



MARINDUQUE COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

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MACEC'S ENGAGEMENT IN CAMPAIGN FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Education and Information & Advocacy:

- Conduct of series of roundtables and forum series on climate change and its impacts to small islands;
- Focused group discussions with farmers, fishermen, women and community leaders;
- Lobbying for local policy legislations at the local and national legislative bodies;
- Attendance to national and international conferences on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

Climate Change and good governance participation (government & church):

- Mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in 184 out of the 218 villages of our province;
- Integration of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in lay formation program of the Diocese (with support from Dreikonigsaktion);
- Integration of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in regular bible sharing reflection-sessions of basic faith communities;
- Establishment of alternative livelihoods to reduce disaster risks and adapting to climate challenges;
- Campaigning with the local governments for the adoption of social protection measures such as price control, consumers welfare and tax justice of risk-inducing transnational companies

Addressing risk-inducing industries:

- Continuous campaign to preserve our island as mining-free area and strengthening the declared mining-moratorium;
- Advocating for people's right to health in mining impacted areas to ensure people's resiliency during disasters which are compounded by effects of climate variabilities