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BULLETIN SPÉCIAL TREE CAMP - TONY OPOSA

RESEARCH LINE CPR ECONOMY: THE ECONOMY THAT HEALS, PROTECTS AND RESTORES THE VITAL ORGANS OF LIFE

TREE CAMP IS AN INITIATIVE STARTED IN DECEMBER 2020, WHICH AIMS TO RE-ENCHANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE EARTH WITH CULTURE, ARTS, MUSIC AND PEOPLE. THE CHAIR'S LEADER, TONY OPOSA, ENVISIONS THE RESTORATION OF A NEWLY ACQUIRED FARMLAND IN THE RAINFOREST. THUS, HE IS CONDUCTING FIELDWORK AT THE FRONTIER OF SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMACY AS HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES TO MAKE THIS PLACE A SPACE FOR CO-CONSTRUCTION AND EXPERIMENTATION FOR THE YOUTH AND THUS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE EARTH.



A beautiful piece of mountain land that was planted with sugar cane. It will be restored into a Philippine rainforest.

The objectives of the project are:

- the valorization in terms of a natural solution for climate change (carbon sink? for CO2 capture)
- the creation of an organic vegetable garden
- protection of wetlands: rainwater retention, carbon

sink, restoration of aquifers and groundwater, pollution control.

- creation of nourishing forests: since the dawn of humanity, all food and medicinal plants came from the forest, we have forgotten the fact that food comes from the Earth. Several plants and fruit trees will be planted.
- creation of a medicinal garden
- creation of a sanctuary park to protect the birds



The beginning of the construction of the TREE CAMP - July 2020. Completed skeletal structure for the TREE Gallery.

Actions:

July - October 2020: Completion of the water supply source - a manual artesian well.

November - January 2021: ongoing construction of the TREE CAMP.

The team has identified areas for rain catchers and the construction of a wooden house; 6 x 6 meter floor area, with concrete posts and a good staircase.

February - March 2021:

Ongoing construction of TREE CAMP Philippines and official visit by Roy Cimatu from the Department of Environment DEPT. Mitch Cuna, Undersecretary for Operations, Ana Teh, Undersecretary for Climate Change and Henry Adornado, Director of the Office of Ecosystem Research with the purpose of conducting their first assessment, mapping, tree and wildlife counts.



Photo inside the Tree Camp.



Briefing of Tony Opposa



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Construction progress to March 2021







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