

Biodiversity Meeting in Catanduanes

October 21-22

Virac 4800,

Catanduanes

Philippines

BIOME 2010 @ C

~~~~~ First Announcement and Call for Papers ~~~~~

## *Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture, Political Ecology and Social Representations of the Public on Biodiversity Science*

- Leading researchers, teachers and practitioners deliver a diverse scientific programme
- Key themes include: ∞ Biodiversity Status ∞ Climate Change ∞ Biodiversity Conservation Education ∞ Sustainable Farming ∞ Ocean/Marine Governance ∞ Political Ecology in Abaca (Power & Markets) ∞ Mangrove Restoration (People, Parks and Poverty) ∞ Social Representations (Public Understanding on the Importance of Biodiversity Science and Conservation)
- 15 August 2010 deadline: Abstract submission for evaluation and discounted registration fee of PhP 800.00 and Regular Registration Fee of 1,000.00 (subsidized). Registration fees of oral paper presenters will be waived. Send abstracts to: [floremak@yahoo.com](mailto:floremak@yahoo.com) OR [lucio\\_floresiii@yahoo.com](mailto:lucio_floresiii@yahoo.com)

In the observance of the 2010 Catandungan Festival and International Year of Biodiversity (IYB), **BIOME2010 @ Catanduanes, Philippines** advances the study and application of biodiversity through broad programmes reflecting key concepts as cited above. This meeting follows on from the former Public Awareness and Education initiative of this institute in Catanduanes on “*Understanding the Importance of Biodiversity in Abaca Farms and Mangroves in Catanduanes*” held during the 2009 Catandungan Festival (October 21-23) with assistance from the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB) and the UN FAO Committee of the International Year of Natural Fibres (IYNF) in Rome, Italy. This annual meeting on the science of biodiversity and conservation initiates scientific exchange in Catanduanes, Bicol Region and country as well. **BIOME2010@C** organizers are now approaching several organizations for sponsorship and assistance, e.g. ASEAN Center for Biodiversity, the IUCN, Diversitas and other agencies and professional organizations such as the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature, Chemistry Association of the Philippines, BIOTA .

**Organizers:** Pacific Island Institute for Pedagogy, Technology, Arts & Sciences at Constantino St. Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines; COBAHAI-GPM Multipurpose Cooperative. **Sponsors:** Hechanova & Co, ([www.hechanova.com.ph](http://www.hechanova.com.ph)), Galilee Theological College Seminary, and other environmental organizations and foundations. *Welcome to the 2010 CATANDUNGAN FESTIVAL*

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