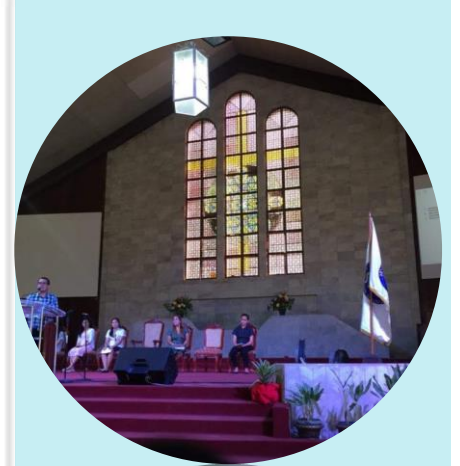




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Environmental Awareness Campaign of EMB CALABARZON

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Sustainable development is defined as “Development that meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs”. The definition clearly shows that the youth plays an integral role in addressing the pressing issues on environmental protection and conservation for they are the ones that will be directly affected on the current and future status of our environment. With the effort of EMB4A Regional office, it is hoped that youth participation for environmental protection will be increased thru the environmental awareness campaign conducted for students of AUP during



their Student Convocation on Environment Program on February 23. Engaging youth at their early age with this kind of activity will strengthen their knowledge and awareness on how to become their schools more environmentally friendly by adopting environmentally practices such as electricity conservation, solid waste recycling, water use reduction and making better the quality of air we breathe by avoiding products and equipments that cause air pollution. They can likewise influence people in their communities and family



members to practice such activities in their homes that can contribute to the preservation of the environment. Moreover, the serious issue on Climate Change is already imminent. Everyone is encouraged to make their part in making our earth climate change resilient. Through active participation and involvement in environment-related conservation activities, young generations can change the future of our society and can make our planet a greener place to live in.

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RA 9512 - NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2008

Pursuant to this Act - *“The DENR along with other relevant agencies shall lead in the implementation of public education and awareness programs on environmental protection and conservation through multi-sectoral efforts. The DENR shall also have the primary responsibility of periodically informing all agencies concerned on all environmental updates, including identifying priority issues. Section 7 of the said Act entails all concerned agencies, including the DENR to undertake capacity building programs nationwide such as trainings, seminars, workshops and development of environmental education programs.”*