



PROJECTS AND BENEFICIARIES

Name of Project	:	Engaging Student Organizations Towards Environmental Sustainability (Solid Waste Management and Plant-a-Tree)
Implementers	:	Aklan State University – CTE Bacan Barangay Council Bacan National High School Bacan Elementary School
Beneficiaries	:	The students of ASU and in the served communities

About the Project

Environmental sustainability is the maintenance of the factors and practices that contribute to the quality of environment on a long-term basis. Aklan State University has an obligation to actively promote protection of the environment as part of its advocacy to climate change mitigation. The students of ASU and in the served communities are the target clientele of this project proposal. “Young people in other parts of the globe are taking initiative in their schools and communities to teach others about the importance of environmental stewardship, energy conservation, and reducing waste. In fact, the White House honored a group of young leaders who have taken it upon themselves to do just that – educate and change their communities. These young people have taken the initiative to help green their schools and to inform other people, adults and youth alike, about the importance of living a more sustainable life. From teens teaching school-children about environmental issues, to primary school kids starting school gardens and encouraging kids to bring trash-free lunches, these champions of change are not only inspiring the adults around them by greening their schools, but they are making sustainability something “cool” and interesting to the kids in their classes and communities.” (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/07/12/young-leaders-taking-charge-environmental-sustainability>) Thus, student organizations of ASU can also be harnessed to mobilize the students in making a difference by becoming champions of environmental sustainability.