

## **2. Operational Highlights accomplishments of CY 2024**

UNACOM is the primary enabling agency, which is tasked to maximize Philippine engagement in UNESCO by promoting and advancing its thrusts and priority programmes that are relevant in the country. UNACOM programs, projects and activities are designed in accordance with UNESCO programmes in the areas of education, natural sciences, culture, social and human sciences, and communication and information. As the main link of the country to UNESCO, UNACOM ensures that relevant Philippine agencies are able to participate in the various programmes of the organization and are able to share Philippine experiences in the refinement of UNESCO's policies. To bring UNESCO closer to the community, UNACOM continues to facilitate various programs and projects for the benefit of local partners, including civil society groups, the academe, and Local Government Units (LGU).

As a Member State of UNESCO, the Philippines, through UNACOM and its partners, advances the country's interests, policy and program recommendations, and advocacies through various policy dialogues and platforms of UNESCO. At present, the programs, projects and activities of UNESCO and UNACOM are geared towards the achievement of the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNACOM also takes into consideration the country's priorities based on the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 and Ambisyon 2040 to contribute to nation-building through need-based capacity development; grassroots-inspired cultural heritage and biodiversity conservation and protection; multi-stakeholder partnership; empowered women and youth engagement; and pro-active facilitation, coordination, and knowledge sharing.

With the assumption of Dr. Ivan Anthony S. Henares as UNACOM Secretary-General in 2023, the Office focused on the nomination of potential sites in the country to become UNESCO-designated sites (World Heritage Sites, Biosphere Reserves, Global Geoparks, Creative Cities, Memory of the World, Learning Cities, and UNESCO Chairs). Since then, assistance to the country's aspiring and existing UNESCO sites became a top priority of UNACOM. This entails allocating funds for continuous on-site monitoring, consultative meetings and dialogues with the concerned LGUs, national agencies and other key stakeholders, and even provide technical and financial support as deemed necessary.

In addition to this, UNACOM coordinated closely with the DFA and the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) on the appointment of UNACOM Commissioners who will work on the five (5) priority programmes/sectors of UNESCO/UNACOM: Education, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Culture, and Communication and Information.

Target for 2024 : Forty-five (45) major Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs)  
 Accomplishments for 2024 : Eighty-seven (87) major Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs)

Programmes, Projects, and Activities (PAPs) for 2024	Partner Agencies	Date and Place of Implementation	Performance Indicator/Rate (good or better)
<b>UNACOM / GENERAL (15 PPAs)</b>			
Organized Initial Annual Work and Financial Planning, Finalization of Annual Procurement Plan 2023 and 2024, and Site Consultation and Inspection in Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve	Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve	18 to 21 January Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	Better
Training on the Philippine Government Act R.A. 9184 – Implementing Rules and Regulations and its Updates”	Atty Raymond Velicaria	Heritage Hotel 24-25 January	Better

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Briefing and Presentation of UNESCO Programmes, Projects, and Activities with COA and Meeting, Orientation, and Planning of UNACOM Programs with new UNACOM Project Assistants	Commission on Audit (COA) UNESCO Jakarta	19 March Locavore, S'Maison Pasay City	Better
Conducted General Orientation and Workshop on Official and Diplomatic Protocol, Engagements, and Ceremonies, and Session on Updating Annual Procurement Plan (APP) 2024	Mr. Revimarc De Mesa	22-24 July Batangas City	Better
Participated in various trainings for UNACOM personnel development:  Training/seminar on developing the Agency's Records Management Operations Manual Level 1 titled "Leadership and	Philippine Association of Records Officers and Archivists, Inc.	20-22 August Golden Prince Hotel and Suites, Cebu City	Better

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<p>Governance in Records Management: Development of an Agency's Records Operational Manual Towards Public Service Excellence"</p> <p>PAGBA Quarterly Seminar and Meeting with the theme, "Responding to the Continuing Challenges of Innovations &amp; Technology to Public Financial Management"</p> <p>Annual convention-seminar with the theme, "Improving Financial Inclusivity and Securing Future-Proof Public Finance"</p> <p>Participated in the technical seminar on</p>	<p>Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA)</p> <p>Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines, Inc. (AGAP Inc.)</p> <p>AGAP Inc.</p>	<p>21-24 August Waterfront Hotel, Labug, Cebu City</p> <p>09-12 October IEC Convention Center in Cebu City</p> <p>15 April AFP Commissioned Officers Club House, Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City</p>	

