



**ADVOCACY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING WORKSHOP
COMMUNITY EXPOSURE PROFILE**

Name of Community Location	KALINGAP MARIKINA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION Sitio San Joseph, Barangay San Jose, Antipolo City
Name of Coordinator Host Organization	Amy Chavez /Paul Santos Kalingap Marikina Watershed Association / Kairos Philippines
Departure Time from Legend Villas	8:30 AM
NCCP Guides	Margie Domoguen / Edward Santos
Brief Community Profile	<p>Sitio (sub-village) San Joseph is an upland area in Barangay (village) San Jose, Antipolo City in Rizal Province, some 29 kilometres east of Metro Manila. Antipolo is where 60% of the Marikina Watershed lies. The village has some 500 resident families earning an average annual income of P36,000 by selling the produce from their small land (as caretakers), from charcoal making and odd jobs like laundry, construction, house help and vending. Most of them cannot afford to send their children to high school. Electrical service is limited and expensive. Residents get their water supply for drinking and other household needs from nearby springs and rivers.</p> <p>In April 2009, the Kalingap Marikina Watershed Association, a church people-initiated program was convened that established an agro-forestry demo farm project utilizing organic/natural/sustainable agricultural methods in Sitio San Joseph. Hoping to replicate the technology in neighboring areas, it aims to improve economic sufficiency of the beneficiaries and in the long run, restore and preserve the Marikina Watershed area.</p> <p>Thus a movement called Kalingap Marikina Watershed was born. The Kalingap Demo Farm & Training Center can be found in Purok Panusugin, Sitio San Joseph within the Marikina Watershed that covers five municipalities and one city of Rizal Province (San Mateo, Rodriguez, Tanay, Baras and Antipolo City) with a total land area of 28,000 hectares. The Kalingap Marikina Watershed advocates to Save the Marikina Watershed because of the massive destruction and pollution wrought by man.</p> <p>The call to protect, restore, to SAVE THE MARIKINA WATERSHED became an URGENT rallying call both by government and NGOs as well as churches and schools in the aftermath of the supertyphoon 'Ondoy' tragedy in 2009. It is envisioned to be a multipartner response, specially of church people, to live out the call to be stewards of God's creation and restore the integrity of creation in general, and the Marikina watershed in particular.</p>

Itinerary Schedule	<p>8:30 AM Departure from Legend Villas</p> <p>10:30 AM Arrive at Sitio San Joseph / Rest and Snack</p> <p>11:00 AM Ocular Visit around the community</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch with community</p> <p>1:00 PM Welcome Remarks / Introductions</p> <p>1:30 PM Orientation on Kalingap Watershed Project and SALT Technology Ocular visit to farm Testimonies from farmer-beneficiaries</p> <p>3:00 PM Closing worship with sharing of experiences from EAA delegates</p> <p>3:45 PM Snack</p> <p>4:00 PM Travel Back to Legend Villas</p>
Location Map	
Reminders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

