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**TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTION BY LGU WITH
WWF PHILIPPINES**

The City Environmental and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) with WWF Philippines will be organizing the **Training Workshop** in titled **Luntieng Tayabas: Driving Sustainable Urban Development Through Business and Academic Institutions** on **June 2, 2026** at **Tayabas City Hall, Brgy. Baguio Tayabas City**.

Attached is a copy of the letter from the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and the link <https://tinyurl.com/2dtew69> were the school will register one participant from their school in the said activity. **(Registration is until Wednesday May 27, 2026)**

For further queries and clarification, you may contact:

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CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

05 May 2026

Dr. CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent
City Schools Division of the City of Tayabas

Dear Dr. Banderas Jr.,

Greetings of Sustainable Environment!

We are pleased to invite your institution to participate in the Two-Day Forum for Commercial Sector and Academic Institutions of Tayabas City entitled: **"Lunti-ang Tayabas: Driving Sustainable Urban Development through Business and Academic Institutions"**. This will be held on June 1-2, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Tayabas City Hall.

This initiative, in partnership with **WWF-Philippines**, aims to provide a platform for local stakeholders to deepen their understanding of climate change, sustainable development, and the critical role that institutions play in achieving a low-carbon and climate-resilient future. The forum will also highlight key topics such as energy efficiency, waste management, and urban nature-based solutions, while encouraging collaboration between the local government and academic sector.

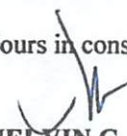
Your institution is specifically invited to attend on: **Day 2 – June 2, 2026 (For Academic Institutions and Small and Medium Enterprises)**. We encourage to send at least one (1) **representatives per school** (principal, or science teacher) who are actively engaged or interested in environmental sustainability, research, or community development.

Your participation will contribute significantly to shaping local climate actions and strengthening partnerships toward a more sustainable Tayabas City. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact us.

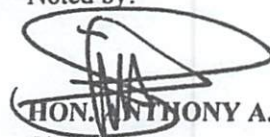
We look forward to your active participation.

Thank you and best regards,

Yours in conservation,


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LUNTIANG TAYABAS: DRIVING SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

June 02-03, 2026 | 8:00AM – 04:30PM

Tayabas City Hall

RATIONALE

More than half of the world's population live in cities and around 70% of global carbon emission comes from these urban areas - with transport, energy, and waste management comprising its majority. As urbanization progresses year after year, the number of urban dwellers is also expected to double by 2050.

While such challenges exist, cities are also seen as important actors towards a sustainable climate transition, acting as the centers of both political and corporate power. Having the key to transform consumption and production patterns to fit within the capacity of our planet, cities also play an integral part in preventing the global temperature from exceeding 1.5°C and reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Local governments and its citizens have the power to reduce urban greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, avoid further carbon lock-in and decrease the cost of future carbon reduction. To fully unleash their potential, cities need a supportive environment that enables them to more easily achieve their goals. As hubs of political and corporate influence, these urban areas are positioned to lead the climate transition effectively.

Climate change driven by greenhouse gas emissions poses significant risks to economies, ecosystems, and societies. **Governments alone cannot achieve the transition to a low-carbon future; businesses play a critical role because they are major energy users, investors, innovators, and employers. As pressure increases from regulators, consumers, and investors, businesses are increasingly expected to align growth with environmental sustainability.**

The role of business establishments plays a significant role in reducing ecological footprints. By being the key drivers towards low-carbon urban development, **they can integrate sustainability into core strategies. Companies and institutions can reduce environmental impact while creating economic value**, through their choice of energy, building standards, water consumption, even transportation habits. More importantly, **active business engagement and strong collaboration with local government** are essential for achieving sustainable development and urban climate resilience.

Reinforcing the development and implementation of transformative solutions for a One Planet Future, it is important to value the fact that every one of us is part of the solution in securing a progressive and sustainable urban development. WWF is committed in supporting the creation and development of **One Planet Cities** around the globe – *cities that enable all people to thrive and prosper while respecting the ecological limits of our one and only planet*. The *One Planet Cities (OPC)* project aims to assist cities to increase political leadership and public engagement by having them understand their emissions, implement progressive policies and engage cities' local stakeholders.

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In the country, WWF-Philippines is partnering with Philippine cities in the local implementation of the OPC project and there are 28 Philippine cities engaged in the OPC program in the current 2025-2026 cycle. One of these is **Tayabas City**, who is a first timer in this global initiative that recognizes cities for their climate actions and ambitions. The city's engagement also signifies that local governments are already taking the lead in sustainability through various innovative climate solutions. Under the OPC program, WWF-Philippines is closely working with the LGU's *City Environment & Natural Resources Office (CENRO)* in various activities promoting climate resiliency and low-carbon development.

