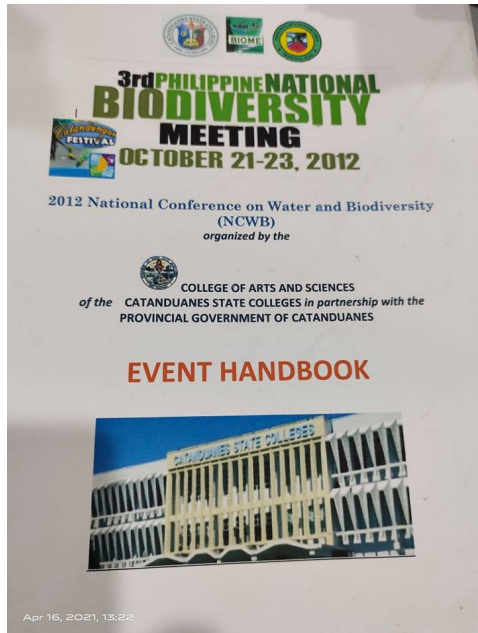




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### I.3. BIOME 3/SEDTEC 2

#### BIOME 3 - SEDTEC 2

BIOME is the Philippine National Biodiversity Meeting in Catanduanes Island that is held during the Catandungan Festival in October. This is organized by Pacific Island Institute for Pedagogy, Technology, Arts & Sciences, Inc. in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Catanduanes. Although dealing with a variety of themes, this conference originally stood for the “Biodiversity Meeting in Catanduanes Island, Philippines on Climate Change, Sustainable Development, Innovations, Political Ecology and Social Representations in Nature Conservation” and was organized last 21-22 October 2010 (BIOME 1) and October 19-21, 2011 (BIOME 2). Hence BIOME 3: the Third Philippine National Biodiversity Meeting is being held again during the 2012 Catandungan Festival and back to back with SEDTEC 2, the aims to initiate a culture and tradition of providing a venue for researchers, teachers and practitioners to present their studies, innovations/inventions and experiences; to share their knowledge and exchange ideas; and to collaborate on projects to further strengthen the fields of biodiversity, climate change, science education, educational technology and sustainable development.

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Visitors academics, teachers, researchers, university and school administrators, policy makers, trainers, students, and other stakeholders in the local government units (LGU), industry, and other professional sectors.

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(BIOME3-SEDTEC2) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER AND BIODIVERSITY  
AND ECOSYSTEMS )**

**DATE: 22-23 October 2012**

**VENUE: Virac, Catanduanes Province BIOME, the Philippine National Biodiversity Meeting in Catanduanes Island and**

SEDTEC, National Conference on Science, Education and Technology are held during the Catandungan Festival in October. These are being organized by Pacifitech (Pacific Island Institute for Pedagogy, Technology, Arts & Sciences, Inc.) with the support of the Provincial Government of Catanduanes through its Provincial Tourism Office. Although dealing with a variety of themes, the joint national scientific meeting originally stood for the “Biodiversity Meeting in Catanduanes Island, Philippines on Climate Change, Sustainable Development, Innovations, Political Ecology and Social Representations in Nature Conservation” and was organized for the first time in October 2010 (BIOME 1) and October 2011 (BIOME2-SEDTEC1). Hence, BIOME3 is being held again during the 2012 Catandungan Festival together with SEDTEC2 dubbed as the Philippine National Conference on Water and Biodiversity (NCWB) on 22-23 October 2012.

BIOME3-SEDTEC2 topics: Water, biodiversity and ecosystems; Water, climate and renewable energy; Water science and engineering perspectives; Water and wastewater technologies; Water education and learning (research and teaching in marine biology, fisheries, aquaculture and freshwater sciences; and maritime education and ocean sciences); Water sanitation and health (WASH); Water resource policy and governance; Water on religions and beliefs; biodiversity and environmental flows in REWs; and Managing Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). [cifictech.yolasite.com](http://cifictech.yolasite.com)

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