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<p>2024 Regional Human Resource Management Practitioners' (HRMP) Congress with the theme, "The Future Workplace: Balancing Technology and Humanity"</p> <p>Seminar on Laws and Regulations on Government Expenditures via Zoom Application on Seminar on Cash Management and Control System</p> <p>Participated in Department of Tourism's (DOT) 2nd Regional Directors' Meeting for FY 2024</p> <p>Sent COA representative to the CY 2024 Assessment and Planning Conference for Cluster 1 - Executive Offices</p>	<p>Civil Service Commission (CSC)</p> <p>Commission on Audit (COA)</p> <p>Department of Tourism (DOT)</p> <p>UNACOM-COA</p>	<p>26-27 June Metro Manila</p> <p>02-05 September via zoom</p> <p>26-28 November via zoom</p> <p>01 October Siargao Island, Surigao Del Norte</p> <p>09-12 September Tagaytay City</p>	
<p>Participated in the 220th session of the Executive Board Coordination Meetings with</p>	<p>UNESCO</p>	<p>08 to 23 October UNESCO, Paris, France</p>	<p>Better</p>

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National Commissions and Permanent Delegates on Multinational Nominations and Promoting NatCom Partnerships for UNESCO designated and inscribed sites during the meeting of the Network of National Commissions and in the sidelines of the EB Sessions			
Meetings with the Spanish National Commission for UNESCO and other Spanish institutions related to multinational nominations for Memory of the World and Intangible Cultural Heritage	UNESCO Spanish National Commission for UNESCO	23-27 October 2024 Madrid, Spain	Better
Attended the Ceremonial Signing of the Deed of Donation and Project Kickoff for the Restoration of the General Aniceto Lacson Ancestral House at the	Organizer	05 November General Aniceto Lacson Ancestral House, Talisay City, Negros Occidental on 05 November 2024	Better

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Co-hosted/Participated in the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) 33rd National Convention and 55th Founding Anniversary	Philippines Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)	28 November 2024 Bahay Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City	Better
Participated in the Regional Meeting of Five National Commissions for UNESCO	UNESCO Jakarta Office	07-08 May Jakarta, Indonesia	Better
Organized events for the celebration of International Days - World Poetry Day, World Art Day, and World Earth Day	IBBY-PH, San Agustin Museum	March-April Intramuros, Manila	Better
Participated in the hearings / meetings conducted by the House of Representatives / Senate on various resolutions	House of Representatives / Senate UNACOM partner agencies	Year-round	Better

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Disseminated calls/announcements for fellowships, prizes and awards offered by UNESCO to its Member States	UNACOM partners	Year-round	Better
Participated in the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)' Huddle  Monthly Administrative Officers' Meeting of the DFA and its attached agencies	DFA	Year-round	Better
Processed 574 requests for the recommendation of duty-free exemption based on the UNESCO Florence Agreement	DOF Clients	Year-round	Better
<b>WORLD HERITAGE (WH) (23 PPAs)</b>			
Supported for the promotion and interpretation initiatives related to World Heritage Sites in the Philippines			Better

