

Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando Rivers' revival tackled soon

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A fresh new effort will soon be launched by officials of Bulacan province to rehabilitate the Marilao-Meycauayan-Obando River System (MMORS), the river that was once described by the New York-based Blacksmith International as among the “dirtiest rivers in the world.”



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Governor Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado has made an urgent call to all municipal and city officials, civic groups and concerned Bulakenyos to join hands in reviving the MMORS. He said to stop the source of the pollution in the rivers, everyone in the communities must cooperate, join the dialogue and do their part to revive the river.

Part of the launching is the signing of commitment involving the Provincial Government of Bulacan, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Environmental Management Board (EMB), Civil Society Organizations (CSO) such as Blacksmith, Sagip Sierra Madre Movement and Police Hotline Incorporated

In line with this, Gov. Alvarado has encouraged all Bulakenyos, particularly the youth, to be aware and concerned about the rivers and the entire environment as well.

The Bulacan governor said he is hoping that the Bulacan mayors, concerned government agencies and private groups will show their all-out support to restore the river system to its former glory.

The MMORS rehabilitation dialogue is expected to be attended by the mayors of Marilao, Meycauayan City, Obando, Sta Maria, San Jose del Monte City, Valenzuela City and Caloocan City.