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**FOREST  
ECHOES**

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**Subject: Invitation to the Launch of the FOREST ECHOES Project & World Wetlands Day  
Celebration at Robinsons North Tacloban**

**Dear Director Fetalvero,**

Warm greetings!

We are delighted to invite you to the launching of the Forest ECHOES: Engaging Children on Environmental Sustainability Project, which is tentatively scheduled to be held at Robinsons North Tacloban City from January 31 to February 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

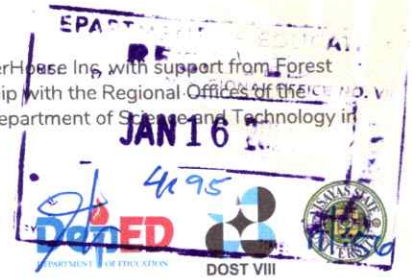
The Forest ECHOES Project is a collaborative initiative aimed at enhancing environmental awareness and appreciation among young students, cultivating enduring pro-environment attitudes that can last into adulthood. We are proud to finally launch the Forest ECHOES Project! The milestone comes after months of dedicated planning, collaboration, and preparation to create an initiative that empowers children and communities to take an active role in environmental sustainability. Without your presence as our partners, reaching this milestone would not have been possible. It is the culmination of collective efforts, from designing impactful activities to fostering partnerships, all aimed at highlighting the significance of peatlands, coral reefs, rainforests, mangrove forests, beach forests, and forest biodiversity conservation. This event also marks our celebration of World Wetlands Day, highlighting the importance of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity and combating climate change.

We are pleased to inform you that three (3) seats have been allotted for your organization during the event. Additionally, we would be honored if your representative could:

1. Deliver a message of support as part of the program, recognizing the launch of the Forest ECHOES Project and our shared commitment to environmental sustainability.
2. Share a message about the importance of education, specifically in combating climate change, and how it empowers the younger generation to take action in protecting the environment.

If there are more than three (3) individuals from your organization who would like to attend, kindly inform us so we can make the necessary arrangements.

The project is implemented by TinkerHouse Inc. with support from Forest Foundation Philippines, in partnership with the Regional Offices of the Department of Education and the Department of Science and Technology in Eastern Visayas.



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## ECHOES LEYTE:

### Celebrating World Wetlands Day 2025 with Leyte's Young Environmental Champions

#### PROGRAM

1:00 PM	Prayer Opening by Host Introduction to FOREST ECHOES
1:15 PM	Opening Remarks Mr. Christopher Sabando Project Officer, FOREST ECHOES
1:30 PM	Messages of Support from our Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Foundation Philippines</li> <li>• VSU-Alangalang</li> <li>• DepEd Region VIII</li> <li>• DOST Region VIII</li> <li>• DENR Region VIII</li> <li>• Eastern Visayas Science Centrum</li> </ul>
2:00 PM	About the Project
2:15 PM	About World Wetlands' Day Forest Foundation Philippines
2:30 PM	The Leyte Sab-a Basin Peatland (VSU-Alangalang and/or Wild Wild Pigs)
2:50 PM	FOREST ECHOES Activities
3:00 PM	Distribution of Plaques of Appreciation
3:15 PM	Opening of Exhibit

