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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Bureau Directors**
All Heads of Attached Agencies

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change
The Chairperson
DENR National GAD Focal Point System

SUBJECT : **DISSEMINATION OF MGA KWENTONG KLIMA-LIKASAN**
TUNGO SA KATATAGAN: A CLIMATE AND DISASTER
RESILIENCY RECOGNITION AWARDS

DATE : 15 March 2021

This refers to the dissemination of the “Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan: A Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards”.

The resiliency recognition awards, jointly launched by the DENR Gender and Development Office and Climate Change Service, seek to recognize the stories of individuals, both women and men, and groups on the impacts of climate change in their communities and on how they are addressing them through pursuing relevant programs on environmental protection and conservation, climate change, and disaster risk reduction.

It is also a support activity to the Global Good Stories Movement which aims to search for the good stories of people doing good things for the greater good of the Land, Air, and Water (LAW) of Life all around the world. Selected stories from the submissions will be officially communicated and submitted to the Global Good Stories Movement.

To increase the publicity of the said resiliency awards, may we ask for your assistance in disseminating the said awards to your constituencies and partners. We will also be grateful if you can urge the submission of entries to us in the email addresses below.

Should you have any clarification on this matter, your staff may contact Ms. Micah De Leon at 8-9281194/8-9281208 or email addresses, ccs@denr.gov.ph and/or cco.denr@yahoo.com.

Attached is the Mechanics of the resiliency awards for reference.

Your usual kind support will be highly appreciated.

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**Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan:
A Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards**

The DENR Gender and Development Office, in partnership with the DENR Climate Change Service, launched the Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan: A Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards.

Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan: A Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards aims to showcase and highlight the long track record and important contributions and initiatives of women and men as decision-makers, caretakers, stakeholders, experts and educators in the environment, climate change, and disaster risk reduction sectors, and even organizations in these directions.

This recognition scheme aims to feature stories and narratives of women and men, or organizations, on addressing the impacts of climate change in their communities and how they are addressing them through pursuing relevant programs on environmental protection and conservation, climate change, and disaster risk reduction. This also aims to effect a cultural and behavioral shift through the promotion of best practices in different communities.

Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan is a support activity to the Global Good Stories Movement. It is a movement of people who share the common belief that we can change the story of the world by changing the storyline. This movement aims to search for the good stories of people doing good things for the greater good of the Land, Air, and Water (LAW) of Life all around the world. It aims to identify the people behind them, highlight the good stories, and recognize and award them for their contributions.

Selected stories from the submissions will be officially communicated and submitted to the Global Good Stories Movement.

The list of fields for the search of the good stories may include the following:

1. women leadership
2. community livelihood development
3. integrated water resources management
4. coastal/upland protection
5. critical resilient infrastructure
6. climate/disaster information services
7. solid waste management
8. marine conservation
9. coastal governance
10. road sharing and non-motorized mobility
11. edible landscaping and food gardens



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12. eco-governance
13. environmental legislation
14. environment education
15. arts for the earth
16. environmental jurisprudence
17. youth leadership
18. environmental diplomacy
19. marine enforcement
20. renewable energy
21. cultural heritage
22. beach restoration
23. rain gardens
24. environmental litigation
25. water use and recycling

Recognition Award Prizes:

1st Place: P50,000

2nd Place: P40,000

3rd Place: P30,000

7 Consolation Prizes: P15,000

Winners will be honored by the last week of June 2021, as part of the Philippine Environment Month Celebration.

Criteria for Judging:

- Content on climate and disaster resiliency: 60%
- Visual appeal of the photographs and video: 30%
- Geographical reach of the initiative: 10%

Mechanics:

- a) Contestants will be asked to submit their entry with a corresponding title in English or Filipino. If in Filipino, there should be English subtitles.
- b) Entries must be submitted in a Microsoft Word File Format with a maximum of 7 pages of text, double spaced, and three pages of photos, describing their environmental contributions/initiatives. The minimum length of the submitted entry must be 5 pages of text, double spaced, and two pages of photos.



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- c) The photos that will be submitted (must be **landscape in JPEG format with at least 300 dpi and maximum file size of 10 MB**) must be sent as email attachments, together with the word file of the text/ description/narrative.
- d) Photos must be identifiable as being taken within the community or household. It shall include human elements in natural or candid situations. It shall also constitute the programs, activities, and/or behavior change the person/ community is pursuing.
- e) Submit a 1-minute video documentation of the initiatives. The initiatives to be described must have been going on for the last 3 years, at least, and continuing up to the present time (or at least since 2018 up to the present time).
- f) Any camera device is allowed to be used except photos taken by a film camera, fisheye lens, and stitched panoramas. Post-processing of the images is limited to cropping and color enhancements, including shadows and highlights only. Photo manipulation is not allowed.
- g) The use of excessive or overtly violent, sexual, offensive themes, graphics, and language will not be allowed.
- h) A Board of Judges shall be constituted for this purpose. The Judges' decision is final and unappealable.
- i) All entries will become the property of the DENR Climate Change Service, for use in the advocacy programs of the Department.
- j) Winners and selected entries of the Mga Kwentong KLIMA-likasan Tungo sa Katatagan: A Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards will be utilized and printed for the National Climate Change Consciousness Week 2021. The name/s of contestant/s will be acknowledged when the material/s is/are used for print public advocacy purposes.

The contest is open to all Filipinos coming from any region of the country. Participants must submit an ID. However, relatives of the DENR Climate Change Service personnel, up to the second level of consanguinity are not eligible to join this contest.



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Entries must be submitted individually. Entries must be submitted to cco.denr@yahoo.com and ccs.denr@gmail.com on or before May 4, 2021, with the filled-out attached entry form. If the individual contestant is having difficulty sending the entry to the organizer, such may be submitted thru the DENR CENRO/ PENRO, or Regional Office, whichever comes as more convenient to the contestant. The respective DENR Office shall quickly email the said entry submission to the DENR Climate Change Service. Winners will be announced and awarded on the last week of June 2021. Please follow the DENR Climate Change Service Facebook Page for the announcement of winners.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name:	
Age:	Sex:
Mobile number:	Email Address (if any):
Organization/s (if any):	
Home Address:	
Title of Entry:	
Signature:	Date of submission:

Submit your entries, on or before May 4, 2021, with a filled-up Official Entry Form to:

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