

# SEA CAMP

Sea and Earth Advocates of  
Culture, Arts, and Music for the Planet  
Bgy. OK-oy! Sta. Fe, Bantayan Island, Cebu  
The Philippines

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Draft PROGRAM  
As of April 4, 2016

***THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!***  
**An Experiential Training for Environmental Action**  
APRIL 20-23, 2016  
SEA CAMP

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April 20 (Wednesday)

Arrivals, settle down, prepare for action.  
Welcome cocktails and dinner on the beach.

21 (Thursday)

Intensive experiential training and team-building of the National Environmental Action Team (NEAT). Participants and resource persons are green architects, environmental planners and scientists, environmental lawyers, and college and high school student interns,  
(Program available to the participants of the experiential training)



22 (Friday):

1. 8:00 am: Filing of the Road Sharing Petition

Children in Sta. Fe, Bantayan Island, Cebu, paint markers to divide the road by half: Half for motor vehicles (one way); the other half for people to walk and bike.



Children, youth leaders, and voters, assisted by their lawyers, will file a people's petition in their respective barangay (village) councils in the town of Sta. Fe, Bantayan Island, Cebu. This is pursuant to the People's Initiative and Referendum Law. They will ask the government to divide all the town's roads by half: one-half for motor vehicles, and one-half for walkways and bike lanes. In fact, the process of people taking over the roads has already begun in one of the villages (see pictures above).

9:00 am: Wetland as a Strictly-Protected Bird Sanctuary

Ceremonial closure of a wetland to convert it into a wilderness area and protected bird sanctuary. This is a joint project of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the SEA CAMP.



945 am: Opening of the Art Center for the Earth

To protect the Earth we must use the heart. But how?

There is a clue in the words 'Earth' and 'Heart'. Both contain the word 'Art' -- the language of the Heart.

As a new avenue of experiential learning, we tap into the hearts of young Filipinos to channel their passion for the Earth through the Arts. The 'climate change house' – the only structure that survived *Yolanda* -- will become the '*Art Center for the Earth*.'

The first floor will be a modest hall for performing arts. The second floor will be an exhibit hall for: a) the natural treasures of Philippine biodiversity and b) art works of budding local artists. The rooftop is a model edible garden. On-the-spot Art performances will be held to celebrate the moment.

We will also open the Center's *Artist-in-Residence* Program.

1030 am: Culmination of the Training Camp of the National Environmental Action Team (NEAT)

From 20-22 April, the SEA CAMP will conduct an experiential training of the members of the National Environment Action Team of lawyers and student interns (law, political science, architecture, engineering, etc.). April 22, Earth Day, will be their culmination ceremony.

11:00: Turn-over of the manuscript of the story and picture book entitled *Shooting Stars and Dancing Fish*. This is a collection of stories -- of fact, fiction, and fantasy -- as told by a lover of the Land, the Air, and the Waters (LAW) of Life.

1200 noon: Boodle-fight lunch by the sea

1-4 pm

#### Hands-on Restoration of the Marine Sanctuary

You may take the glass-bottom boat to view the *Jojo (de la Victoria) Marine Sanctuary*. You may also volunteer to help the fishermen, children, and divers deploy the fish condominiums. As you will see, they will become the breeding area and nursery of marine lives.



4 pm: Team Building and Beach Games

Also possibly a candidates' forum which the youth leaders of Sta. Fe plan to hold in the afternoon.

April 23: (Saturday)

Reflections and Resolutions (900 am – 12:00 nn)

Resolutions for Action to chart the course for a 2000-day action plan on the:

1. Road Sharing/*Bayanihan sa Daan* Movement
2. Art Center for the Earth
3. Climate Justice for Future Generations in the International Courts of Justice

1200 Farewell Lunch

2 pm: Adjourn and private time

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