

18TH PALAWAN KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM MEETING



PCSD Staff and other Palawan Knowledge Platform Members during the 18th Palawan Knowledge Platform for Biodiversity and Sustainability Development Meeting last October 24, 2018 at the Canvass Boutique Hotel, Puerto Princesa City.

The 18th Palawan Knowledge Platform for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Meeting was held last October 24, 2018 at the Canvas Boutique Hotel, Puerto Princesa City.

Avoiding research duplication was primarily what was talked about during the said meeting. Accordingly, it is important that the PKP are aware and informed about upcoming researches and studies to be conducted in the province, so that said study or research would not end up just as a duplicate of an already existing one.

The meeting also serves as an event to welcome a new member to the Platform, the Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC) Inc. represented by Atty. Gerthie Mayo-Anda, ELAC is an environmental non-government organization committed to helping communities uphold their constitutional right to a healthful and balanced ecology, joins other members hailing from the academe, government and oth-

er non-government organizations in the fold of the Palawan Knowledge Platform for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development.

The Palawan Knowledge Platform for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (PKPBSD) is an online Platform designed as a device for sharing of biodiversity information and data regarding Palawan.

The PKP was established to facilitate, coordinate, maintain and enhance the multi-agency sharing of biological and socio-economic data and information that will support the realization of the goals of the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan (RA 7611), the relevant national and local laws and policies, and the Philippines 'international commitments' on data sharing. It aims to complement the management of the Environmentally Critical Areas Network in Palawan, leading towards sustained terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, biological communities and species, indigenous people, and the improvement of

human well-being in Palawan.

Based on the concept of collaboration, the Platform involves the participation of partners from the Provincial Government, City Government of Puerto Princesa, National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations and Academe.

COUNCIL UPDATES
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