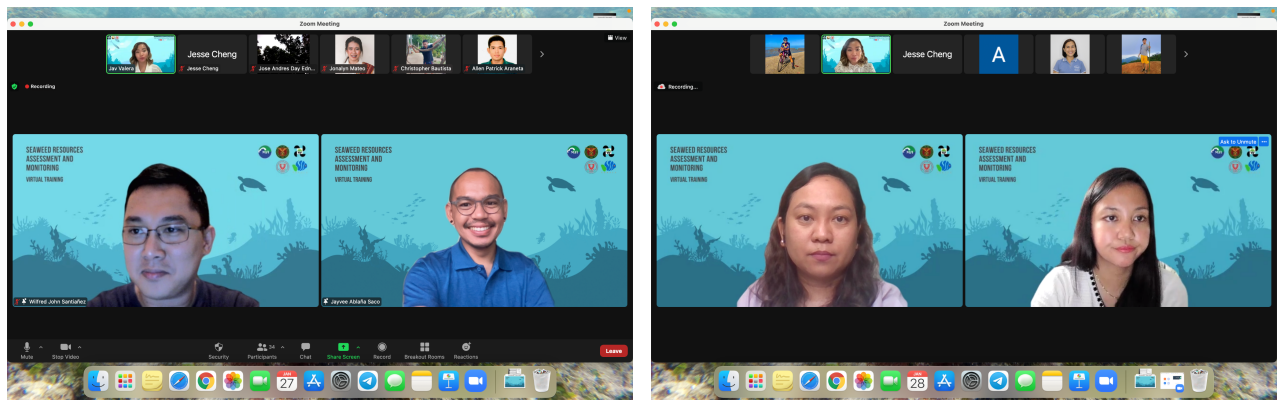


## VIP Corals conducts virtual training on vulnerability of *Ulva*



The Batangas State University's Verde Island Passage Center for Oceanographic Research and Aquatic Life Sciences, together with the University of the Philippines - Diliman, Marine Science Institute, organized a virtual training for 6 coastal municipalities in Batangas Province on January 27-28, 2022. The training was to provide introductory and basic methods in the taxonomy (identification, classification, and sorting), data gathering, and assessment and monitoring of different species of seaweeds (*ulva* spp.) found in the coastal waters of Batangas. The participants were the LGUs' Municipal/City Environmental and Natural Resources Office (MENRO/CENRO) or Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO) of Calatagan, Nasugbu, Lemery, Mabini, Batangas City, and Lobo. There were also attendees from other universities and colleges.