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening of the Exhibit “Four Centuries of Spanish Engineering”</li> <li>- Roundtable discussion entitled, Communicating Threads of Philippine Heritage</li> <li>- Weaving Cultural Diplomacy through Threads of Philippine Heritage</li> <li>- Bal’law-Bal’law: A Davao Oriental’s Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Forum</li> <li>- 2024 Philippine Historical Association’s Annual Conference with the theme, Kasaysayan ng Kasaysayan: Mga Historiograpiya ng Kasaysayang Pilipino mula 1955</li> </ul>	<p>Lyceum of the Philippines Cavite</p> <p>DORSU, Davao Oriental Local Government Unit (LGU)</p> <p>Philippine Historical Association UP Los Banos</p>	<p>18 May LPU Cavite</p> <p>28 June Davao Oriental</p> <p>20 September Los Banos, Laguna</p>	
<p>Supported World Heritage nominations in the Tentative List (TL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mayon Volcano Cultural Landscape</li> </ul>	<p>National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)</p> <p>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</p>	<p>Year-round</p>	<p>Better</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tabon Caves and All of Lipuun Point</li> <li>- The Historic Town and Landscape of Taal Volcano and its Caldera Lake               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ceremony for the Turnover of the restored Church of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Casaysay</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Colonial Urban Plan and Fortifications of the Walled City of Manila</li> <li>- Batanes Landscapes and Seascapes</li> <li>- Sugar Cultural Landscape of Negros and Panay Islands               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ceremonial Signing of the Deed of Donation and Project Kickoff for the restoration of the General Aniceto Lacson Ancestral House</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Other sites in the Tentative List</li> </ul>	<p>(DENR)-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) Intramuros Administration PLGUs (Albay, Batangas, Manila)</p> <p>Taal LGU NMP</p> <p>NMP Talisay City, Negros Occidental</p>	<p>20 June Taal, Batangas</p> <p>05 November Talisay City, Negros Occidental</p>	

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Implemented the project, Development of local heritage codes of the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras	Ifugao State University Ifugao LGU, MLGUs	Year-round Ifugao	Better
Implemented the project, Camp site and trail development of Mt. Hamiguitan Range and Wildlife Sanctuary	DORSU	Year-round Davao Oriental	Better
Implemented the project, Intensive assessment of documentation of the Caves and Karst Complex of the PPSRNP	Puerto Princesa City, PPSRNP Site Management	Year-round Puerto Princesa City	Better
Implemented the project, Conservation Management Plan of the San Agustin Church and Monastery, World Heritage Site and the restoration of side entrance door of the church	National Historical Commission of the Philippines San Agustin Museum NCCA	Year-round Intramuros, Manila	Better

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Implemented the project, Archaeological Investigation at Cagsawa Ruins and Budiao Sites for the nomination of Mayon Volcano Cultural Landscape as a World Heritage property	NMP, Albay LGU	Year-round Albay	Better
Procured Consultancy for Capacity-Building and Awareness Raising on World Heritage Programme for the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras' Rights- and Stakeholders, and Partners	Marlon Martin	Year-round	Better
Procured Consultancy for the Review and Oversight Documents and Workshops for the UNESCO World Heritage Programme	Gabriel Caballero	Year-round	Better
Developed and Launched of the Second Edition of I am Clowny of Tubbataha Story Book	Tubbataha Management Office (TMO)	Year-round Manila and Puerto Princesa City	Better

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Supported Tubbataha's site visits to other World Heritage sites in the Philippines and Viet Nam	TMO NMP San Agustin Museum, World Heritage Sites in Vietnam UNESCO Office in Hanoi	October-November Manila and Vietnam	Better
Participated in Strategic Planning and Alignment Workshops for the Development of the Strategic Framework and Roadmap for Cultural Experiences and Culture-Oriented Products	DOT	January Pampanga	Better
Organized the second leg of the Orientation on UNESCO Programmes for natural heritage sites (in partnership with the Science sector)	DENR WH sites in the Philippines	February Quezon City	Better
Unveiled the updated marker of the Baroque Churches in the Philippines - San Agustin, Intramuros, Manila	NCCA NHCP IA Manila LGU Sta. Maria LGU Paoay LGU	15 March, April, November	Better

