



1<sup>st</sup> ICEFC in Dakak Beach Resort, Dapitan City, Philippines  
November 18-21, 2018



2<sup>nd</sup> ICEFC in Bogor, Indonesia  
October 1-3, 2019



3<sup>rd</sup> ICEFC in Kastamonu University, Turkey  
February 21-23, 2022

### Why Davao?

Davao City holds the distinction of being the first smoke-free metropolitan area in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) region.

It is a haven for forest conservation center for endangered Philippine Eagles and it is where the highest mountain peak in the Philippines is situated.

The Davao International Airport makes it accessible from other tourist destinations such as its powdery beaches and numerous resorts.



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# THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## on Environment and Forest Conservation



November 15-17, 2023  
Davao City

## FORGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR CLIMATE ACTION



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### MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY MAGUINDANAO

#### ABOUT THE HOST

The Mindanao State University - Maguindanao is one of the constituent campuses of the Mindanao State University System with a special mandate of integrating Muslims and cultural minorities into the mainstream of the national body politic.



#### VISION

The Premier Innovative Center of Development in the Region

#### MISSION

To train and enhance human capital through:

- quality educational experiences;
- relevant research and innovations for regional and national development; and
- responsive community engagements and empowerment.

#### CORE VALUES

- Responsiveness
- Inclusiveness
- Sustainability
- Innovativeness
- Global Competence
- Integrity
- Collaboration



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HOST



PARTNERS:





## ► Rationale

Mindanao State University – Maguindanao, in partnership with various national and international institutions, is organizing the 4th International Conference on Environment and Forest Conservation (ICEFC) on November 15-17, 2023 in Davao City. The ICEFC will promote multi-disciplinary critical discussion, knowledge sharing, and collaborations. It will offer a platform for academicians, scientists, scholars, innovators, policy specialists, and environmental enthusiasts around the world to share research outputs, knowledge products, technology and innovations in the fields of forestry, environmental sciences, agricultural sciences and other related fields.

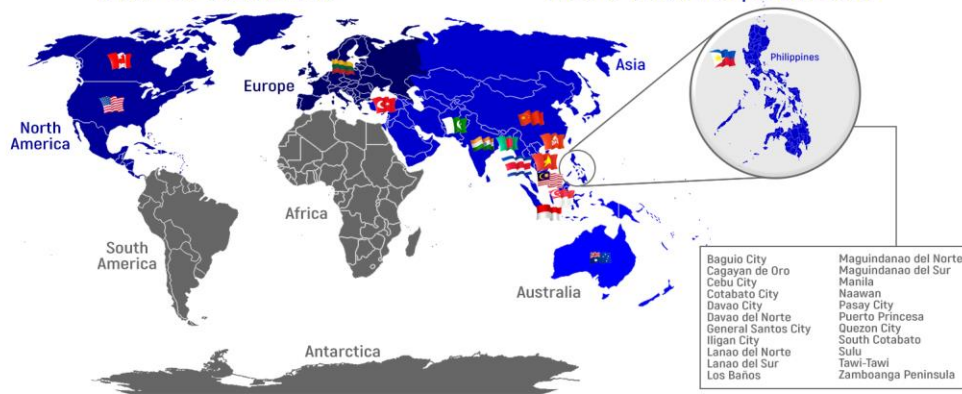
## ► Background about the Conference

International Conference	Year	Host University	No. of Attendees
1st	2018	MSU System and Kastamonu University	400
2nd	2019	Institut Pertanian Bogor	200
3rd	2022	Kastamonu University	300

**The 4th ICEFC will reach 300+ attendees**

over 10 countries

more than 20 provinces



## ► Objectives of the Conference

The ICEFC will:

- Serve as a platform for critical discussions on a broad range of environmental issues at regional, national, and global levels.
- Become an avenue for academe, industry partners, policy makers, planners and government leaders to share best practices in addressing issues and challenges of environmental conservation.
- Share new paradigms and innovations on interdisciplinary practices and environmental researches, that will promote a sustainable world for humanity.

## ► Thematic Areas

### Environmental Conservation Policies and Eco-Governance

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services | Ecotourism | Forest Economic Valuation | Forest Laws and Policies | International Forest Policies | Payment of Ecosystem Services

### Ecosystem Conservation and Management

Agroforestry | Biodiversity Conservation and Management | Ethnobiology | Forest Health | Land Use Management | Marine and Coastal Management | Restoration and Rehabilitation | Water Resource Management | Wetland Forest Ecosystem

### Forest and Environmental Innovative Technology

Biomass Energy Products and Conversion Technology | Environmental Computing | Forest Product Innovative Technology | Information and Communication Technology | Non-Wood and other Forest Product | Post Mining Rehabilitation | Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis | Wood Science and Wood-Based Industries

### Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

Anthropogenic Disaster | Carbon Sequestration | Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption | Earthquake | Flood and Landslides | Forest and Land Fire

**Other Topics** (Forest and Environmental Education, Gender and Development, Peace)

