

Philippines' Latest Environmental Wins: Marine Protection Leaps, Landfill Clo

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1. What significant marine conservation milestone did the Philippines announce at the 11th Our Ocean Conference?

- A) It surpassed its target of 60 Marine Protected Area Networks by establishing 64.
- B) It pledged to create 100 new marine protected areas by 2030.
- C) It initiated a program to clean up all plastic waste from its waters.
- D) It declared its entire Exclusive Economic Zone as a marine sanctuary.

2. Why was the sanitary landfill in Barangay New Carmen, Davao City, ordered for permanent closure?

- A) A fatal trash slide occurred, violating waste management laws.
- B) It was found to be exceeding its operational capacity.
- C) Residents complained about the smell and pollution.
- D) The facility was deemed outdated and inefficient.

3. Which initiative is the Philippines advancing to protect and restore blue carbon ecosystems like mangroves and seagrass beds?

- A) National Blue Carbon Action Partnership Roadmap
- B) Philippine Mangrove Restoration Program
- C) Seagrass Conservation Project
- D) Blue Economy Development Plan

4. What is the purpose of the 'Project LAWA at BINHI' initiative in the Philippines?

- A) To promote climate-smart agriculture and sustainable water access through Nature-Based Solutions.
- B) To develop new drought-resistant crop varieties.
- C) To implement large-scale irrigation systems.
- D) To provide financial assistance to farmers affected by climate change.

5. The designation of which marine area was highlighted as a 'major win for Philippine ecological governance on the global stage'?

- A) Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA)
- B) Panaon Island Protected Seascape
- C) Bitaug Marine Protected Area (MPA)
- D) Tañon Strait Protected Seascape

6. What practical climate adaptation measure is being encouraged for LGUs and community groups to combat potential El Niño-induced water shortages?

- A) Rainwater harvesting
- B) Desalination plants
- C) Cloud seeding
- D) Drought-resistant crop insurance

7. According to a recent wildlife survey in Apayao, what indicates a healthy ecosystem and well-preserved natural habitats?

- A) The presence of diverse amphibian and reptile populations.
- B) A high number of endemic bird species.
- C) An abundance of fish in local rivers.
- D) A significant increase in forest cover.

8. What is a key achievement of the Philippines regarding the Great Blue Wall Initiative?

- A) Delivering 64 Marine Protected Area Networks by 2026, surpassing the target of 60 by 2028.
- B) Establishing 10 new marine research stations.
- C) Launching a nationwide coral reef restoration program.
- D) Implementing a ban on all commercial fishing activities.

9. The Philippines has established 64 operational networks nationwide as part of which initiative?

- A) The Great Blue Wall Initiative
- B) The National Greening Program
- C) The Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program
- D) The Biodiversity Conservation Program

10. What is the primary goal of the 'National Marine Spatial Planning Framework' that the Philippines is developing?

- A) To balance the sustainable use of marine resources and ocean space across the archipelago.
- B) To identify new areas for offshore oil and gas exploration.
- C) To create exclusive economic zones for fishing industries.
- D) To map out potential sites for marine tourism development.