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Santo Tomas Villanueva Church, Miagao, Iloilo</li> <li>- Saint Augustine Church, Paoay, Ilocos Norte</li> <li>- Immaculate Conception Parish, Sta. Maria Ilocos Sur</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Parish Councils		
Participated in the Opening Program of the Benguet Indigenous Youth Arts Guild Festival 2024 and Food Talks 2024: Beyond Borders, Filipino Flavors on a Global Plate	Benguet State University Pampanga LGU	22 April La Trinidad, Benguet  23 April Clark City, Pampanga	Better
Participated in the 2024 Gotad ad Kiangan Festival as part of the 2024 National Heritage Month	Ifugao LGU NCCA	25 April Ifugao	Better
Participated in the 3rd National Protected Area Conference	DENR	19 July Pasig City	Better
Participated in the Closing Ceremony of the 1st UNESCO Heritage Emergency Fund project	ICOMOS Philippines Vigan LGU UNESCO Jakarta	12 August Vigan City	Better

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in the Philippines entitled, Facilitated Post-earthquake technical standard enhancement on the conservation and protection of heritage houses and structures in World Heritage Site in Vigan			
Participated in the DOT's 2nd Regional Director's Meeting for FY 2024	DOT	28-30 October Siargao	Better
Participated in the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee Meeting	World Heritage Centre Permdel	26-31 July New Delhi, India	Better
Participated in the Training-Workshop on Tentative List on Updating and Harmonization for Southeast Asia	UNESCO Jakarta UNESCO Bangkok NCCA DENR-BMB	27-30 August Bangkok, Thailand	Better
Joined Workshop on Preliminary Assessment for National Focal Points of the Asia Region	ICOMOS China World Heritage Centre	21-23 October Chengdu, China	Better

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Attended the Africa24 Conference: Conservation of Built Heritage in Africa and Encuentro Internacional sobre la Carta Internacional sobre el Turismo Cultural Patrimonial 2022	ICOMOS Tourism	25-29 November Mombasa, Kenya  12-14 December Baeza, Spain	Better
<b>INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (ICH) (6 PPAs)</b>			
Supported ICH promotional and interpretation initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Buhay na Dunong Exhibit</li> <li>- Turnover of Piña ICH Certificate to Aklan Province</li> <li>- Safeguarding Ilonggo's Living Heritage: A UNESCO-SPUI Prospective Collaboration</li> </ul>	NCCA, Office of Senator Legarda  NCCA Aklan Province  St. Paul University	April, Senate of the Philippines  16 May, Kalibo  15 Aug, Iloilo City	Better
Supported ICH ongoing and upcoming nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christmas Lanterns of Pampanga</li> </ul>	NCCA  Pampanga LGU Bohol LGU	Year-round	Better

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Asin Tibuok</li> <li>- etc.</li> </ul>			
Participated in the 10th Session of the States-Parties to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	NCCA PermDel	11-12 June Paris, France	Better
Held Exhibit and Workshop in UNESCO featuring Aklan Piña Handloom Weaving Tradition, inscribed in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity as well as Schools of Living Traditions, inscribed in the ICH Register of Good Safeguarding Practices	NCCA Permdel UNESCO NMP	September-October Paris, France	Better
Joined Training Workshop on Intangible Cultural Heritage Safeguarding	NCCA	02-04 December Quezon City	Better
Attended the 19th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	UNESCO	02-07 December Asuncion, Paraguay	Better

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<b>UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES AND THE 2005 CONVENTION (3 PPAs)</b>			
Supported the promotion and interpretation initiatives of, and related to UNESCO Creative Cities Network Members in the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launching of Iloilo City Festival of Food 2024: A Celebration of Ilonggo Gastronomy Excellence</li> <li>- 2024 Ibagiw Festival</li> </ul>	DTI-Competitiveness and Innovation Bureau NCCA Iloilo City Baguio City International Board on Books for Young Peoples - Philippines	February Iloilo  November Baguio City	Better
Joined the 4th Convergence and 77th National Executive Board Meeting presenting opportunities on Creative Cities	LCP	April Cebu	Better
Participated in the World Ikat Textile Symposium	Baguio City	2-4 December Baguio City	Better
<b>2001 CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE AND OTHER CULTURAL CONVENTIONS AND PRIORITIES (1 PPA)</b>			

