

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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EX-CON ECONOMICS – the present model of economics that engages in reckless extraction and mindless consumption. This economic model hereby stands convicted of the crime of planetary plunder.

CPR ECONOMICS – The exact opposite of Ex-Con Economics – economics of Conservation, Protection and Restoration of the Sources of Life on Earth – Land, Air, and Waters.

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LAW of Life – Land, Air, and Waters. These are the vital organs of the Earth, the delicate blending of which makes possible ALL Life on Earth. Take out one, or destroy the quality of any, life is no more. .

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ECONOMICS. GDP, and ROI

OVER-CONSUMING COUNTRY (OCs) - These are now called the ‘developed’ countries’, only because they consume much more energy and materials than what a human being needs to live. See discussion on page \_\_\_. OC also refers to the psychological disorder called ‘Obsessive-Compulsive’ -- a mania one of the symptoms of which is the excessive hoarding of material things.

LOW CONSUMING COUNTRY (LC) – These are now called ‘developing’ countries. These are the countries whose people consume enough energy and materials just enough for them to live. Consumption is based on \_\_ kiljoules - \_\_ explain this unit of energy). (Put in the countries where the average consumption is just right or below the appropriate standard of living. They are now mainly hypothetical because almost all of the countries aspire for the material consumption patterns of the Over-Consuming Countries.

ROI -- Return on Investment? No, Ripples of Impact. This is our working principle on the use of money: For every dollar spent, it must have a ripple effect of at least 100 times. Not one hundred per cent. One Hundred Times! This is the working principle when one relies solely on one’s own meager resources, without external funding, to accomplish a goal. This is Economics at its finest – efficient use of scarce resources. To me, ROI also means “Return on Inspiration,” how much inspiration and motivation an activity can spark among its intended audience.

GDP – commonly known as Gross Domestic Product that measures the energy and material consumption of a country’s economy. This standard of measurement has resulted in, and is used in this narrative to me ‘Great Disaster for the Planet’ (GDP).

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ICJ Movement – ICJ stands for ‘Inter-generational Climate Justice’. It also means the International Court of Justice. It is a movement of crack international environmental lawyers to bring the emergency issue of Climate Change before the highest court – the International Court of Justice. It is a three-pronged movement: Diplomatic, Legal, and Socio-Political movement among the youth of the world to spark personal and collective action.

PLANETARY PLUNDER – this is the result of using the energy and materials consumption of a country’s economy as the standard to measure for a performance.

ROAD SHARING MOVEMENT – a movement of ordinary citizens to transform society by improving public transportation, clearing and expanding sidewalks, and the putting up of bike lanes. It seeks to divide all the roads by at least one-half: Half for motor vehicles (running efficiently in public transportation), and the other half for non-motorized mobility, i.e., wide and comfortable sidewalks and safe and convenient bike lanes. In Filipino, it is called the *Bayanihan sa Daan* (cooperative heroism on the roads).

VISAYAN SEA SQUADRON – a volunteer group of citizens made up of fishermen scuba divers, law enforcement officers, lawyers, local officials, youth leaders, and ordinary citizens who have taken on the challenge of protecting and restoring the Visayan Sea. Their seaborne marine law enforcement operations – complete with scuba divers, National Bureau of Investigation agents, and lawyers are the stuff of legend.. Another team of volunteer scuba divers, including young marine biology student-volunteers, who have completed a survey of the entire Visayan Sea, with hardly any resources. This monumental baseline survey has since become the basis for the marine resources restoration efforts.

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BANTAYAN – a truly Filipino word understood by all of the country’s main languages. It comes from the root word ‘bantay’ – which means to safeguard and to care for. When the accent is on the first syllable, *Bantayan* is the active verb meaning to guard over. When the accent is on the second syllable, Bantayan is a noun referring to the Island of Bantayan in the Central Philippines, south of the Visayan Sea – which lies at the ‘geographic heart of the richest marine waters on Earth’. It is the island where I have a home on the beach. From the womb of its waters, I have learned to care for the Earth. Bantayan Island is where the SEA CAMP is located -- an experiential learning center for a responsible (and sustainable) way of life. It was called the ‘School of the SEA’ before it was hit by Typhoon Haiyan (local name Yolanda) -- strongest typhoon in recorded history.

SEA CAMP – Sea and Earth Advocates of Culture, Arts, and Music for the Planet. This was the original name of the School of the SEA. It is located on a most beautiful tropical beach on Earth, and has a novel Climate Changes House that is now an Art Center for the Earth. After Typhoon Haiyan in 2013 that erased the School of the SEA, its original name was restored with a new meaning. (link [\\_\\_](#))

CATALYTIC INTERVENTIONS – actions that will spark a series of other actions all leading lead towards the end goal of profound behavioral change.