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PROJECT TITLE:

SAVING MOUNT PURGATORY

Donor: Philippine Tropical Forest Conservation Foundation (PTFCF)

Project Duration: 2013—2015

Project Area:

Benguet Province: Municipality of Bokod, Barangay Poblacion, Mount Mangisi

Project Partners:

Municipal Local Government Unit of Bokod
Association of Bokod Adventure Eco Guides (ABADEG)
Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Tourism (DOT)
Department of Interior & Local Government (DILG)
National Power Corporation (NPC)
Benguet State University (BSU)



Expected Outcomes of Project Implementation for Year 2:

- Prepare an ecotourism development, forest management and land use plan for Mount Purgatory spelling out the strategies for the protection and development as an ecotourism area consistent with existing management plans of the Upper Agno River basin Resource Reserve (UARBRR), Municipal Comprehensive Land Use Plan (MCLUP) and the Bokod Ancestral Domain Strategic and Development & Protection Plan (ADSDPP).
- Enhance the capacity of the ABADEG, the LGU and other members of the communities to strongly protect and manage Mount Purgatory.
- Increase the public's environmental knowledge and awareness and promote active involvement in the protection and promotion of Mount Purgatory as an ecotourism destination.

OVERALL IMPACT:

Strengthen local capacities on forest governance and ecotourism for a sustained protection, management and conservation of the Mount Purgatory ecotourism area