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World Water Day Background

- The World Water Day is celebrated worldwide on March 22 of every year
- In consonance with the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/47/193 dated December 22, 1992
- Administrative Order No. 258 dated March 4, 1996 signed by then President Fidel V. Ramos
- “Leaving no one behind” is this year’s World Water Day theme

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
[on the report of the Second Committee (A/47/719)]

47/193. Observance of World Day for Water

The General Assembly,

Recalling the relevant provisions of chapter 18 of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1/

Considering that the extent to which water resource development contributes to economic productivity and social well-being is not widely appreciated, although all social and economic activities rely heavily on the supply and quality of fresh water,

Considering also that, as populations and economic activities grow, many countries are rapidly reaching conditions of water scarcity or facing limits to economic development,

Considering further that the promotion of water conservation and sustainable management requires public awareness at local, national, regional and international levels,

1. Decides to declare 22 March of each year World Day for Water, to be observed starting in 1993, in conformity with the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development contained in chapter 18 of Agenda 21; 1/

2/ See Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992 (A/CONF.151/26), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

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2. Invites States to devote the Day, as appropriate in the national context, to concrete activities such as the promotion of public awareness through the publication and diffusion of documentaries and the organization of conferences, round tables, seminars and expositions related to the conservation and development of water resources and the implementation of the recommendations of Agenda 21;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to make recommendations on ways and means by which the United Nations Secretariat could, within existing resources and without prejudice to ongoing activities, assist countries in organizing their national activities for the observance of World Day for Water;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements in order to ensure the success of the observance of World Day for Water by the United Nations;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to focus observance of World Day for Water by the United Nations on a particular theme relating to the conservation of water resources;

6. Recommends that the Commission on Sustainable Development, in the execution of its mandate, attach priority to the implementation of chapter 18 of Agenda 21.

93rd plenary meeting
22 December 1992

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 258

ENJOINING ALL INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO JOIN THE GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF WORLD WATER DAY ON MARCH 22, 1996 TO START THE 1996 WATER CONSERVATION YEAR, AND CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PLAN AND PREPARE FOR THE OCCASION

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly has declared the date March 22 of each year as the World Day for Water in conformity with the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and has adopted the theme “Water for Thirsty Cities” for the World Day celebration in 1996;

WHEREAS, the government, as signatory to the Agenda 21 of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), has formulated and is vigorously advocating the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PSSD) which includes emphasis on water as a limited resource;

WHEREAS, pursuant to these commitments and in response to the alarming degradation of the status of the country’s water resources, the government has initiated a series of intensive nationwide multi-sectoral consultations culminating in the Water Summit in December 1994 which was immediately followed by the enactment of R.A. 8041, also known as the Water Crisis Act, in June 1995;

WHEREAS, corollary to the present effort of attaining a sustainable development of our water resources, the government must demonstrate its solidarity with the international community in advocating water conservation and sustainable utilization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:


SECTION 1. The nationwide observance of Water Conservation Year starting 22 March 1996. March 22 this year and in every year thereafter, is hereby declared World Water Day to coincide with such celebration by the international community of nations with the objective of instilling awareness in all concerned on the importance of water conservation.

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SEC. 4. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of March in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.



By the President:


RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary

The Partners

National Government Agencies	Other Government Agencies	Private Institutions/ NGO	Bureaus	Regional and Other Offices
Department of Agriculture	Climate Change Commission (CCC)	Philippine Water Partnership (PWP)	Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)	DENR- NCR
Department of Interior and Local Government	Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)	Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands (SCPW)	Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	DENR- MBCO
Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)	UBM Exhibitions Phils., Inc.	Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	DENR- CCS
Department of Public Works and Highways	Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC)	Maynilad Water Services, Inc. (MWSI)	Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	DENR- SCIS
	National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	Manila Water Company, Inc. (MWSI)	Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	DENR- RBCO
	Philippine Information Agency (PIA)	Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.	Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	DENR-KISS
	National Mapping Resource and Information Authority (NAMRIA)			
	National Water Resources Board (NWRB)			
	Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)- Regulatory Office			
	Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)- Corporate Office			
	League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)			
	Philippine Association of Water Districts (PAWD)			
	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)			
	National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)			



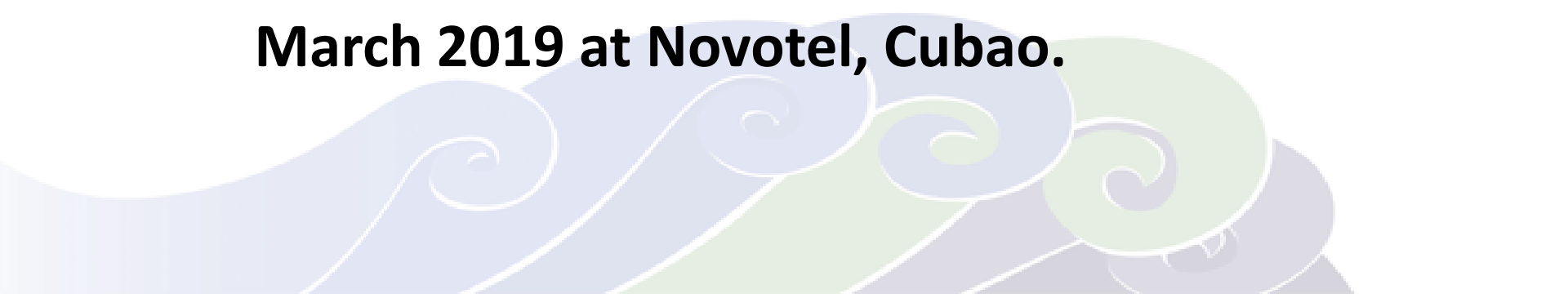
2019 WWD Kickoff and Culminating Activity



