



Rain Forest Restoration Initiative



RFRI

A **network** of **organizations** and **individuals** from the academe, peoples' organizations, non-government organizations, and business sector engaged in environmental conservation, research and development.

Together, we are working to **advance** and **promote Rainforestation** as a strategy to **rehabilitate** degraded landscapes and **restore** key ecosystem services and functions while providing forest-dependent communities with an alternative source of livelihood.



History of Rainforestation

1990 concept “ **Close canopy and high diversity farming systems**”

1992 “**Rainforestation Farming**” (VISCA, now VSU) RF demo site established

1996 – to date **Monitoring** and **assessment** of these pilot and demo sites

Conduct of **research** on impacts of Rainforestation, silvicultural management and socioeconomic and marketing studies

Start of **cross visits** and **orientation trainings** of interested clientele



History of Rainforestation

2002 – 2004 MOA signing between LSU and HARIBON; DENR Issued **MC 2004-06**

2007 RF Orientation and hands-on training and cross in several sites;

Launching of **Haribon-ROAD** to 2020 movement

The Rain Forest Restoration Initiative (RFRI) was established

2009 MOA signing with the Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative (ELTI)

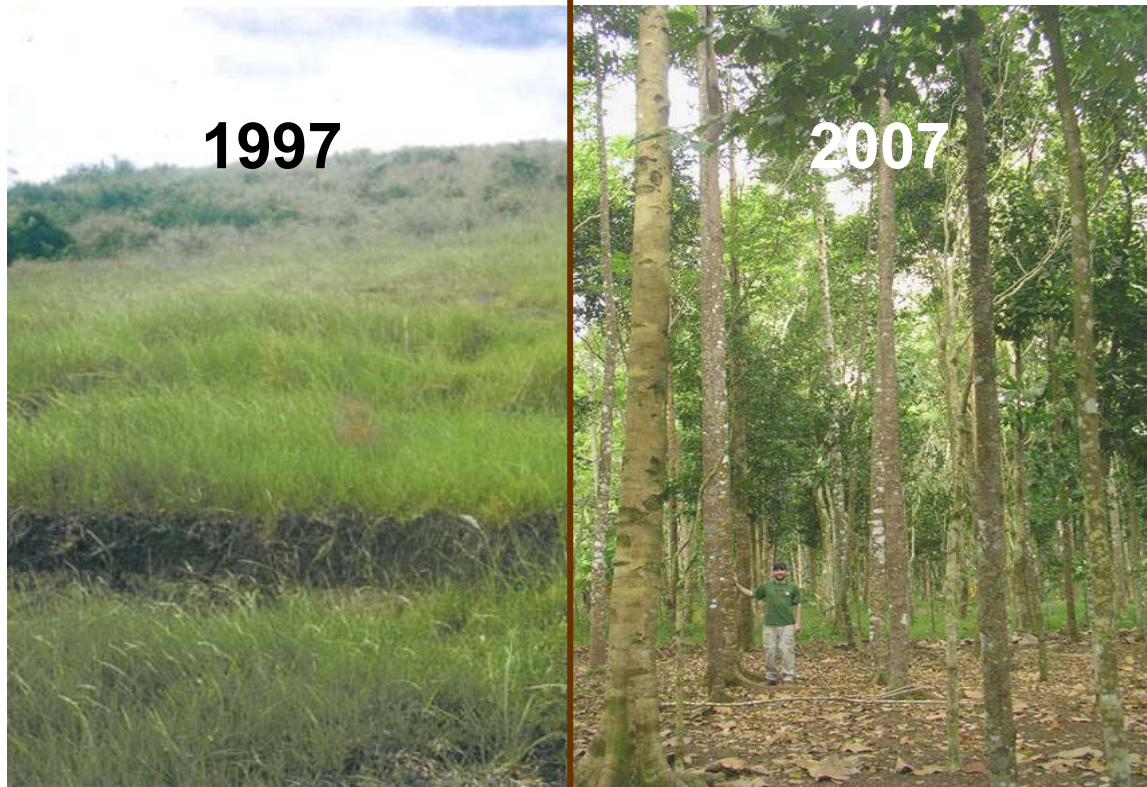
Rainforestation Sites in the Philippines

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153.1 hectares of RF **demo** plots
in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao with
continuous expansion by local RF adopters



Millions of **seedlings** of **native** tree species have been produced with 80-90% survival rate in nurseries all over the Philippines



Numerous Farmer cooperatives, Indigenous peoples, People's Organizations, Academic Institutions, LGUs, local communities and water districts were given trainings on Rainforestation





Recent RFRI Events



Training on Rainforestation for Protected Area Superintendents (PASu) 01-05 February 2011



Rainforestation Research and Monitoring Training (PFEN) 26-29 April 2011





Rainforestation Training for Watershed Managers (NPC)

09-13 May 2011



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Seminar Series: Green Mondays

**27 June 2011; every 1st Monday of the month starting 4 July
2011-6 February 2012**



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Sustainable development
of “forests for people”

The value of native forest
biodiversity



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A Paradigm Shift in Forest Restoration

27 June 2011

Dr. Paciencia P. Milan

Professor and Former President, Visayas State University

**The Arakan Forest Corridor Development
Program (AFCDP)**

4 July 2011

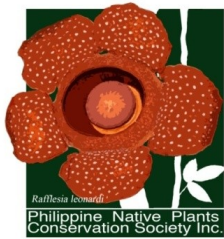
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