

## Lopez and Vega Pump Stations Repairs

LARC repaired its pump stations, namely Vega Pump Station on May 6-7, 2022 and Lopez Pump Station on June 9-11, 2022. Both pump stations needed pump and motor replacement to ensure continuous and adequate water supply to its service areas.

Due to pressure and supply problems in the service area of both pump stations, efforts were made to speed up the repairs as LARC personnel work double time to complete the project within schedule, LARC also deployed water tankers to areas affected by Lopez Pump Station repair since supply in the area will take more than 24 hours to resume.

## Earth Day 2022



LARC, together with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) of Bay, celebrated Earth Day 2022 by revisiting the reforestation sites and assess the seedlings' growth planted early this year at Barangays San Antonio and Maitim, Bay, Laguna.

Last November 2021, putat seedlings were planted at these barangays as part of the joint project of LARC and Laguna Lake Development

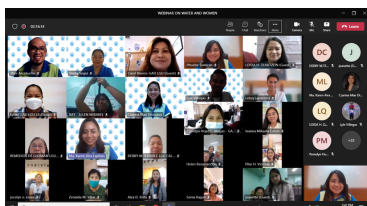
Authority to rehabilitate the areas along the tributaries of the Laguna de Bay. Volunteers and officials in the said barangays continue to support the project by pledging to regularly monitor and nurture the seedlings to ensure the survival of the trees. The project will greatly help prevent flooding and soil erosion in the areas.

LARC encourages everyone to pledge in taking collective actions and do their best in taking care of our planet, Earth. Let's bring back the health of Earth to make it a better place to live in.

## Water and Women Webinar

As part of LARC's corporate social responsibility program, Alalay sa Barangay, a webinar on Interlinkages of water and women emphasizing the role of women and the importance of water for proper hygiene and sanitation was conducted on April 8, 2022.

The webinar's main speaker, Dr. Nicole Anne Buenavista, is one of the founders of the first lifestyle medical group in the Philippines. The event was attended by the Gender and Development office and other employees from the municipalities of Los Baños, Bay and Calauan. It was conducted to further emphasize the importance and the achievement of women in our society as well as to raise awareness on the importance of water. Overall, the activity was a success with the participants' support in empowering women with safe water.



*"We have come a long way together through the hard times but then we must soldier on with the hope that we will continue to emerge stronger and successful in moving through the path of new normal. We witnessed how the Filipino spirit of helping each other through ups and downs will always endure as we push forward with determination."*

*In behalf of LARC, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all our customers and stakeholders for your continued support and help as we do our best to serve you. And to all the LARC employees, thank you for your hard work and commitment to the service throughout all these years. Together, I hope that we will continue to contribute to the local community and create economic and environmental values for our service areas and beyond."*

**E.Q. Puerto**  
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## World Environment Day 2022

*One Hour, One World, One Future!*

An assessment of LARC's reforestation project along the Laguna de Bay region was conducted as part of the World Environment Day 2022 celebration. Together with councilors of Brgy Bayog, Brgy Malinta, and Brgy. Bambang in Los Baños, LARC revisited the areas where they planted putat seedlings in the past year.



The activity is still part of LARC's joint reforestation project with the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), which aims to improve the condition of the Laguna de Bay Region. LARC reminds everyone that soil cultivation and other maintenance activities are as equally important as planting the seedlings themselves to ensure their survival.

## Calauan's Pinya Festival and Mayondon's Dalaktik Festivals

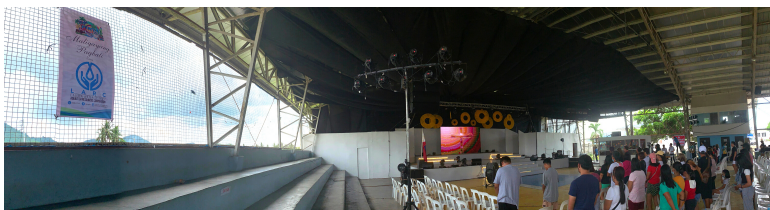
For the last two years, we pushed back big celebrations and festivities due to our fight against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As we move forward, Barangay Mayondon in Los Baños and the town of Calauan were able to hold festivals safely and in accordance with IATF protocols.

With this, LARC supported the return of Mayon-Doon Dalaktik (Isda, Bulaklak, Itik) Festival, which showcased the barangay's products and local livelihood in celebration of the collective effort of the community on April 26- May 01, 2022.

As well as Calauan's Pinya Festival on May 11-16, 2022, which highlighted pineapple and other agricultural products of the town.



Hundreds of LARC bottled water was donated during their parades. Water sprinklers for Mayondon and tarpaulins for the town's fiesta in Calauan were set up by LARC for the activities.




*"Although many of us have experienced different kinds of hardship and loss, we also experienced the positivity, compassion, and selflessness of many in our communities as they rebuild and reconnect with those of us who are struggling."*



*In LARC, we are proud of our ability to look out for one another and remain strong in the face of any challenges that come our way. With this, I encourage our customers to keep their faith and hope in one another, our Creator, and in ourselves that we may all conquer what's ahead of us. We will continue to do our best to serve you and maintain our commitment to provide excellent customer service, and efficient operations while protecting the environment and ensuring water sustainability."*


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