## VIP CORALS conducts training on marine ecosystem in Occidental Mindoro

Batangas State University's VIP CORALS hosted different training on marine ecosystem assessments about seaweed/ seagrass, mangrove, and coral in the Province of Occidental Mindoro and partners which are composed of 3 representatives from nine municipalities of the province from August 22-30, 2022 in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. This included sessions on the coral reef ecosystem, seaweed ecosystem, and seagrass ecosystem, as well as assessment methods for each. This 8-day activity included practical demonstrations of the assessment methods. The participants were also taught how to encode and process data based on samples collected during the practical demonstration.



This training was provided to capacitate the LGUs on science-based and systematic assessment and monitoring of marine and coastal resources to further protect and conserve the marine ecosystem of the VIP.



