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# CLEAN WATER & SANITATION



A hand holding a water testing strip over a body of water. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The hand is positioned at the top left, holding a small, white, rectangular strip that is partially submerged in the water. The water surface is visible with some ripples and reflections. The background shows some green foliage and a dark, possibly rocky or sandy, area.

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SDG 6 initiatives of Misamis University include technical assistance to the Linusas Laburak Cooperative (LILAC) on management, business diversification, and reporting to the Cooperative Development Authority. The MU College of Medical Technology also conducts regular water-testing activities, supporting safe and reliable water access for LILAC's community.

Other SDG 6 projects include the ongoing construction of a handwashing facility at Montol National High School. MU NSTP and other colleges also conduct regular clean-ups, especially in coastal and nearby areas. These efforts have been recognized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), with the University receiving two consecutive awards for its contributions to environmental protection and community sanitation.





# MISAMIS UNIVERSITY AND LILAC STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP THROUGH WATER SYSTEM ASSESSMENT



Continuing the partnership and collaboration, the Linusas-Laburak Cooperative (LILAC) and Misamis University's College of Engineering and Technology and Misamis University College of Medical Technology conducted joint extension activities through a cumulative inspection, monitoring, and an assessment of water quality and pipes in Barangay Stimson Abordo, Ozamiz City on December 3, 2024. Faculty, staff, and students of MU and the LILAC Board of Directors participated in the community engagement.

LILAC was established in 2008 as a component of the Save Labo River Project (SLRP), an initiative spearheaded by Misamis University in collaboration with the DENR and CARE Philippines' AWESOME project. Funded by the Philippines–Australia Community Assistance Program (PACAP) under the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), the cooperative was created to supply water to the upland barangays of Ozamiz City.





# 3,000 MANGROVE SEEDLINGS PLANTED AS MISAMIS UNIVERSITY JOINS TREE-GROWING ACTIVITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM



On July 25, 2025, Misamis University participated in growing 3,000 mangrove trees. The initiative was organized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (DENR-CENRO) Ozamiz City at Barangay Dela Paz, Clarin, in celebration of the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2025. This activity not only highlighted the importance of mangrove ecosystems but also aimed to raise awareness of the need to protect them.



## MU EARNs CONSECUTIVE DISTINCTION AT DENR R10'S 2025 STAR AWARDS



Misamis University, through its Community Extension Program, was honored with the 2025 Stakeholders Appreciation and Recognition (STAR) Award by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 10 on July 2, 2025 at the DENR Compound, Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City. This prestigious recognition was awarded in appreciation of the university's significant contributions to sustainable development, environmental protection, and conservation of natural resources.

The awarding ceremony served as the highlight of the culmination of DENR Region 10's month-long celebration of its 38th Founding Anniversary and the Philippine Environment Month in June, according to Executive Order No. 192 and Presidential Proclamation No. 237, series of 1998

The STAR Awards recognized the outstanding efforts and initiatives of partners whose unwavering support has been instrumental in achieving DENR's environmental goals and in promoting responsible stewardship for the country's natural heritage.





## MISAMIS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM DENR – R10





The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) R10 hosted the Stakeholders Appreciation and Recognition (STAR) Awards last July 2, 2024, at the DENR Compound, Puntod, Cagayan de Oro City. As one of the highlights of DENR's 137th Founding Anniversary and Philippine Environment Month, the event sought to recognize various organizations and local government units that took part in DENR's mission to protect the environment. Misamis University was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation for active partnership in the celebration of environmental events and other activities. Ms. Goldah Grace D. Sultan, Community Extension Facilitator, represented the school. To recall, here are some of the notable environmental projects of Misamis University.


- Save Labo River Program (SLRP)
- Coastal Resources Regeneration and Alternative Livelihood (CORRAL)
- Ecological Strengthening Through Environmental Rehabilitation and Orientation (ESTERO)
- Ozamiz City Integrated Solid Waste Management Project (OCISWMP)
- Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park Website Development and Hosting
- Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte Watershed Natural Resources Appraisal
- Mt. Malindang Biodiversity Protection through Capability Building
- Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System (BAMS) 1& 2
- Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) Technical Assistance,
- Ozamiz City Coastal Resource Assessment (OCCRA)
- Cave Management Plan Technical Assistance (Bungi Cave, Bacolod & Mighty Cave, Iligan City)
- National Greening Program (NGP) Third-Party Assessment
- BPLS and MMRNP Management Effectiveness Assessment (MEA)



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