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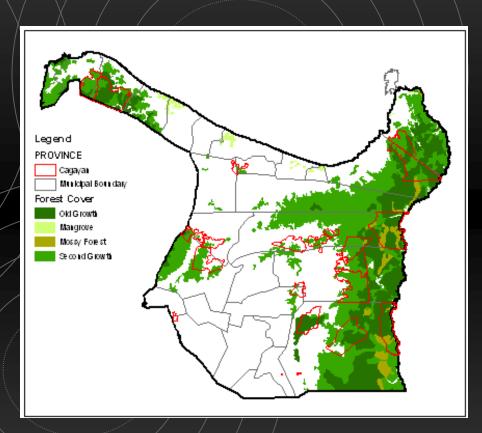
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UCMSEED President

Background on the Cagayan CBFM

- ◆ 25 CBFM POs (17 in the Sierra Madre, 8 in the Cordillera)
- +30 thousand plus beneficiaries
- → 109,094.28 hectares of forestlands in 14 municipalities
- ◆ 70 % of People's organizations in the province are affiliated with Provincial and Regional Federation



History of the UCMSEED

2002

- September 4: Organization of the Cagayan Environmental League (CEL) composed of 16 PO affiliates
- September 5:Ratification of the CBL

2003

- May 8: Officially Registered with the SEC as UCMSEED
- November: UCMSEED became an affiliate of the "NAGKAKAISA Federation"

2004

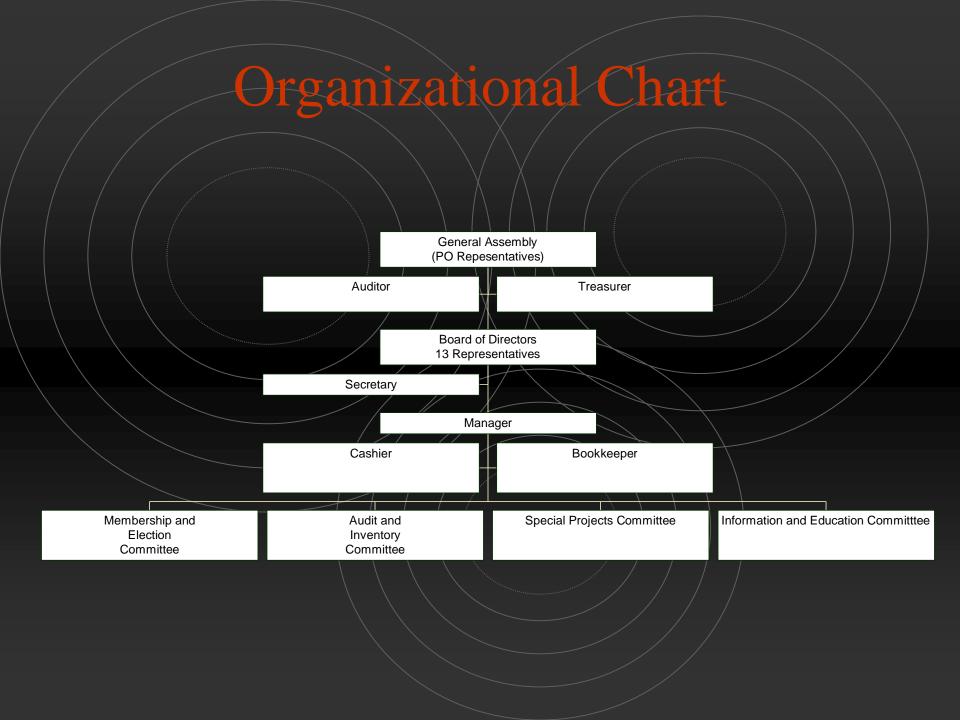
• UCMSEED became a member of the Cagayan Council for the Sierra Madre Biodiversity Corridor

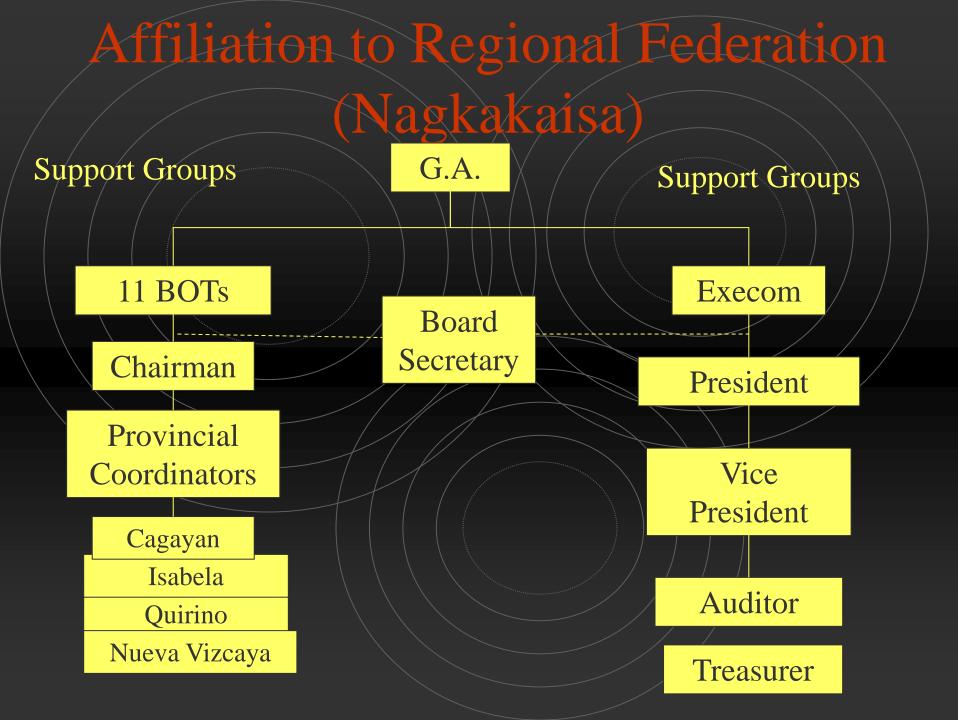
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• Nominated as sectoral representative for the Regional Development Council (RDC)

Objectives

- To be the voice POs in bringing forth concerns from the to appropriate agencies
- To capacitate member POs in forest, organizational and enterprise management
- To catalyze Federation's participation in local governance through a local multi-stakeholder collaboration
- ◆ To assist affiliate members to effectively implement the CBFM program





Participation in Local Governance

- Cagayan Council for the Sierra Madre Biodiversity Corridor-CBFMAs included in the proclamation of the Northeastern Cagayan Protected Landscape and Seascape
 - -Assisted in the 13 steps in Protected Area Proclamation
- Baggao Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Task Force – forest protection, resolution of forest conflicts, livelihood, processing and validation of permits

Trainings for PO Affiliates

- Paralegal Training
- Leadership Skills (group facilitation)
- conflict management
- Enterprise Planning
- Financial Management

Forest Protection and Development

- Tropical Fruit Trees establishment within the Paranan Watershed (involves 4 POs with 200 members)
- Agroforest development in IPR areas (80 hectares in Allacapan, 45 participants)



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THANK YOU!!!!