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Facilitated Alignment Meeting for UCH activities	NMP UP School of Archeology	February	Better
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC) / OCEAN DECADE (3 PPAs)</b>			
Participated in the 2nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conference and 11th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conference:	UNESCO IOC WESTPAC NCMS member-agencies  DR. GIL S. JACINTO, National Focal Person for IOC and UNACOM Consultant for the Ocean Decade	22-25 March Bangkok, Thailand	Better
Organized the PH Ocean Decade Initiatives Expo	Various agencies, organizations, institutes, academe and private sectors with programs related to the ocean  NMCS member-agencies UNESCO-designated sites	30 September PICC Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)	Better

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	Dr. Gil Jacinto		
Procured/Hired Highly Technical Consultant (HTC) for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)	Dr. Gil Jacinto	16 February to 15 July 16 August to 15 October	Better
<b>MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) (6 PPAs)</b>			
Conducted meetings and site visits with stakeholders and partners	Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) DENR LGUs World Heritage sites Management offices	01-03 February Puerto Princesa, Palawan	Better
Sent representative to the 15th Southeast Asian Biosphere Reserve Network meeting	PCSDS Atty. Irish Villamor Palawan Biosphere Reserve UNESCO Jakarta Office	30 April - 02 May Wakatobi BR Southeast Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	Better

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Publication and Markers (Promotional Materials for the Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve) In support of the Decade of Ocean Science”	Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve	May to Dec Palawan (extended until 30 June 2025)	Better
Participated in the 36th Session of the Mand the Biosphere - International Coordinating Council (MAB-ICC)	UNESCO MAB proposed Biosphere Reserve of the yApayaos (BRyA)	01-05 July Agadir, Morocco	Better
Implemented the project “Research and Documentary Film on the Climate Change Impacts on UNESCO-Inscribed and Designated Palawan Biosphere Reserve and its two World Heritage Sites: Puerto Princesa Subterranean River Natural Park (PPSRNP) and Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park”	PCSDS PPSRNP Tubbatha Reefs Natural Park	Oct 2024 - March 2025	Better
Participated in the International Day of Biosphere Reserves 2024 Celebration - Banyuhay: The	PCSDS	04-05 November Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	Better

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Palawan Biosphere Reserve Youth Engagement Conference on Biodiversity Conservation Amidst the Climate Crisis with the theme, "Nurturing Future Sustainable Development Leaders and Champions of the Palawan Biosphere Reserve and Leveraging Tourism for Inclusive Growth			
<b>UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS (UGGP) (1 PPAs)</b>			
Participated in the Bohol Island Management Council Meeting and Consultative/Preparatory meeting with selected TWF members for the convening of the 1st National Geopark Committee (NGC) meeting	Bohol Island Global Geopark	27-29 May Bohol	Better
<b>EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) (1 PPAs)</b>			
Organized the Learning Session on Education for Sustainable		22-24 August 2024	Better

Development for 2030: The Roles of UNESCO and UNACOM Networks in Legazpi City, Albay	Legazpi LGU, Bicol University CSSP, UNACOM		
<b>LIFELONG LEARNING (4 PPAs)</b>			
Organized the Alignment Meeting, Site Visits, Photo Documentation and Ceremonial Turnover of the UNESCO Learning City Designation to Legazpi City	Legazpi LGU, Bicol University, UNACOM	02 - 04 April 2024 and 10 - 13 April 2024	Better
Contributed in the Strategic Planning of the Legazpi Learning City and Preparatory Meeting for the ESD for 2030 event in Legazpi City	Legazpi LGU	25 - 27 July 2024	Better
Participated in the ASEAN+3 Regional Learning City Conference in Bangkok, Thailand	UNESCO Jakarta	29 - 30 October 2024	Better
Co-hosted the UNESCO IIEP Regional Conference on Educational Planning in Asia Pacific with a theme: Common Vision and Future Prospects, Quezon City	SEAMEO INNOTECH, DepEd, UNESCO Jakarta, UNESCO IIEP, UNACOM	05 - 07 November 2024	Better
<b>FUTURES OF EDUCATION/ TRANSFORMING EDUCATION (2 PPAs)</b>			

