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### BATSTATEU JOINS IN PLANTING 5000 MANGROVE SAPPLINGS



*Students from BatStateU Lobo and ARASOF Nasugbu Campus joining the mangrove planting activity*

Over 5,000 mangrove saplings were added to the Lagadlarin Mangrove Forest at Lobo, Batangas. Being a calamity-prone country, mangrove forests can act as a powerful natural defense in our coastal area. It decreases the risk of flooding and erosion and most importantly, absorbs the storm surge impacts during extreme weather events such as typhoons.

The mangrove planting activity was initiated by Dow Philippines and was participated by volunteers from Batangas State University (ARASOF-Nasugbu, Lobo and Pablo Borbon Campuses), Batangas Coastal Resource Management Foundation, Connell, Ellsworth, Krayden, Metro Industries, Suntra, and Tradeton. It was also supported by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, LGU of Lobo, and Brgy. Lagadlarin and people's organization of Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda sa Pangangalaga ng Kalikasan sa Brgy. Lagadlarin.



*Through the help of local community, proper handling and planting of mangrove saplings were taught to volunteers.*

Source: Center for Sustainable Development

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## **BATSTATEU SOWS SEEDS OF SUSTAINABILITY IN TREE PLANTING DRIVES**



In 2023, a staggering total of 29,621 tree seedlings encompassing a diverse range of species including caballero, narra, red nato, bitaog, and cupang, were distributed among the constituent and extension campuses of BatStateU- The NEU. The concerted effort of students, faculty, and employees saw these saplings find their roots both on the university grounds, private land and in designated areas across the Batangas Province.

The tree planting events not only symbolized a proactive approach towards environmental conservation but also underscored the commitment of BatStateU towards sustainable development and fostering a greener, healthier future.



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