BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY



The National Engineering University

SDG 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

HIGHLIGHTS:

- BatStateU The NEU offers educational programmes on fresh-water ecosystems for local or national communities through the Verde Island Passage Center for Oceanographic Research and Aquatic Life Sciences (VIP CORALS).
- BatStateU The NEU campuses organized a total of nine (9) cleanup drives throughout Batangas province.
- VIP CORALS started a series of SciComm materials regarding oil spill to help disseminate and cross barriers on bridging scientific information to the public.



VIP CORALS, a research center of BatStateU - The NEU established in 2018 to study, protect, and sustainably use the marine resources of the Verde Island Passage. Its goals include conducting research, educating the public, and collaborating with stakeholders to improve marine management. The center also aims to establish marine stations, train communities, develop marine technologies, and create a marine museum to promote marine awareness and education.

Marine ecosystem assessment



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Policies protecting marine ecosystem



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Cleanup Drives



VIP CORALS Webinar: Championing marine conservation through biotechnology



Expert sheds light on Venus clam conservation in Calatagan