Participated in the 6th Asia-Pacific Meeting on Education 2030 (APMED 6) in Bangkok, Thailand	UNESCO Bangkok and Jakarta	10-13 September 2024	Better
Supported the Gateways Study Visit with a theme, "Embracing Power of Digital Transformation in Education" in Bali, Indonesia	CHED, UNESCO Jakarta	01-03 October 2024	Better

<b>ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS PROJECT NETWORK (ASPnet) / UNESCO CLUBS (5 PPAs)</b>			
Revitalization Initiative of the Philippine Associated School Networks (ASPnet)	UNACOM		Better
Co-organized the online Celebration of World Teachers Day 2024	NCBCUP, UNACOM	5 October 2024	Better
Organized the Coordination, Alignment, and Consultation Meetings and Planning with NCBCUP and Clubs for UNESCO in Cebu City on the Promotion of UNESCO's Programmes in the Philippines" in Cebu City	NCBCUP, UNACOM	1-3 March 2024	Better
Conducted the interview with the aspiring Clubs for UNESCO in the Philippines	UNACOM	October and November 2024	Better

Supported the International Assembly of Clubs for UNESCO 2024	NCBCUP	29 November-1 December 2024	Better
<b>WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER INTEGRATION (4 PPAs)</b>			
Strengthening Women's Role in the Promotion of Ilolo City as a UNESCO Creative City for Gastronomy	UNACOM	19-22 February 2024	Better
Forum of UNESCO Designated Sites in the Promotion of Women	UNACOM	22 February 2024	Better
UNACOM Training on Gender Perspective and Program Mainstreaming	UNACOM	19 February 2024	Better
Geronima T. Pecson Forum: Women as Culture Bearers	UNACOM and OCD	20 March 2024	Better
<b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) (1 PPA)</b>			
Consultation Session with the Academe on the UNESCO	UNACOM and UNESCO Office-Jakarta	7-10 November 2024	Better

Recommendation on the Ethics of AI.			
<b>INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (IDIL) (2022 – 2032) (4 PPAs)</b>			
Featured materials and books written in baybayin in collaboration with the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO in celebration of the International Mother Language Day	Permanent Delegation to UNESCO	21 February UNESCO Headquarters in Paris	Better
Delivered a presentation for the 2024 Joint International Decade of Indigenous Languages and International Mother Language Day Conference	UP Diliman TEBTEBBA Foundation	23-25 February Caraga State University Butuan	Better
Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Language Endangerment	Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino	9-11 October Philippine Normal University	Better
Contributed to the UNESCO Online Publication for IDIL entitled, “10 recipes for sustainable development, one common ingredient: Indigenous languages”	Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino UNESCO Headquarters in Paris	20 July-October 31 <i>(Publication to be launched in 2025)</i>	Better
<b>MEMORY OF THE WORLD (MOW) (8 PPAs)</b>			

Provided inputs to the Roundtable Discussion for the Proposed Inscription of Mindanao Peace Records to Memory of the World International Register	National Commission for Culture and Arts Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage	02-04 March	Better
Facilitated regular committee meetings of the National MoW Committee to discuss the promotion and implementation of MoW Programme in the Philippines	National MoW Committee	12 March and 8 July DFA Pasay	Better
Promoted the MoW Programme during the Closing of the National Heritage Month 2024	National Commission for Culture and the Arts	27-29 May Malaybalay, Bukidnon	Better
Supported the 67th Anniversary of the Hinilawod Epic Chants Recording	National Museum-Iloilo Lambunao LGU Central Philippine University UP Center for Ethnomusicology	21-25 June Iloilo	Better
Participated in the Dumaguete Unveiling of Bust of National Artist Eddie Romero	National Commission for Culture and the Arts	05-08 July Dumaguete	Better

Participated in the International Conference of the Memory of the World Programme, incorporating the 4th Global Policy Forum	UNESCO	28-29 October UNESCO Headquarters in Paris	Better
Supported the Film Screening and Programme-Lecture as Tribute to Eddie Romero, National Artist for Film and Broadcast Arts	National MoW Committee	15 November UPFI Videotheque, Cine Adarna, University of the Philippines-Diliman	Better
Participated in the Centennial Commemoration of Director Eddie Romero, National Artist for Film and Broadcast Arts to promote the inclusion of “Ganito Kami Noon, Paano Kayo Ngayon?”	National MoW Committee	20 November Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati	
Procured HTC for Capacity-Building, Awareness-raising Campaign, Training Materials, and Module Development and Promotion, and roadshow for the UNESCO MoW Programme	Prof. Nicolas Deocampo	May-November	Better
<b>MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY (2 PPAs)</b>			
	UNESCO	30-31 October	Better