OBJECTIVES AND TARGET AUDIENCE

In coordination with **Tayabas City ENRO**, this **two-day activity** has an overall goal of creating an avenue for a total of 180 private sector representatives coming from various local business establishments such as real estate developers, small enterprises, hotel & resorts, academic institutions and other to have a better understanding about climate change and sustainable development, further highlighting the importance of local stakeholder engagement in creating a low-carbon future for Tayabas City.

Specifically, the event seeks to:

- Provide a platform for local communities to enhance their knowledge on climate change, 1.5°C global warming and sustainable development
- Discuss climate-related issues such as waste management, urban-nature based solutions, and energy efficiency & conservation, including enabling national policies & governance
- Present Tayabas City's Ordinance No. 23-02 or the Green City Ordinance and gather feedback/insights from the local representatives
- Emphasize the role of in-city businesses in urban climate solutions, including the importance of fostering public-private partnerships and collaboration

Furthermore, the event will be conducted in two consecutive days tailored for each identified sector, as follows:

- Day 1 (June 2, 2026):** Around 90 representatives from major establishments, hotels, resorts, hospitals and real estate developers.
- Day 2 (June 3, 2026):** Around 90 representatives from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and academic institutions.

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Time	Topic/Activity	Remarks
08:00 – 08:30	Registration/Arrival of Participants	
08:30 – 08:50	Preliminary - Prayer - National Anthem - LGU Hymn	LGU & WWF-Philippines
08:50 – 09:15	Welcome Message	LGU Tayabas / City Mayor
09:15 – 09:20	Event Objectives and Introduction to WWF	<i>Julia Basangan</i> WWF-Philippines
09:20 – 09:40	Setting the Tone: Cities and Climate Change	<i>Imee Bellen</i> WWF-Philippines
09:40 – 09:50	Snacks/AM Break	
09:50 – 10:10	Activity 1: Climate Conversations	
10:10 – 11:00	Session 1: Science of Climate Change <i>To learn about climate change, and the 1.5C vs 2C Global Warming, Mitigation and Adaptation</i>	<i>Maye Padilla</i> Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Team WWF-Philippines
11:00 – 11:50	Session 2: Sustainable Development <i>To learn about the concept of sustainable development and enabling a "One Planet" Lifestyle</i>	
11:50 – 12:00	Open Discussion/Q&A	
12:00 – 01:00	LUNCH BREAK	
01:00 – 01:20	Icebreaker	
01:20 – 01:45	Session 3: Energy Efficiency & Conservation (EE&C) - Snapshot of Republic Act 11285 (EE&C Law) and its mandated Local Energy Efficiency & Conservation Plan (LEECP) for LGUs - Examples on how local stakeholders can accelerate energy transition	<i>Cathlyn Genoring</i> WWF-Philippines
01:45 – 02:10	Session 4: Waste Management - Understanding Republic Act No. 11898 (Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Law and its implications to businesses - Solutions for managing plastic waste in local establishments & academic institutions	<i>Liezl Stuart-del Rosario</i> WWF-Philippines
02:10 – 02:35	Session 5: Urban Nature-Based Solutions - Discussion on "nature-based solutions" - Actions of cities to ensure people and nature thrive	<i>Julia Basangan & Zeth Antaran</i> WWF-Philippines

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02:35 - 02:45	Open Discussion/Q&A	
02:45 - 03:05	Activity 2: Quiz Time!	
03:05 - 03:15	Snacks/PM Break	
03:15 - 03:50	Plenary Discussion: Tayabas Green City Ordinance 2022 - Highlights on Key Provisions - Gathering of Feedback/Comments from the Participants	Tayabas CENRO
03:50 - 04:10	Activity 3 (Break-out Group): Reflection and Call to Action Each group to discuss & brainstorm on	
04:10 - 04:20	Feedback/Evaluation Form	WWF-Philippines
04:20 - 04:30	Wrap-up/Closing Message/Group Photo	Tayabas LGU

TEAM COMPOSITION

To deliver the above-stated activity design, the following staff of WWF-Philippines are expected to be part of the program flow, with their corresponding designation and roles for this activity:

	Name	Designation	Role in the Event
1.	Imee Bellen	Project Manager	Overall Event Coordinator, Presenter
2.	Julia Basangan	Project Officer	Overall Event Host & Presenter
3.	Maye Padilla	ESD Project Officer	Presenter & Main Facilitator
4.	Mark Auditor	ESD Project Officer	Presenter & Co-Facilitator
5.	Liezl Stuart-del Rosario	Policy Manager	Presenter
6.	Zeth Antaran	Project Officer	Presenter & Secretariat
7.	Cath Genoring	Project Officer	Presenter & Secretariat

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