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VIP CORALS focal person, staff win awards at the 8th PPSI National Symposium and Scientific Meeting



Oral Presentation Winners (L-R) Dr. Jayvee Saco (3rd placer), Ms. Ella Beringuela (winner), and Ms. Najeen Rula (2nd placer)

VIP **CORALS** The team attended 8th the National Symposium and Scientific Meeting of the Philippine Phycological Society Inc. (PPSI) on June 20-21. The event was themed "Convergence of Algal Research **Innovations** Nature and Human Utilization."

Part of the event was the oral and poster presentation of research papers.

VIP CORALS focal person Dr. Jayvee A. Sacowonthird place in the oral research presentation while VIP CORALS staff Ms. Najeen M. Rula won second place.

VIP CORALS Focal Person elected as PPSI Board Member

During the culmination of 8th National Symposium and Scientific Meeting of the Philippine Phycological Society Inc. (PPSI) on June 20-21, the election of officers for the Philippine Phycological Society Inc. (PPSI) was held.

VIP CORALS focal person Dr. Jayvee A. Saco was elected as one of the members of the board.



Dr. Jayvee Saco (3rd from R) together with the newly-elected PPSI officers during the oath-taking ceremony of newly-elected PPSI officers

EcoCamp by the Sea at Malabrigo Elementary School conducted

The VIP CORALS team in partnership with the SEA Institute-Verde Island Passage (SEA-VIP) conducted an EcoCamp by the Sea at Malabrigo Elementary School in Lobo, Batangas on May 18-19.

Dubbed as "Appreciation Camp for Marine Science," the activity was packed with fun-filled activities and lectures about marine ecosystems, marine animals, and coral reefs for the students of Malabrigo Elementary School to enjoy and learn from.