Participated in the Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2024 Feature Conference		Amman, Jordan	
Participated in the MIL Framework Multi-stakeholder Consultation Meeting	Presidential Communications Office	05 November Heritage Hotel	Better

## 6. Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Measures Incorporated in Agency Programs and Projects

## 7. Programs/Activities and Projects with Climate Change Expenditure Tagging

For 2024, through a Congressional Initiative, UNACOM was able to allocate funds specifically for Climate Change vis-a-vis Disaster Risk Reduction.

Further, UNACOM also participated in meetings and conferences that partly tackle climate change and disaster risk reduction.

UNACOM looks forward to the continuous support of our policy-makers and partners to enable the Office to sustain this climate change program and implement projects and activities relative thereto.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Measures			
Research and Documentary Film on the Climate Change Impacts on UNESCO-Inscribed and Designated Palawan Biosphere Reserve and its two World Heritage Sites: Puerto Princesa Subterranean River Natural Park (PPSRNP) and Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDs) PPSRNP Tubbatha Reefs Natural Park	Oct 2024 - March 2025	
DFA regular conduct of earthquake and fire drills	DFA	all-year round	
2nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conference and 11th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conference:	UNESCO IOC WESTPAC NCMS member-agencies	22-25 March Bangkok, Thailand	

	Dr. Gil S. Jacinto, National Focal Person for IOC and UNACOM Consultant for the Ocean Decade		
15th Southeast Asian Biosphere Reserve Network meeting	Atty. Irish Villamor Palawan Biosphere Reserve UNESCO Jakarta Office	30 April - 02 May Wakatobi BR Southeast Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	
36th Session of the Mand the Biosphere - International Coordinating Council (MAB-ICC)	UNESCO MAB proposed Biosphere Reserve of the yApayaos (BRyA)	01-05 July Agadir, Morocco	
Organized the second leg of the Orientation on UNESCO Programmes for natural heritage sites (in partnership with the Science sector)	DENR WH sites in the Philippines	February Quezon City	
Implemented the project, Intensive assessment of documentation of the Caves and Karst Complex of the PPSRNP	Puerto Princesa City, PPSRNP Site Management	Year-round Puerto Princesa City	
Developed and Launched of the Second Edition of I am	Tubbataha Management Office (TMO)	Year-round Manila and Puerto Princesa City	

Clowny of Tubbataha Story Book			
Participated in the 3rd National Protected Area Conference	DENR	19 July Pasig City	

### Gender and Development Projects

For reference, kindly see attached UNACOM's Gender and Development (GAD) Plan for 2024. Based on this, UNACOM was able to implement the following major activities in support of the GAD Programme:

Strengthening Women's Role in the Promotion of Iloilo City as a UNESCO Creative City for Gastronomy	UNACOM City Government of Iloilo	Iloilo City, Philippines 19-22 Feb	Php 435,401.29	
Geronima T. Pecson Forum: Women as Culture Bearers	UNACOM DFA Office of Cultural Diplomacy	20 March	Php 347,221.64	
Art Exhibition: Pagtugon ng Babae sa	UNACOM	09 March	Php 110,866.67	

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### Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability

Held Exhibit and Workshop in UNESCO featuring Aklan Piña Handloom Weaving Tradition, inscribed in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity as well as Schools of Living Traditions, inscribed in the ICH Register of Good Safeguarding Practices  (Highlighted senior-women weavers)	NCCA PermdeI UNESCO NMP	September-October Paris, France
Supported Senate Bill 1907: "Instituting Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act"	Senate	Year-round
Supported and promoted UNESCO Programmes on Learning Cities	UNESCO	Year-round

