

# PNLG FORUM 2018

**November 29**

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## **Opening Ceremony of the PNLG General Assembly**

- 13:30 – 13:40      **Welcome Message from Local Host**  
**Hon. Samuel Gumarin, M.D.**  
Governor  
Province of Guimaras  
Philippines
- 13:40 – 13:50      **Message from Philippine representative**  
**Hon. Benny Antiporda**  
Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and  
Local Government Units Concerns  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
- 13:50 – 14:00      **Message from PEMSEA**  
**Mr. Makoto Harunari**  
Technical Session Chair  
EAS Partnership Council
- 14:00 – 14:10      **Opening Remarks from PNLG**  
**Hon. Noraini Binti Roslan**  
President, Kuala Selangor District Council, Malaysia, and  
President, PNLG

## **General Assembly**

- 14:10 – 15:00      **PNLG Strategic Action Plan (SAP): Measuring and Reporting Progress in Implementation**
- (a) Guimaras Province First and Second State of the Coasts: Showcasing positive trends in environmental governance and management practices**
- Ms. Nancy Bermas**  
Sr. Country Programme Manager  
PEMSEA Resource Facility
- The presentation will highlight the value of the indicator-based SOC reporting in capturing trends and changes that are occurring in the coastal areas of Guimaras Province resulting from the implementation of policies, plans and programs of the local government under the ICM program. The presentation will also highlight how the SOC can be used as a tool in reporting the accomplishments of the local governments in achieving their SDG commitments in line with the objectives and targets of the Ansan Declaration.
- (b) PNLG SAP Tracking System: Reporting on SDG commitments**
- Ms. Maria Leah Joy Gabayeron**  
EMS I, Guimaras Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Guimaras Province

The PNLG Tracking System, an online tracking tool, was developed to facilitate the reporting of the PNLG members of their progress towards achieving their committed SDG targets under the Ansan Declaration. After the tracking tool was introduced during the 2017 PNLG Forum, the PNLG members have been requested to start populating the system based on their committed SDG target. Guimaras Province will share its experiences in implementing the reporting system and the challenges encountered.

The Open Forum will seek insights from the PNLG members on the usability of the SAP online tracking tool and enhancing the reporting mechanism, including identifying areas requiring support.

15:00 – 15:15

### **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 15:45

### **ICM Code**

**Mr. Renato Cardinal**, Program Manager for Partnership Applications/  
Certification Officer, PEMSEA

**Mr. LIU PEI**, Dongying Ocean and Fisheries Bureau

The PEMSEA Secretariat will present the benefits of implementing the ICM Code, a standard for an integrated management system covering coastal and ocean governance and sustainable development and management of coastal and marine resources and a voluntary standard against which to measure the performance of the local governments' integrated coastal management system (ICM System). The discussion will emphasize the use of the ICM Code as a tool for providing local governments with a systematic approach for implementing and sustaining their integrated coastal management programs. The discussion will also include the process for achieving ICM System level 1 certification for local governments that have initiated the ICM system as well as the process of transforming the ICM level 1 certified ICM systems of the PNLG members to achieve ICM level 2 (Transformation) and Level 3 (Sustainability) certification. In addition, the discussion will highlight the status of the ICM System Certification of the PNLG Members.

A local government representative from Dongying, China, will share the value and impact of ICM System Certification in their ICM implementation as well as the experience for the preparation for ICM System Level 2 certification.

15:45 – 16:15

### **PNLG Work Plan and Budget 2018 and 2019**

The PNLG Secretariat will present a summary report (technical and financial) on the progress/achievements made under the PNLG Work Plan and Budget 2018.

The PNLG Secretariat will present the Work Plan and Budget for 2019 endorsed by the PNLG Executive Committee, for final review and approval by the General Assembly.

16:15 – 16:40

### **Election of PNLG Officers**

The 3-year term of the incumbent PNLG Officers will end this year. The PNLG Secretariat will present a summary report on the nomination and election process undertaken from July to October, and present the consensus reached by the PNLG members.

The lone candidates for PNLG President and Vice President will be presented for formal election by the General Assembly. The elected officers will be sworn to office.

- 16:40 – 17:15 **Induction of new PNLG members**  
The PNLG President will endorse to the General Assembly the new PNLG members for formal acceptance by the General Assembly.  
To formalize their membership, the new members will sign the PNLG Charter and deliver their respective messages.
- **Jinjiang, PR China**
  - **Bontang, Indonesia**
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Flag turn over**  
The Province of Guimaras will hand over the PNLG flag to the PNLG Forum 2019 Host
- 17:30 – 17:40 **Closing of the PNLG Forum 2018**  
**The PNLG President**
- 17:40 – 18:20 **PNLG Forum Press Conference**  
Interviewees: Governor Samuel Gumarin, PNLG President Mrs. Noraini Roslan, PNLG Secretariat Representative, PEMSEA Representative Ms. Nancy Bermas, representative of PNLG Forum Host for 2019
- Launching of Guimaras SOC Report (to be led by Gov. Samuel Gumarin)
  - Launching of Xiamen's Story (ICM) Book (to be led by Mr. Lin Guozhong, Deputy Director General of Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Oceans and Fisheries)
  - Press Conference about PNLG Forum 2018 (Key results and future prospects)

## PNLG DINNER BANQUET

### **Andana Resort, Guimaras Province, Philippines** **29 November 2018**

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- 18:30 – 18:40 **Opening Message**  
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Governor  
Province of Guimaras
- 18:40 – 18:50 **Message from PNLG President**  
**Hon. Noraini Binti Roslan**  
President, Kuala Selangor District Council, Malaysia, and  
President, PNLG
- 18:50 – 19:00 **Handing of Token of Appreciation**  
**PNLG President and PNLG Secretariat**
- 19:00 – 20:30 **Dinner with Performance**