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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.

The letter **D** celebrates Mindanao's diverse and colorful cultures. The symbolic patterns express harmony among the island's many tribes and communities. This diversity is a source of strength, shaping the identity of Mindanao and enriching its social fabric. This year's forum is proudly hosted by **Bukidnon**, whose unique cultural heritage is showcased throughout the logo's design. The patterns, colors, and elements pay tribute to the artistry, tradition, and identity of the province and its people.



Water 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 - Rev. Fr. Jerry B. Cagas
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	IBA College of Mindanao Inc. Central Bukidnon Institute Choir Central Bukidnon Institute Choir Ms. Pearly Lane G. Javelona with Mr. Ezequiel R. Bermeo
MAWD Hymn	Multi-Media Presentation
Valencia City Hymn	Mr. Neil E. Caballero
Opening Salvo	IBA College of Mindanao Inc. Artiflex
Declaration of Opening of the MAWD Forum 2025	Dir. Isabel I. Casilang Chairperson, VCWD BOD
Acknowledgment of Participants	GM Ruel D. Tabada MAWD Secretary, Dipolog City WD
Welcome to the City of Valencia	Hon. Amie G. Galario City Mayor, Valencia City
Opening Message	GM Pericles C. Sollano MAWD Chairperson, Pagadian City WD
Message	Hon. Rogelio Niel P. Roque Governor, Province of Bukidnon
Message	Hon. Cecile Mabao-Caballero City Councilor, Valencia City
Intermission Number	Central Bukidnon Institute - Brass Band
PAWD President's Message	Engr. Salvador M. Royeca PAWD President, Baquio City WD
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga Valencia City WD
Keynote Speech	Atty. Jose F. Salonga Administrator, LWUA
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Attire: Corporate

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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	Ms. Celinia V. Abodiles Division Manger B, CSD
- Acknowledgment of Participants and Welcome Message	GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga , DPA Valencia City WD
- Briefing of Tournament Rules	Ms. Marites T. Tan Founder, Wincorp
- Message	GM Rafael H. Francisco Quezon Bukidnon WD
- Oath of Sportsmanship	GM Alemarlou B. Dagpin , JD, CESE Dapitan City, WD
Closing Remarks	Aristotle S. Torres Jr. Valencia City, WD
Warm-Up Dance	
10:15 AM Onwards	Tournament Proper
	Awarding
	Ms. Kenneth B. Guico Emcee
6:00 PM Onwards	Welcome Dinner and Open Mic
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	Kiven Jay V. Florendo Emcee



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

1:00 – 1:15 PM	Technical Session	Molecor
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Product Presentation	Water Industries Corp.
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Product Presentation	Jhaycor Industries Inc.
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Dialogue with LWUA	LWUA Representative
2:30 – 3:30 PM	General Assembly	GM Pericles C. Sollano MAWD Chair, Pagadian City WD
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	

PRIME-HRM

Ms. Maria Cristina Gorgonia T. Saligumba

Acting Director II

Civil Service Commission – Bukidnon Field Office

Moderator: **GM Jo Ann U. Lim**

Gingoog City WD

Technological Innovation in Water District Operation

Ms. Dona Rina Patricia Tajora-Mendoza

VP for Operations, Geonobel Inc.

Moderator: **MS. Celinia V. Abodiles**

Division Manager B, CSD, VCWD

6:00 – 10:00 PM **Mayor's Night**
(Moulin Rouge/Casino Royale Theme)

Opening Salvo	VCWD Dance Troupe
Welcome Message	Dir. Isabel I. Casilang Chairperson, VCWD BOD
Mayor's Message	Hon. Amie G. Galario City Mayor, Valencia City
Message	Hon. Karen M. Gamolo City Councilor, Valencia City
Closing Message	Dir. Edwin C. Villahermosa Vice Chairperson, VCWD BOD
Dinner - Prayer for the Food	Dir. Aida C. Selecios Secretary, VCWD BOD
Entertainment	Cebu's Best Vocals and Cebu's Closet Dolls Panlibatuhan Executive Band

Jestoni P. Lapatis a.k.a. "Host Pataka"

Emcee

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NOVEMBER 26, 2025

Hotel De Susana, Bagontaas, Valencia City

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

8:00 AM	Warm Up Dance	
8:45 – 9:00 AM		
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Product Presentation	Atlanta Industries Inc.
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Technical Session I: Non-Revenue Water NRW	
	Engr. James T. Gonida , Dept. Manager, PAMD, Davao City WD	
	Moderator: GM Elmer T. Luzon , San Francisco WD	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Technical Session II: DENR's Perspective on Water Sustainability	
	Dr. Carlos Primo C. David , Undersecretary, IES, DENR	
	Moderator: GM Vicente Cirilo A. Iriberry , Cantilan WD	
11:30 – 12:00 NN	Product Presentation	Atlanta Industries Inc.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunchbreak	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Product Presentation	
1:15 – 2:15 PM	<i>Echoes of Valor: Flowing Through the Mindanaoan Lexicon of Courage and Creativity</i>	
	Speaker: Doctorandus Joselito Solante Flores , 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: GM Edward L. Remo , Carcar WD	
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Moderator for 2 Sessions: GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga , 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	GM Tomas C. Carumba, Jr. Newly Installed MAWD President/ Wao WD
	Acceptance Speech	GM Tomas C. Carumba, Jr. Newly Installed MAWD President/ Wao WD
	Valedictory Address	GM Pericles C. Sollano Outgoing MAWD President/ Pagadian City WD
	Inspirational Message	Hon. Arlyn P. Ayon Party List – SWERTE, Member House of Representatives, Philippines
	Awarding of Outgoing MAWD Officers	
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	GM Ma. Socorro Ester R. Paluga , DPA Valencia City WD
	Attire: Barong & Modern Filipiniana	