

CSR STATEMENT ¹

The Laguna Lake Development Authority commits itself to nurture and sustain a Laguna de Bay Partnership that shall actively work for the conservation, protection and restoration of the largest and most dynamic inland body of water in the Philippines

WE RECOGNIZE that the state of Laguna de Bay, its continued ability to provide the benefits currently enjoyed by the citizens in the watershed, is ultimately linked to the actions of every citizen in the watershed.

WE AFFIRM that the cumulative benefit derived from community-based environmental enhancement initiatives is essential for a healthier lake and a sustainable watershed.

WE COMMIT ourselves to engage citizens of the region by promoting a broad conservation ethic throughout the fabric of community life and foster within all citizens a deep sense of understanding of their roles as stewards of their own local environments.

WE WILL STRIVE to ensure the continuous flow of and easy access to information on the lake and its watershed for the use of the general public and various technical audiences.

WE COMMIT ourselves to work with individuals, ordinary citizens, community-based organizations, businesses, local governments, academic institutions and Indigenous Peoples in realizing the common goals and objectives of conserving and protecting the lake for posterity.

WE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT to strengthen existing partnerships with fishers and farmers, River Councils and Non-government organizations, local government units, businesses and industries, international as well as local funding agencies and donor institutions.

WE WILL CONTINUE to forge linkage and partnerships with various sectors and groups and strive to provide opportunities for citizens' groups to directly participate in local restoration and protection projects.

WE WILL ENDEAVOR to increase the resources available to localities to meet the challenges of protecting the lake and its watershed. We will seek to enhance

¹ excerpts from LLDA Board Resolution 285, s. 2006, "The Laguna de Bay Declaration 2006 Adopting Partnership Building and Development as a Core Strategy in the Management of Laguna de Bay and its Watershed"

funding for locally based programs that pursue environmental enhancement and protection objectives.

BY THIS DECLARATION, we submit ourselves to the conservation, protection and restoration of the ecological integrity, productivity and beneficial uses of Laguna de Bay and its watershed.