



SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS, INC.

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SFFI 2024 National Conference

The Atrium, Limketkai Center

Cagayan de Oro City

October 23-27, 2024

Theme: Seizing the Moment: Towards achieving Wood Sufficiency and Transforming Filipino Foresters as World Leaders

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

October 23

Arrival	Forestry Exhibit Ingress
Registration	National Council Meeting
Golf Tournament	

October 24 (9:00 am -12:00 am)

OPENING CEREMONY

Entrance of Colors, Regional and National Councils and Guests of Honor

Welcome Messages

Mr. Kharis R. Maranda, RPF
Region 10 Council President, SFFI

Dr. Henry A. Adornado
RED Region 10

Hon. Rolando A. Uy
Mayor
Cagayan de Oro City

Atty. Roberto V. Oliva, RPF
National Council President, SFFI

Introduction of Speaker

Mr. Emmanuel A. Umali, RPF
Secretary General
SFFI

Inspirational Message

Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez
District Representative
City of Cagayan De Oro, 2nd District

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Mr. Emmanuel A. Umali, RPF
Secretary General
SFFI

Keynote speech

Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo Lozaga
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Book Launching: Crisis and Recovery:
Forests, Foresters and Forestry

Regional Councils Presidents
National Council President

Dr. Antonio P. Contreras
Professor
UPLB School of Environmental Science and
Management, and
Deputy Secretary General, SFFI

Ribbon Cutting of the SFFI Exhibit

Press Conference



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October 24 (1:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

SFFI General Assembly

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Matters arising from the previous meeting
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Presentation of SFFI Projects
 - a. Forest and Landscape Restoration in Bataan
 - b. Philippine National Standard for Sustainable Forest Management – Plantation
 - c. Carbon Neutral Program
 - d. Policy Advocacies
 - e. Save Toog Program
7. Constitutional amendments
8. Launching of the SFFI Plantation Foundation
9. Operationalization of the Welfare Fund
10. Launching of the Forestry Loan
11. ORFA Outstanding Regional Foresters Award
12. Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the outgoing Regional Presidents
13. Oath-taking of the New Honorary Members
14. Oath-taking of the New members of SFFI
15. Confirmation of Resolutions
16. Adjournment
17. Photo-ops

October 25, 2024 (8:00 AM – 12:00 NN)

CONFERENCE PROPER

Plenary Session 1: Achieving National Wood Self-Sufficiency

This session will discuss how the country will gear towards attaining wood sufficiency given the fact that 70-80% of the country's demand for wood are sources from abroad. Analyzing the past and current situation, measures/strategies will be discussed, including potential areas for investment.

Plenary Speaker: **Hon. Jose C. Alvarez**
District Representative
Palawan, 2nd District

Topics:

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| a. Where have all the forest gone? | Dr. Antonio P. Contreras
Professor
UPLB School of Environmental Science and Management, and
Deputy Secretary General, SFFI |
| b. How to achieve wood self-sufficiency from the SFFI perspective | Dr. Florentino O. Tesoro, RPF
Interim President
SFFI Forest Foundation, Inc. |
| c. Viability of Developing Tree Plantation to Produce Biomass Fuel as an Eco-friendly Replacement for Coal in Coal-fired Power Plants, Promoting Renewable Energy and Reducing Carbon Emission | Mr. Joseph C. Nocos
Senior VP for Business Development
Alsons Power Group

Mr. Casimiro V. Olvida, RPF
Manager, Liaison Officer and Technical Adviser
Alsons Power Group and Alcantara Group on Environment and Natural Resources |
| c. Potential Investment Areas for Forestry | Dr. Carlos Primo C. David
Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science,
DENR |

Open Forum



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October 25, 1:00-4:00 pm

Plenary Session 2: Transforming Filipino Foresters as National and International Leaders

This session aims to strengthen the capacities of Filipino Foresters to become national and international leaders by learning experiences of other professions and discussing strategies protecting the forestry profession and business opportunities that foresters can engaged to.

Plenary Speaker: **Hon. Jose Y. Cueto, Jr.**
Commissioner
Professional Regulation Commission

Topics:

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| a. A glimpse on the operations of the Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc., and the Philippine Dental Association, Inc. | Engr. Ralph C. Pablo
Regional Executive Director
Region 3
Department of Environment and Natural Resources |
| b. Protecting the Forestry Profession | Dr. Emmanuel T. Centeno
Immediate Past President
Philippine Dental Association, Inc. |
| c. Foresters' Empowerment Program | Mr. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr., RPF
Assistant Secretary for Biodiversity and
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau |
| d. Business Opportunities for Foresters | Ms. Bresilda M. Gervacio, RPF
Chief Executive Officer
Biodiversity Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. and
Senior Manager, SFFI |
| Open Forum | Associate Professor Marlo D. Mendoza, RPF
Dean, UPLB College of Forestry & Natural Resources
and President, Philippine Forestry Education Network |

October 25, 4:00-5:00 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY

Conference synthesis

Messages from Regional Council Presidents and PFEN President

Regional Council Presidents, SFFI and PFEN President

Hand-over of National Conference Hosting to the next Host Regional Council

Mr. Kharis R. Maranda, RPF President SFFI Region 10 Council
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Closing message

Dr. Henry A. Adornado, RPF Regional Executive Director DENR Region 10
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Adjournment of Conference

Atty. Roberto V. Oliva, RPF President, National Council, SFFI

October 25, 6:00 PM onwards

Foresters' Ball

Opening message

Mr. Livino B. Duran, RPF Vice-President SFFI National Council
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Introduction of Speaker

Ms. Ma. Theresa J. Allen, RPF Assistant Regional Director for Management Services DENR, and President for Management Services Misamis Oriental Chapter SFFI

Keynote speech

Honorable Peter M. Unabia Governor Misamis Oriental
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Intermission Number	c/o SFFI Region 10 Council
Presentation of Forestry March Forester Says Raffle Draw	
Intermission number	c/o SFFI Region 10 Council
Awarding of the Winner of the Forestry March	
Closing Remarks	Mr. Kharis R. Maranda, RPF President SFFI Region 10 Council

October 26

Ecotours/Field Experience

Field Experience/Site visits to areas demonstrating sustainable forest management/biodiversity conservation:

- Initao-Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape, Misamis Oriental
- Malasag-Mahoganao Watershed Forest Resource, Cagayan de Oro
- Mapawa Forest Park, Cugman, Cagayan de Oro
- Dahilayan Forest Park, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon

October 27

Departure

CPD Unit: 28 including field experience