

# 3rd National Integrated Eco-Waste Management Exhibition

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Senator Cynthia Villar delivered the keynote speech for the 3RD NATIONAL INTEGRATED, a four-day eco-waste management exhibition with the theme “Engaging Response to the Changing Environment,” held recently at the Quezon City Memorial Circle.

The four-day Exhibition spearheaded by Director Eli Eldifonso of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-NCR (DENR) showcased initiatives, best practices, and emerging technologies.

Lectures and presentations by experts on varied subjects of interest were also conducted to help spread awareness and to educate people on how to better handle the environment.

The Environment Summit aims to shed light on environmental and ecological issues that disrupt the processes of Mother Nature, and everyone and everything living in it.

In light of the celebration of the Waste Management Act anniversary and the Zero Waste Month, which takes place every January, the summit seeks to educate the public on the destruction of the environment and what they can do to help alleviate this situation.

Along with raising awareness, the E-Summit worked with government agencies and non-government organizations to urge the public, especially the youth, to participate in effective solid waste management, healthier lifestyle programs, and other initiatives that would help save the environment and promote a healthy way of life.

Officials of the DENR-NCR, Environmental Management Bureau, Climate Change Commission, National Solid Waste Management Commission, Metro-Manila Development Authority and other national agencies and local government units, as well as CEOs and senior managers of private companies participating as exhibitors also attended the opening day of the event.

Some personalities who were known for their leadership and active environmental role were also invited to help draw people to the event.

These personalities were: Senator Loren Legarda, and Senator Cynthia Villar, and Quezon City’s Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice-Mayor Joy Belmonte, True Faith, Spongecola, John Arcilla, among others.

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