



Mount Apo Foundation, Inc.

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As of March 2013

Project Activities	Date	Key Results
12. Implemented the Venado Tinikaran Project (VTP), a reforestation activity that involves planting of tinikaran seedlings on an initial 2-hectare area near Venado Lake in Mt. Apo. VTP activity includes maintenance work of the reforestation area for a period of five (5) years.	May 2012	Two (2) hectares at Venado Lake area planted with tinikaran seedlings with the support and participation of LGU Makilala and other project partners in the spirit of volunteerism and shared responsibility for the environment.
11. Implemented the Ma-ag Tinikaran Project (MTP), a five (5) hectare reforestation activity that involves planting of 12,000 tinikaran seedlings at Ma-ag area of Mt. Apo. MTP activity includes maintenance work of the reforestation area for a period of five (5) years.	April 2009 November 2009	Five (5) hectares at Ma-ag area in Mt. Apo planted with tinikaran seedlings with the support and participation of the Mayors of Kidapawan City and the municipalities of Magpet and Makilala and other project partners in the spirit of volunteerism and shared responsibility for the environment.
10. Initiated the conceptualization and provided assistance in the technical formulation of North Cotabato Sub- PAMB, as a new structure within the Mt. Apo Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).	2008-2009	The creation of North Cotabato Sub-PAMB resulted in organizational efficiency in administrative coordination and decision-making process of Mt. Apo PAMB and provided increased effectiveness in policy formulation thru active participation of Mt. Apo stakeholders
9. Formulated and facilitated the signing of the mayors of Kidapawan, Magpet and Makilala of a "Declaration of Understanding" manifesting unity and shared responsibility for the preservation, protection and sustainable development of Mt. Apo Natural Park.	September 2007	The "Declaration of Understanding" provided common and productive collaboration for Mt. Apo park among the 3 mayors. It also led to the creation of the Kidapawan-Magpet-Makilala (KMM) Eco-Triangle, a platform of unity and cooperation among the 3 local government units towards unified and responsible development interventions for Mt. Apo park.
8. Established linkage with Yosemite National Park in California, USA, for modeling of park management system. Facilitated the visits of the mayors of Kidapawan, Magpet and Makilala.	2006-2007	The initial 2006 visit of the Executive Director to Yosemite Park paved the way to the learning visit of the the 3 mayors in Yosemite Park in 2007. Their visit strengthened their commitment for sustainable Mt. Apo park development.
7. Created website that provides basic information about Mt. Apo Natural Park.	June 2006	The Mt. Apo Natural Park Information link in MAFI website (www.mafi.org.ph) provided basic data about Mt. Apo park to the public for greater awareness of its importance and significance.
6. Provided technical assistance to the Kidapawan City Tourism Office in the formulation of Kidapawan City Mt. Apo Climbing Ordinance.	2005	Institutionalized the policies and regulations necessary for Mt. Apo climbing activities.
5. Produced digital recordings of tribal songs as performed by indigenous peoples musicians in Mt. Apo.	2005	Preserved the musical traditions and culture of the tribal community around Mt. Apo.



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4. Co-initiated the "Call to Save the Mountains of the World" at the peak of Mt. Apo in response to the UN declaration of year 2002 as the Year of the Mountains. The call was participated by various stakeholders from national and local government offices, academe, indigenous peoples, environmental organizations, students, media, private companies and other stakeholders.	February 2002	The Call have created increased sense of responsibility for the environment among key park stakeholders. The Call Statement was later endorsed and signed by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.
3. Organized series of operation "linis" and graffiticlean up in lake Venado and at the peak of Mt. Apo with support and participation DENR Region 11 and 12, Cotabato Province and the LGUs of Kidapawan, Magpet and Makilala and other groups and volunteers.	2000-2006	Increased public awareness on the need to address pressing concerns related to the preservation and protection of Mt. Apo's natural resources.
2. Provided policy guidelines to Mt. Apo PAMB on various restoration and rehabilitation activities during the closure period of Mt. Apo Natural Park.	June 2000	Policy guidelines used as reference in the restoration and rehabilitation efforts conducted by Mt. Apo PAMB, local government units and volunteer groups;
1. Conducted 4-day Evaluation of 2000 Mt. Apo Summer Climb.		MAFI evaluation report adopted by Mt. Apo Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) which led to the closure of Mt. Apo park to climbing activities for at least 2 years.