



# University of Perpetual Help System Laguna

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### **PATLEPAM 23rd National Educators' Conference on Environmental Protection and Management** **"Building Adaptive and Resilient Communities"**

VIP Hotel, Cagayan De Oro City  
November 7-8, 2018

The University of Perpetual Help System Laguna with its official representatives, Dr. Josefa G. Carrillo, Director for External Affairs and Dr. Avelino Lazaro, General Education Head, represented the University in the Philippine Association of Tertiary Level Educational Institutions in Environmental Protection and Management (PATLEPAM), in cooperation with the Environmental Management Bureau of the Department and Natural Resources in the 23rd National Educators' Conference on Environmental Protection and Management with the theme: "Building Adaptive and Resilient Communities" held last November 7-8, 2018 at the VIP Hotel, Misamis Oriental, Cagayan De Oro (CDO) City.

The welcome remarks was done by Dr. Sabdullah Abubacar, Regional Director of the Environmental Management Bureau Region 10 and Department of Environmental Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) followed by the opening messages of Engr. Vismanda A. Osorio, Assistant Director of the Environment Bureau; Dr. Sukarno Tanggol, Chancellor of Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology; Dr. Maria Antonia Tanchuling, Chair of PATLEPAM Board of Directors.

This annual gathering was attended by different member institutions, private and public state colleges and universities all over the Philippines. The two-day seminar focuses on the environmental protection and management and the different coping mechanisms on how to survive during disasters. Parallel paper and poster presentations highlighted the gathering.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, PATLEPAM Business Meeting was held with the following: messages from EMB-DENR representative and PATLEPAM Secretariat in the person of Dr. Ellen Basug; Introduction of PATLEPAM Officers and RCC's; 2018 Reports of PATLEPAM RCC's and Plans for 2019; and PATLEPAM accreditation as CPD Provider; and Urging the Participation of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) to the "Celebration of the National Climate Change Consciousness Week and the Sama-Sama sa K5: Kilos sa Klima at Kalamidad Tungo sa Kaligtasan at Kaunlaran Community Mobilization. It was ended with a tour to different places in CDO.



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