Kick-off Activity

- **Water Fair will be organized by the RBCO & Manila Water to be held on 15 March 2019 at PRRC Livelihood Center, Brgy. Baseco, Manila.**

Culminating Activity

- **World Water Day Awards will be organized by the NWRB & Maynilad to be held on 22 March 2019 at Novotel, Cubao.**
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2019 WWD Kick-off Activity Program

TIME	ATIVITY	ASSIGNED
8:00 AM	Prayer Pambansang Awit	- AVP
8:10	Opening Remarks	-Mr. George Oliver G. de la Rama , Head, Public Information, Advocacy and Tourism Division (PRRC)
8:20	Message	-Dr. Antonio M. Daño , Executive Director, RBCO
LECTURES		
8:30	-Water and Wastewater	-Mr. Rosmon Tuazon , Senior Manager for Advocacy (Maynilad)
8:45	- Water and Wastewater -LLDA Mandate and Community Awareness on Environmental Laws and Initiatives	-Ms. Marian Soriano , Special Investigator III (LLDA) -Ms. Jessica Sumilang , Special Investigator II (LLDA)
9:00	Waste to Livelihood	-Mr. George Oliver G. de la Rama -Ms. Emma Ventura Fanberg , Community Development Worker, Tents of Mercy (DPWH)
9:30	Solid Waste Management	-Ms. Elora Dana de Guzman (EMB-NCR)
10:00	<i>Kabahagi Ka sa Kalusugang Pangkaunlaran at Kagalingang Panlipunan</i>	-Ms. Andrea Cao , Senior Technical Officer (NAPC)
10:30	Container Gardening	-Mr. Rosmon Tuazon , Senior Manager for Advocacy (Maynilad) -Engr. Yvonne Shirnie G. Tejero , D.P.A. (Maynilad)
11:00	Awarding of Tokens to the Speakers Awarding of Winners in the Sungka Tournament Appreciation to the Community	
11:45	Closing Program	Maynilad

2019 WWD Culminating Activity Program

WORLD WATER DAY AWARDS 2019

PROGRAM

1:00 PM Registration
2:30 PM Invocation and National Anthem

Welcome Remarks
Mr. Ramoncito S. Fernandez
President & CEO, Maynilad

Keynote Message
Hon. Roy Agullana Cimatú
Secretary, DENR

Awardees Batch 1

Launch of "National Water
Security Priority Strategies"

Intermission

Awardees Batch 2

Closing Remarks
Dr. Seville David, Jr.
Executive Director, NWRB

5:00 PM Photo Opportunity

James Velasquez
MASTER OF CEREMONY



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2019 WWD Logo



The World Water Day 2019 logo shall focus on its theme, Leaving no one behind. This year's theme adapts the central promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that as sustainable development progresses, everyone must benefit.

The logo shall have the element of people and water rights anchored in this year's advocacy.



2019 WWD Banner



WATER ACTION DECADE

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Calendar of Activities for the 2019 WWD

DATE	OFFICE/ AGENCY/ PARTNERS	ACTIVITY TITLE	VENUE
March 15	Manila Water and RBCO	Water Fair	Taytay, Rizal
March 18	DILG Central Office	Coffee Table Book Launch (Volumes II and III) during Flag Raising Ceremony	DILG Central Office 27th Floor
March 18-22	DILG Central Office	Week-long Gallery/Exhibit featuring the beneficiaries from the Coffee Table Book	DILG Central Office Ground Floor
March 18-23	DILG Regional Offices	DILG Regional Offices' 2019 World Water Day Celebration	DILG Regional Offices
March 20-22	UBM EXHIBITIONS PHILIPPINES, INC.	WATER PHILIPPINES 2019 EXPO AND CONFERENCE	SMX Convention Ceter, Pasay City
Matrch 18-19	NWRB	Nangangalaga ng Water Resources ng Bansa: An IEC Campaign on NWRB	Lipa City, batangas
March 21	NWRB and NEDA	National Water Summit	Novotel, Cubao (by invitation)
March 20	DENR-EMB	"ARTivism"	DENR-EMB AQMTC Building, 2nd Floor, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
March 19	MWSS CO and LGU Gen. Nakar, Quezon	Pista Sa Tubig	Gen. Nakar, Quezon
March 19	Maynilad, LWUA and PWP	Daloy Dunong +Buhay KYUT	Ramos, Tarlac
March 20	Maynilad	Mangrove Planting	Bacoor and Kawit, Cavite
March 20	SCPW in partnership with PWP and UK Embassy	The Philippines Water Sector: Gaps and Opportunities	
March 23-24	DPWH	DPWH Clean-Up and Hiking Activity in Mt. Pulag National Park	Mt. Pulag National Park
March 22	NWRB and Maynilad	World Water Day Awards	Novotel, Cubao



THANK YOU!

