

NAME: ALITA D. SANGALANG
POSITION: Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist
DIVISION: Coastal and Marine
OFFICE: DENR- Biodiversity Management Bureau

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

LEVEL	NAME OF SCHOOL (Write in full)	BASIC EDUCATION/DEGREE/COURSE (Write in full)	PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE		HIGHEST LEVEL/ UNITS EARNED (if not graduated)	YEAR GRADUATED	SCHOLARSHIP/ ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED
			From	To			
ELEMENTARY	SOCORRO CENTRAL SCHOOL	PRIMARY	1972	1978		1987	
SECONDARY	MINA DE ORO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	SECONDARY	1978	1982		1982	COCOFED/ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP/VALEDICTORIAN
COLLEGE	ADAMSON UNIVERSITY	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING	1982	1987		1987	
GRADUATE STUDIES	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REMOTE SENSING	2003	2013		2013	DENR SCHOLARSHIP

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Formulate policies, guidelines, plans, programs and develop coordination mechanisms on establishing linkages/networks with partners.;
2. Monitor and assess the implementation of policies, guidelines, plans and programs on ICM partners' involvement on coastal and marine;
3. Develop relevant training programs on coastal and marine ecosystems management for LGUs, other government agencies and stakeholders in the coastal and marine sector;
4. Assist in the development and implementation of a Master Plan for the Philippine PA System including coordination mechanisms, ecotourism and sustainable livelihood on coastal and marine;
5. Develop and implement Information, Education and Communication (IEC) program for coastal communities and other partnership; and
6. Act as Secretariat to the National Coral Triangle Coordinating Committee of the Philippines and perform other related functions and activities.

Integrated Coastal Management and Partnership Section's Focal Person for:

1. **Planning-** Prepares Work and Financial Plan (responsible in the identification of activities based on the national program of the Bureau and allocating funds including monitoring the activities and disbursements)
2. **Integrated Coastal Management** – Providing technical assistance to the DENR Regional Offices, other National Government Agencies (NGAs) including Local Government Offices and LGUs
3. **Marine Litter**
4. **Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) for Marine Protected Areas**
5. Desk Officer of CAR and Region 4A on the implementation Coastal and Marine ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP).
 - Support to R1, R5, R7 and Support to PH Rise