



**Environmental Management Bureau – CALABARZON Region** celebrated Philippine Environment Month thru online activities amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. One activity they launched was Online Essay Writing which was moved from June 12, to July 9, 2020 due to the EMBR4A office being on lockdown. 35 participants were shortlisted based on the mechanics and 23 joined the video conference for the On the Spot Essay Writing. The panel of judges was headed by EMBR4A Regional Director, NOEMI PARANADA together with Mr. Gil Abaquin and Ms Cheri Cruz Estate Manager of Laguna International Industrial Park. Based on the criteria, the panel of judges decided on the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> is ISAM BENEDECT BLEN DIMACUTAC from Mindanao State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> is MYFAITH VILLABAJO from Bintawan National High and 3<sup>rd</sup> is REDEN CHRISTIAN MERCADO of Saint Louis University.