

VCW 2025

FORUM 2025



The **MAWD Forum 2025 logo** embodies the identity, purpose, and cultural richness of Mindanao and the communities served by the water districts. Each letter carries a distinct meaning that collectively represents the essence of the forum.



### The Beauty of **M**indanao

The letter **M** highlights the beauty of Mindanao—its abundant natural resources, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant cultural heritage. The intricate patterns reflect the island's diverse traditions and the richness of its ancestral communities.



### Empowered **A**ssociation

The letter **A** symbolizes the empowered people behind MAWD. It represents unity, collective effort, and the strong spirit of the association working hand-in-hand toward shared goals. The figures embraced around the letter signify teamwork and solidarity.



### Diversity and Cultural Richness.

**W**ater as the Source of Life. The letter **W** stands for water, the very reason why MAWD exists. Water signifies life, growth, and sustainability. Its flowing design reflects the vital role that water districts play in ensuring safe, reliable, and accessible water for all communities in Mindanao.

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

VCWD Watershed and Nature's Park  
Sitio Cabanuangan, Poblacion, Valencia City

8:00 – 5:00 PM      VCWD Watershed Benchmarking and Tree-Growing Activity  
  
Tourism Highlights of Valencia City  
  
5:00 PM Onwards Homeward Bound



"Collective Voices, Shared Goals, Stronger Water Districts in Mindanao."



## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Hotel De Susana, Purok 2 Patag Bagontaas, Valencia City

Theme: COLLECTIVE VOICES, SHARED GOALS, STRONGER WATER DISTRICTS IN MINDANAO

8:00 AM Onwards	Continuation of Registration
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Holy Mass - <b>Rev. Fr. Jerry B. Cagas</b>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
9:30 – 12:00 NN	Opening Program
	Processional: with Colors
	Invocation
	Philippine National Anthem
	Kanak Ha Banuwa
	MAWD Hymn
	Valencia City Hymn
	Opening Salvo
	Declaration of Opening of the MAWD Forum 2025
	Acknowledgment of Participants
	Welcome to the City of Valencia
	Opening Message
	Message
	Message
	Intermission Number
	PAWD President's Message
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
	<b>GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga</b> Valencia City WD
	<b>Atty. Jose F. Salonga</b> Administrator, LWUA
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch
	Attire: Corporate

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

VCWD Covered Court, P-4A Poblacion, Valencia City

Theme: COLLECTIVE VOICES, SHARED GOALS, STRONGER WATER DISTRICTS IN MINDANAO

9:00 AM Onwards	Executive Tournament: Pickleball and Dart for BOD, GM, DM and DivM
9:00 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	Short Program
	- Opening Prayer
	- Acknowledgment of Participants and Welcome Message
	- Briefing of Tournament Rules
	- Message
	- Oath of Sportsmanship
	Closing Remarks
	Warm-Up Dance
10:15 AM Onwards	Tournament Proper
	Awarding
	<b>Ms. Kenneth B. Guico</b> Emcee
6:00 PM Onwards	Welcome Dinner and Open Mic
6:00 PM Onwards	Ingress of Exhibitors (Hotel De Susana)
	<b>Kiven Jay V. Florendo</b> Emcee



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1:00 – 1:15 PM	Technical Session	<b>Molecor</b>
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Product Presentation	<b>Water Industries Corp.</b>
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Product Presentation	<b>Jhaycor Industries Inc.</b>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Dialogue with LWUA	<b>LWUA Representative</b>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	General Assembly	<b>GM Pericles C. Sollano</b> MAWD Chair, Pagadian City WD
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	<b>Ms. Maria Cristina Gorgonia T. Saligumba</b> Acting Director II Civil Service Commission – Bukidnon Field Office
		Moderator: <b>GM Jo Ann U. Lim</b> Gingoog City WD

### Technological Innovation in Water District Operation

6:00 – 10:00 PM	<b>Mayor's Night</b> (Moulin Rouge/Casino Royale Theme)	
Opening Salvo	VCWD Dance Troupe	
Welcome Message	<b>Dir. Isabel I. Casilang</b> Chairperson, VCWD BOD	
Mayor's Message	<b>Hon. Amie G. Galaro</b> City Mayor, Valencia City	
Message	<b>Hon. Karen M. Gamolo</b> City Councilor, Valencia City	
Closing Message	<b>Dir. Edwin C. Villahermosa</b> Vice Chairperson, VCWD BOD	
Dinner - Prayer for the Food	<b>Dir. Aida C. Selecios</b> Secretary, VCWD BOD	
Entertainment	Cebu's Best Vocals and Cebu's Closet Dolls Panlibatuan Executive Band	
	<b>Jestoni P. Lapatis a.k.a. "Host Pataka"</b> Emcee	

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

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Theme: COLLECTIVE VOICES, SHARED GOALS, STRONGER WATER DISTRICTS IN MINDANAO

8:00 AM	Warm Up Dance	
8:45 – 9:00 AM		
<b>9:15 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Product Presentation</b> <b>Atlanta Industries Inc.</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:30 AM</b>	Technical Session I: <b>Non-Revenue Water NRW</b> <b>Engr. James T. Gonida</b> , Dept. Manager, PAMD, Davao City WD Moderator: <b>GM Elmer T. Luzon</b> , San Francisco WD	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Technical Session II: <b>DENR's Perspective on Water Sustainability</b> <b>Dr. Carlos Primo C. David</b> , Undersecretary, IES, DENR Moderator: <b>GM Vicente Cirilo A. Iriberry</b> , Cantilan WD	
11:30 – 12:00 NN	<b>Product Presentation</b> <b>Atlanta Industries Inc.</b>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunchbreak	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Product Presentation	
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Echoes of Valor: Flowing Through the Mindanaoan Lexicon of Courage and Creativity Speaker: Doctorandus <b>Joselito Solante Flores</b> , LPT, MA, CTM, PFA, PhD (CAR), Founding President and Chief Vision Officer, JSF Speech & Personality Development Community	
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Leadership Talk: Utilities of the Future Speaker: <b>GM Edward L. Remo</b> , Carcar WD	
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Moderator for 2 Sessions: <b>GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga</b> , DPA Valencia City WD	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Oath-Taking Ceremony for Incoming MAWD Officers	
	Passing and Acceptance of Key of Responsibility Acceptance Speech	<b>GM Tomas C. Carumba, Jr.</b> , Newly Installed MAWD President/ Wao WD
	Valedictory Address	<b>GM Tomas C. Carumba, Jr.</b> , Newly Installed MAWD President/ Wao WD
	Inspirational Message	<b>GM Pericles C. Sollano</b> , Outgoing MAWD President/ Pagadian City WD
	Awarding of Outgoing MAWD Officers	<b>Hon. Arlyn P. Ayon</b> , Party List – SWERTE, Member House of Representatives, Philippines
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Dinner	
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Awarding for Years of Service of BODs and General Managers	
9:00 – 9:15 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga</b> , DPA Valencia City WD
	Attire: Barong & Modern Filipiniana	