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Narrative Report
LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (LCCAP) Formulation Workshop

Workshop 1: April 23-24, 2025
Workshop 2: May 27-28, 2025
Workshop 3: June 25-26, 2025

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Narrative Report on Participation in the Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) Formulation Workshops

In line with the city-wide efforts to formulate an updated and responsive Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP), three intensive workshop sessions were conducted from April to June 2025 to build the capacity of local stakeholders in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction planning. Mr. Jose Ismael Salamia, the undersigned, actively attended all three workshops and provided relevant inputs during group discussions and collaborative activities.

Workshop 1: Situational Analysis (April 23–24, 2025 | Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City)

The first workshop laid the groundwork for LCCAP by focusing on data gathering, assessment, and initial goal-setting. Resource speakers from the Climate Change Commission (CCC), DENR-EMB, UPOU, and other partner agencies provided technical briefings on Greenhouse Gas Inventory (GHGI), air quality, and climate data. Mr. Salamia actively participated in the group workshops and discussions, contributing to the formulation of initial assessments and goal-setting activities for climate planning.

Workshop 2: Identification of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) (May 27–28, 2025 | Rosvenil Hotel, Tacloban City)

The second session focused on identifying and screening climate-smart and DRR-based projects. Technical presentations by DOST, ICSC, and NEDA highlighted the integration of adaptation and mitigation in local planning and the use of geospatial tools for risk reduction. Mr. Salamia actively engaged in the workshop sessions, especially in the exercises on options assessment and project brief development. He offered insights during discussions, particularly in reviewing the relevance and feasibility of proposed interventions.

Workshop 3: Prioritization of PPAs (June 25–26, 2025 | Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City)

The final workshop focused on finalizing and prioritizing the climate action projects, including the alignment of the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) with the Climate Change Expenditure Tagging (CCET). During the second day, the outputs of various sectoral groups were presented and discussed. Mr. Salamia was assigned to report the consolidated output of the **Social Institution Group**, which focused on institutional sector development and

proposed policy options. His presentation summarized the group's key recommendations and strategies to strengthen institutional capacities in implementing climate and disaster risk-related programs.

The LCCAP formulation process was a collaborative initiative, and Mr. Salamia's consistent participation throughout the three workshops contributed to shaping a context-based, inclusive, and forward-looking climate action plan for the city.

Implication

The participation of Mr. Jose Ismael Salamia in the three-part LCCAP Formulation Workshop series underscores the importance of inclusive, knowledge-driven engagement in local climate action planning. His consistent attendance and final role in reporting the Social Institution Group's output highlight the valuable contributions of the academe in ensuring that institutional concerns and capabilities are reflected in the city's climate strategies.

One significant implication of this involvement is the recognition of the university's potential to play a leading role in technical components of the LCCAP, particularly in the Greenhouse Gas Inventory (GHGI). As discussions during the workshops revealed, there is a growing need for accurate data and scientific input in documenting emissions and formulating appropriate mitigation strategies. The university, with its research capacity and pool of experts, is well-positioned to spearhead the GHGI process and assist Tacloban City in meeting its climate reporting obligations.

Moreover, this engagement paves the way for sustained collaboration between the city government and academic institutions in research, extension, and capacity-building initiatives that support resilience and sustainability. The university's active involvement not only enriches local planning processes but also reinforces its role as a critical partner in addressing the urgent challenges posed by climate change.

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