



## BIOME ARTICLES IN THE GOOGLE SCHOLAR (JT MASAGCA, ET. AL.)

1. The BIOME National Meeting in Catanduanes, Philippines: Enhancing Schools and Students Partnerships for Mangroves and River-Estuarine Protection Programs
2. INTRODUCING “BIOME KIDZ” OF CATANDUANES ISLAND FOR AN ANNUAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY MEETING FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS

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BIOME 1, 2 and 3 may well be the beginning of new swell in scientific gathering for science teachers and researchers on biodiversity, nature conservation, research and development in the island province. “BIOME Kidz” was introduced in 2011 with the invitation of a young Grade 6 pupil to present a paper during the scientific meeting; involvement of Guinobatan, Bato Elementary School and Virac Central Elementary School in Virac. We still have a long way to go for BIOME with the