the Alliance for Green Philippines Inc., at the Teacher's Camp, Baguio City, Benguet

CFES Strategic Planning Workshop

Nov. 23, 2022

Organized by the College of Forestry and Environmental Science, at the CCE 2nd Floor, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte

28th Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium

Aug. 13-16, 2019

Organized by the Leyte Sab-a Peatland Forest Restoration Initiative Consortium, Visayas State University, and the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines, at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte