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WORLD WIDLIFE DAY CELEBRATION



PENRO Renato C. Domingo in his lecture differentiates wildlife, biodiversity, wetlands and other related terms

In celebration of World Wildlife Day 2019, the DENR-PENRO Sultan Kudarat through the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) conducted a lecture on March 4, 2019 in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.

The celebration was attended by PENRO personnel, and selected personnel from CENRO Tacurong and CENRO Kalamansig. This activity is in observance on the World Wildlife Day which is celebrated every March 3, 2019, the day when the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) was adopted in 1973. For this year's celebration the theme is "Life below Water: For People and Planet".

This year celebration focuses on marine species. It aims to conserve and protect the life below water, it also the opportunity to highlight the critical issues on water pollution and destruction of marine habitat. Under the Ramsar Convention, wetlands is defined as areas of swamps, marshes, billabongs, lakes, salt marshes, mudflats, mangroves, coral reefs, fens, peat bogs, or bodies of water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, static or flowing fresh, brackish or saline and can include inland rivers and coastal or marine waters to a depth of six meters at low tide.

In his lecture, PENRO Renato C. Domingo reiterated that marine life is important for their role in preserving the balance of nature in the ecosystem. He also emphasized in his lecture the provisions on Section 27 on the Illegal Acts of Republic Act 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, an act providing for the conservation and protection of wildlife resources and their habitats.