



THE VETIVER SYSTEM: A Versatile and Cost-Efficient Solution for a Sustainable Environment

MARCH 05-07, 2014

GRAND BALLROOM, INTERCONTINENTAL MANILA
MAKATI CITY, PHILIPPINES

PRESENTED BY



The Vetiver Network International

We enjoy you to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to gain knowledge on the Vetiver System and its numerous applications to climate change adaptation and mitigation measures:

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Environmental and other policy makers
- Local government units
- Watershed managers
- Public infrastructure planners and managers
- Research institutions and Academe
- International development agencies
- Private businesses involved in construction, property development, mining, among others
- Farming communities

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MARCH 05, WEDNESDAY

- 0900H - 1000H **Opening Ceremonies**
 Keynote Speaker and Good-of-Honor
 Honorable Ferdinand E. Marcos, Jr.
General Governor of the Philippine
 Chamber of Senate Committee on Local Government
 and Public Works
- 1000H - 1030H **Tour of Exhibits,
 Morning Coffee/Tea**
- 1130H - 1200H **Plenary 1: State of the Philippine Environment**
- 1200H - 1200H **Plenary 2: The Vetiver System**
 Introduction on the Vetiver System/
 Global Applications of the Vetiver System
Paul Truong, PhD,
 Director for Asia and the Pacific,
 The Vetiver Network International
- History of Vetiver Use in the Philippines**
Ray Muhl-Mansarang,
 President, VSA Farm
- Open Forum**
- 1200H - 1200H **Lunch**
- 1300H - 1330H **Plenary 3: The Application of Vetiver
 in Real Estate Development**
- 1330H - 1430H **Case Studies**
 Case Study 1: Treating Industrial Wastewater
 Through Vetiver
 Case Study 2: Integrated Applications
 of Vetiver - Coca Mills
Open Forum
- 1430H - 1500H **Afternoon Coffee/Tea**
- 1500H - 1700H **Workshop**
 Workshop 1: Slope Stabilization
 Workshop 2: Prevention & Treatment of
 Contaminated Wastewater

MARCH 06, THURSDAY

- 0830H - 0845H **Summary of Day 1**
- 0845H - 1000H **Case Studies**
 Case Study 3: Stabilizing Geo-Hazard Areas
 Case Study 4: Implementation of Vetiver Use
 in Public Infrastructure
 Case Study 5: The Application of Vetiver in
 Public Mining Operations
Open Forum
- 1000H - 1030H **Morning Coffee/Tea**
- 1030H - 1230H **Workshop**
 Workshop 3: Reclamation of Mine Tailings
 Workshop 4: Propagation Methods of Vetiver
- 1230H - 1230H **Lunch**
- 1330H - 1330H **Workshop**
 Workshop 5: Soil Improvement,
 Wetland and Marginal Land Restoration
- Workshop 6: Agricultural Use,
 Nitrogen Fixing and Integrated Pest
 Management Features of Vetiver
- 1530H - 1600H **Afternoon Coffee/Tea**
- 1600H - 1630H **Plenary 4: Socio-Economic Impact of Vetiver**
- 1630H - 1700H **Summary of Day 2**
Closing Ceremonies

MARCH 07, FRIDAY

- 0800H - 1200H **Technical Tour in Anilao Cove Beach
 and Nature Club
 PANGLOSS, BULACAN**

REGISTRATION FEES

Cut-off Date	Early Bird until Jan 31, 2014	Late Registration Feb. 01-26, 2014	On-site Mar. 05 - 07, 2014
Conference	PHP5,000.00	PHP5,500.00	PHP6,000.00
Technical Tour	PHP1,000.00	PHP1,500.00	PHP2,000.00

Delegate's Registration Fee covers admission to all Plenary and Case Study sessions indicated in the Programme, Workshop sessions of choice, all meals indicated in the Programme, and a conference bag.

The Technical Tour Fee covers for roundtrip transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach, site visit, lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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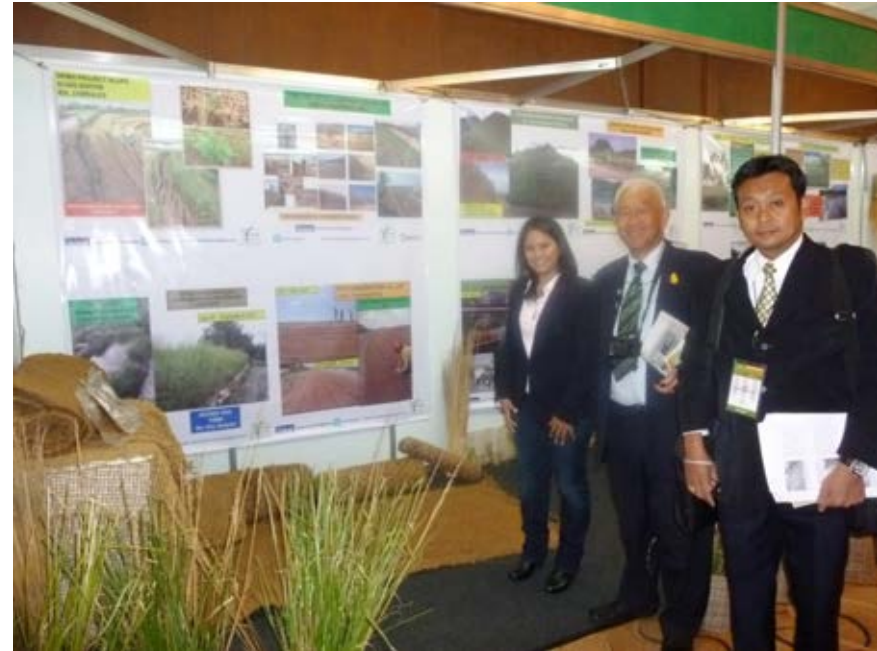
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First Philippines Conference on Vetiver March 5-7, 2014, Manila

Paul Truong TVNI





Displays by Vetiver Farm and other sponsors





A dinner table with Vetiver shoot and root theme displayed by A Wedding Consultant





Intercontinental Hotel Conference venue in Manila.





Conference presenters and Noah Manarang presented Appreciation Certificates to speakers.



FIELD TRIP

The upmarket ANVAYA COVE RESORT is in Subic Bay, north west of Manila. Vetiver was exclusively and extensively used for slope stabilisation and landscaping. For golf course construction alone, the volume of earthwork needs to be stabilised was 500,000m³



Vetiver planting at ANVAYA COVE RESORT



Briefing on the applications of VGT at ANVAYA COVE by Noah and the resort Project Manager



Due to extremely dry weather, 2 months without rain, vetiver tops have browned off





Vetiver planting around the golf course



Demonstration of vetiver root length at different ages and soil conditions





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Vetiver pontoons installed in one of the Resort ponds to treat nutrient and agrochemical runoff from the golf course

Demonstration of how to install a vetiver pontoon





Launching Vetiver pontoon





THANK YOU