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DENR launches roadmap vs natural disasters

THE Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) launched a 13-point roadmap to prepare the country against natural disasters.

The roadmap, which DENR Secretary Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga unveiled, also includes climate change mitigation measures to reduce the carbon footprint.

The first step is to conduct an inventory of the country's natural resources because "we can only manage [them] better if we measure what we have," Yulo-Loyzaga said at a forum in Iloilo City last week.

A greenhouse gas inventory will identify how each sector contributes to the local government unit's emissions and establish goals for emissions reduction. Yulo-Loyzaga also noted the importance of designing a strategy for emissions reduction that assigns the responsibility of achieving the targets to each sector.

An inventory of each locality's "green and blue assets" is Yulo-Loyzaga's third point.

"Our terrestrial, coastal and marine forests are here, and we can calculate their carbon sequestration capacity and storage," she said while citing examples from the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which showed that mangroves and wetlands sequester carbon 10 times greater than mature tropical forests.

"Local governments will also need to conduct a biodiversity

inventory that covers both flora and fauna and adopt nature-based and gray-green solutions to natural hazards," Yulo-Loyzaga said.

"The right species of mangroves, in particular, can save both lives and livelihoods from storm surge."

Fourth, the secretary encouraged checking the carbon intensity of building materials for the greening programs of LGUs.

Further to building and land development, her fifth point is the use of vernacular architecture, or the use of traditional materials, design and resources from the area where the building is located, as a climate adaptation measure, she said.

"Sixth, we need to conduct a metro-wide diversity inventory that covers both flora and fauna and adopt nature-based and gray-green solutions to natural hazards," she said.

Almost 60 percent of production in croplands and fish ponds is affected by flooding, Yulo-Loyzaga said. "These can all be addressed by nature-based solutions."

For her seventh point, she noted the importance of a "science-informed disaster resilience strategy." She cited Iloilo City's disaster information and environmental data collection and how the city's local disaster group is working with community organizations, including the business sector, for an urban plan that is sensitive to climate disasters and risks.

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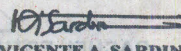
LEASE OF PUBLIC LAND

Notice is hereby given that DENR-PENRO Capiz at Brgy. Lanot, Roxas City, Capiz will accept oral or written bids not later than ten (10) o'clock A.M. on September 19, 2023 for the lease of the tract of land herein below described:

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| Location | : Brgy. Culasi, Roxas City, Capiz |
| Description | : A parcel of public land (foreshore area) adjoining Visayan Sea, under plan Flc-061914-000130 |
| Boundaries | North: Visayan Sea |
| | East: Visayan Sea |
| | South: Visayan Sea |
| | West: Visayan Sea |
| Area | : 86,458 square meters, more or less |
| Appraised Value of Land | : Php 255,051,100.00 |
| Value of Improvements | : Php 9,800,000.00 |
| Applicant | : PETRON CORPORATION -ROXAS DEPOT REP. BY RAMON S. ANG AND EMMANUEL E. ERANA |

The right to lease the land will be awarded to the person offering the highest annual rental, which shall not be less than three per centum (3%) of the value of the land plus one per centum (1%) of the value of the proposed and/or existing improvement. In order that a person may be entitled to participate in the bidding, he must be a qualified public land applicant and must, before the commencement of the same, make a deposit equivalent to at least (3) months rental. Only deposit in cash, money order, treasury warrant, certified checks, cashier's check or manager's check can be accepted. A person bidding in representation of another may do so under a duly executed power of attorney. During the bidding, the bidder has to make an additional deposit every time his bid is raised, to complete the three (3) months rental, otherwise, such bid as raised shall not be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Brgy. Lanot, Roxas City, Capiz, Philippines, July 19, 2023.

Very truly yours,

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