# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS SERVICE



# Bamboo Furniture and Handicraft Industry for Sustainable Community Development and Environmental Protection

The Bamboo Furniture and Handicraft Industry for Sustainable Community Development is a two-year project of DENR in partnership with the Ansiray Tree Planters Development Association. This project will be conducted in Brgy. Ansiray, Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The project is envisioned to uphold the socio-economic conditions of the local community of Brgy. Ansiray, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro and contribute to sustainable forest resources conservation through bamboo furniture and handicraft making.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The Project aims to increase the knowledge and expertise of local community by providing an option for livelihood which engages in bamboo production, handicraft and furniture making to protect their natural resources in exploitation, uphold environmental stewardship and community development.

Specifically, the project aims to:

- Deliver supplementary income opportunities to the community to utilize and enhance to full potential the skills of local community
- Sustain abundant renewable supply of bamboo
- Upgrade community-based bamboo products for readiness to possible for readiness to possible bigger market
- Equip local community with the understanding on authorized, environment-friendly and sustainable resource management.

### **COMPONENTS**

- 1. Capacity Building
- 2. Organization Strengthening
- 3. Product Development and Marketing
- 4. Operations Management
- 5. Project Management and Supervision

GOP	Php 868,000.00
FUND SOURCE	Special Project Fund with DTI counterpart
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
DURATION	2 years
SECTOR	Forestry
REGION	IV-B
PROVINCE	Occidental Mindoro
BENEFICIARIES	People's Organization / Local Communities, Local Government Unit (LGU)

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

