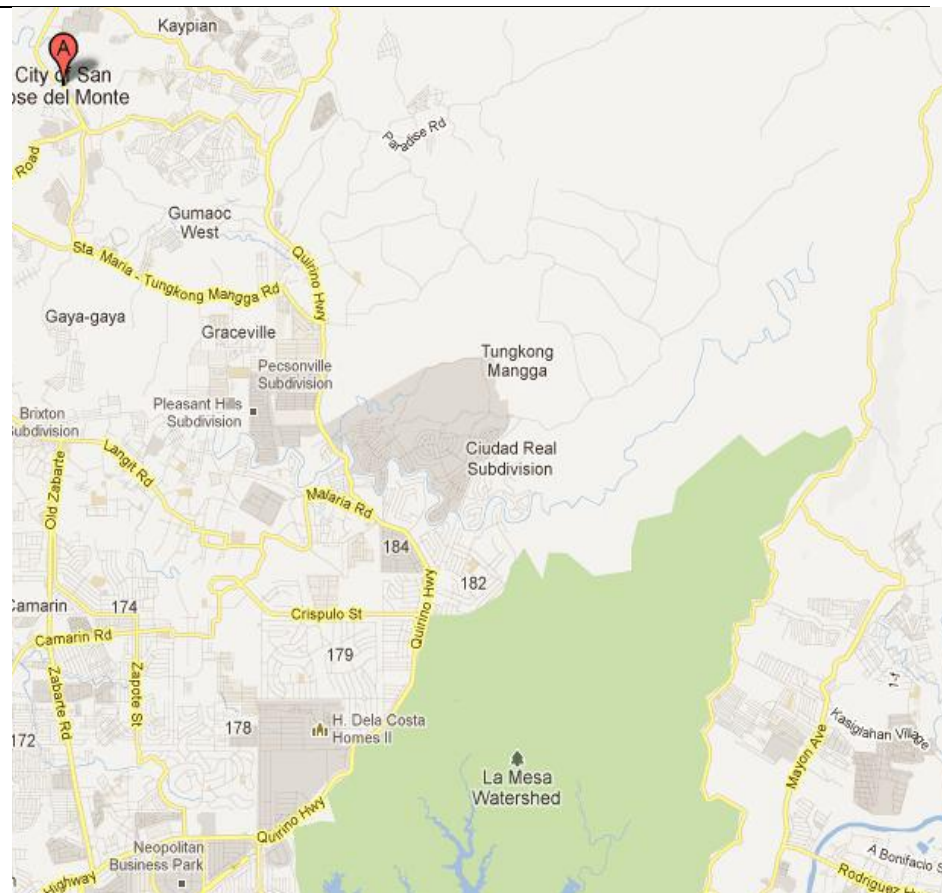


**ADVOCACY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING WORKSHOP
COMMUNITY EXPOSURE PROFILE**

Name of Community Location	Sitio Dalandanan, Barangay Tungkong Mangga, San Jose Del Monte (SJDM), Bulacan
Name of Coordinator Host Organization	Rhoda Gueta / Thelma Samahan ng Magsasaka sa Dalandanan (SAMAGDA)
Departure Time from Legend Villas	8:30 AM
NCCP Guides	Araceli Bile / Ariel Siagan
Brief Community Profile	<p>Barangay (village) Tungkong Mangga is part of the City of San Jose del Monte, province of Bulacan. This is the first municipality of Bulacan from Metro Manila particularly Quezon City. The area is a combination of plains, mountains and streams that is very suitable for farming like mangoes, bananas, jackfruit, rice, corn, vegetables and other agricultural plants. The farmers in the village started tilling the land since 1953 or even earlier. It is also the biggest among 59 barangays of SJDM. It is about 28 kilometers from Manila.</p> <p>Samahang Magsasaka ng Dalandanan (SAMAGDA)</p> <p>Sitio Dalandanan is the second peasant community that can be reached from Tungkong Mangga proper. It can be reached 15-20 minutes via tricycle. The rough road is worst because Araneta family doesn't allow it to be repaired. There are more or less 70 families living in the area. Fruits and vegetables are their primary products that are sold in Tungkong Mangga market or in Grotto. The SAMAGDA was founded in 2009.</p> <p>At present, the people of Sitio Dalandanan are facing threat of eviction from their own farms because of the \$1.6 billion Metro Railway Transit Line 7 (MRT 7) project linking North Edsa to San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan of San Miguel Group. SMG is chaired by President Noynoy Aquino's uncle, Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr.</p>
Itinerary Schedule	<p>8:30 AM Departure from Legend Villas</p> <p>10:00 AM Arrive at Sitio Dalandanan / Rest and Snack</p> <p>10:15 AM Welcome Remarks/Introductions</p> <p>10:30 AM Community Worship / Local Situationer</p> <p>11:30 PM Lunch with community</p> <p>1:00 PM Sharing of testimonies (small groups)</p> <p>2:00 PM Ocular visit around the community and farms</p> <p>3:00 PM Discernment or sharing of experiences / Snack</p> <p>3:30 PM Travel Back to Legend Villas</p>

Location Map



Reminders

1. Bring a photocopy of your passport for proper identification. Leave all valuable items at the hotel. You may bring your personal digital camera but ask permission first before taking pictures especially of children.
2. Be ready with an umbrella/jacket in case it will rain in the community. Wear light, casual clothes. Also, bring sandals/slippers as the road to the farm/community becomes muddy after a drizzle.
3. Please inform the NCCP Guide if you have special dietary concerns.