

# ANNEX C

CCHRE Partnership and Networking Opportunities



The United Nations Office of the  
High Commissioner for Human  
Rights in Geneva, Switzerland.



Teachers and school administrators can partner and network with the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) along with climate, human rights, and environmental organizations in their efforts to engage students in activities and advocacy initiatives. These organizations can help schools address the climate crisis with a human rights perspective.



### *The Commission on Human Rights*

The CHR is an independent constitutional office created under the 1987 Philippine Constitution. One of the mandates of the Commission is to promote human rights through the development of educational materials and training programs (CHR, 2018).

Teachers and school administrators can connect with the CHR Human Rights Education and Promotion Office (CHR HREPO) to explore possibilities of sharing materials and videos related to climate change and human rights.

Teachers and school administrators can also participate in CHR HREPO's free specialized course on "Climate Justice and Human Rights." CHR HREPO provides free continuous professional development (CPD) units after completing the course. Such activity can help them deepen their knowledge of climate change using a human rights-based approach.

### *Climate, Human Rights, and Environmental Organizations*

Table 2 provides a non-exhaustive list of organizations, movements, and coalitions working on climate, human rights, and environmental issues that may offer opportunities for collaboration and support for teachers and school administrators in their activities and advocacy.

**Table 2: CCHRE Partnership and Networking Opportunities**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	ADVOCACIES	WEBSITE
Aksyon Klima	Climate change adaptation, mitigation, loss and damage	aksyonklima.org
Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM)	Protection of the environment and human rights against large-scale mining	alyansatigilmina.net



<b>Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC)</b>	Promotion and protection of human rights	<a href="http://ahrc.org.ph">ahrc.org.ph</a>
<b>Caritas Philippines</b>	Humanitarian, development and advocacy work, including in the field of climate change and the protection of the environment	<a href="http://caritas.org/where-caritas-work/asia/philippines">caritas.org/where-caritas-work/asia/philippines</a>
<b>Center for Energy, Ecology and Development (CEED)</b>	Renewable energy transition	<a href="http://ceedphilippines.com">ceedphilippines.com</a>
<b>Climate Action and Human Rights Institute (CAHRI)</b>	Protection of human rights under a stable climate system and promotion of a clean, healthy and sustainable environment	<a href="http://cahri.org">cahri.org</a>
<b>Conservation International Philippines</b>	Protection of the environment	<a href="http://conservation.org/philippines">conservation.org/philippines</a>
<b>Dominican Family for Justice and Peace and Care for Creation (DFJPCC) - Philippines</b>	Protection of the environment	<a href="https://facebook.com/OPjpccPh">facebook.com/OPjpccPh</a>
<b>Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</b>	Promotion of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment	<a href="http://elacphilippines.org">elacphilippines.org</a>
<b>Ecowaste Coalition</b>	Promotion of sustainable solutions to waste and chemical issues	<a href="http://ecowastecoalition.org">ecowastecoalition.org</a>
<b>Fellowship for the Care of Creation Association, Inc. (FCCAI)</b>	Protection of the environment and advancement of ecological lifestyle	<a href="https://facebook.com/p/Fellowship-for-the-Care-of-Creation-Association-Inc-FCCAI-100063526702310/">facebook.com/p/Fellowship-for-the-Care-of-Creation-Association-Inc-FCCAI-100063526702310/</a>
<b>Forest Foundation Philippines</b>	Allocation of grants and technical assistance for projects in the field of forest conservation/restoration	<a href="http://forestfoundation.ph">forestfoundation.ph</a>

<b>Foundation for Agrarian Reform Cooperatives in Mindanao (FARMCOOP), Inc.</b>	Organic farming	facebook.com/farmcoop95/
<b>Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE)</b>	Allocation of grants for projects in the field of biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and climate action	fpe.ph
<b>Franciscan Movement for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation (FSMJPIC)</b>	Advocacy for justice and peace and for the protection of the environment	facebook.com/franciscansolidaritymovement
<b>Greenpeace Philippines</b>	Advocacy on issues related to climate, energy, food, oceans, plastic, and pollution	greenpeace.org/philippines
<b>Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability (IDIS)</b>	Protection and management of life-sustaining watersheds in South-Central Mindanao	idisphil.org
<b>Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS), Inc.</b>	Advocacy for marginalized, disempowered and vulnerable groups, and victims of human rights violations	ideals.org.ph
<b>Laudato Si' Movement Pilipinas</b>	Advocacy on themes related to ecological conservation, and renewable energy	facebook.com/laudatosimovement.pilipinas
<b>Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center (LRC)</b>	Recognition and protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples and upland rural poor communities to land and environment	lrcksk.org
<b>Living Laudato Si Philippines</b>	Promotion of ecological lifestyle and sustainable development	livinglaudatosi.org.ph

<b>Oxfam Pilipinas</b>	Support of women and other vulnerable groups to enhance their resilience to crises, shocks and stresses, including in the context of climate change	<a href="http://philippines.oxfam.org">philippines.oxfam.org</a>
<b>National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP)</b>	Promotion of human rights, including in the context of climate disasters	<a href="http://nccphilippines.org">nccphilippines.org</a>
<b>National Rural Women Coalition (PKKK)</b>	Advocacy for gender rights and for the protection of the environment among the youth in the different rural women communities	<a href="https://facebook.com/IndaySaRural">facebook.com/IndaySaRural</a>
<b>Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA)</b>	Promotion of human rights, environmental protection and sustainable development	<a href="http://philippinehumanrights.org">philippinehumanrights.org</a>
<b>Philippine Misereor Partnership, Inc. (PMPI)</b>	Advocacy for anti-mining campaign, sustainable agriculture and fisheries, climate change and disaster risk reduction management, rights of nature, and holistic development	<a href="http://pmpi.org.ph">pmpi.org.ph</a>
<b>Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ)</b>	Advancement of climate justice	<a href="http://climatejustice.ph">climatejustice.ph</a>
<b>Philippine Human Rights Information Center (PhilRights)</b>	Research, advocacy and training on human rights and development issues	<a href="http://philrights.org">philrights.org</a>
<b>Save Sierra Madre Network Alliance (SSMNA), Inc.</b>	Protection of the environment in the Sierra Madre region	<a href="https://facebook.com/savesierramadre">facebook.com/savesierramadre</a>
<b>Tambuyog Development Center</b>	Promotion of sustainable fisheries and coastal communities rights	<a href="http://tambuyog.org">tambuyog.org</a>

<b>Tanggol Kalikasan Inc.</b>	Empowerment of communities and institutions to manage their ecosystem	tanggolkalikasan.org
<b>World Wide Fund (WWF)-Philippines</b>	Advancement of a climate-resilient and zero-carbon world, powered by renewable energy	wwf.org.ph
<b>Youth for Climate Hope (Y4CH)</b>	Advocacy for a coal free Negros	facebook.com/YouthForClimateHope
<b>FSMJPIC- Young Franciscan Advocates</b>	Advocacy for the protection of the environment with the youth in the different communities	facebook.com/YFAdvocates
<b>Youth Strike 4 Climate Philippines</b>	Empowerment of young people to take action for the climate	facebook.com/youthstrike4climatePH
<b>Save Zambales Ecological Network Inc.</b>	Protection of the environment in Zambales against sand mining and river dredging	savezambaleskalikasan.org

Note: This is a non-exhaustive list of climate, environment, and human rights organizations in the Philippines.

Sources: Dominicans for Justice and Peace; and organizations' websites and profiles (2024).

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