

VISION

We envision an environmentally conscious and responsible citizenry able to meet the challenge of the continuing destruction of the country's ecosystems.

MISSION

To facilitate the rehabilitation and restoration of our forests, coastal and marine areas and other ecosystems in partnership with local communities and key institutions.

GOAL

- Undertake the rehabilitation and restoration of damaged ecosystems in key areas of the country
- Promote tree planting activities in denuded areas to ensure sustainable wood supplies
- Develop strong and effective partnerships with local communities, civil society organizations, private sector, local government units, national government agencies and other key institutions.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Recipient of the Abel Awards 2011 from the Province of La Union
- Ammuyo Award 2011—Award given by the Municipality of Santol, La Union

BACKGROUND OF TANIM KALIKASAN, INC.

Tanim Kalikasan, Inc. (TNK) is a public interest environmental organization which seeks to restore, rehabilitate and protect the environment. It is implementing the Reforestation and Community Support Program in Region 1 & 4 with the support of the Washington State University (WSU).

TNK maintains fully staffed offices in San Fernando City, La Union, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur, Tiaong, Quezon and in Quezon City, composed of foresters and community development experts.

Currently TNK already planted 2 million tree seedlings in the province of La Union, Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte.

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A PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENT ORGANIZATION

OBJECTIVES

Promote tree planting projects to restore and rehabilitate denuded areas and to provide sustainable supplies of wood in Region 1.

Explore opportunities to improve the productivity, management and use of natural forests to reduce deforestation and to complement the supply of wood from planted trees.

ACCOMPLISHMENT (2011)

Province	# of Trees (Targeted)	#. of Trees Planted
Abra	-	10,070
Ilocos Sur	700,000	899,735
La Union	500,00	407,978
Ilocos Norte	-	33,210
Total	1,250,000	1,350,993

ACCOMPLISHMENT (2010)

Province	# of Trees (Targeted)	#. of Trees Planted
Ilocos Sur	450,000	497,378
La Union	187,500	381,971
Ilocos Norte	37,500	22,675
Total	750,000	902,024

ACCOMPLISHMENT (2009)

Province	#. of Cooperators	# of Seedlings Planted
La Union	97	74,575
Ilocos Sur	7	37,914
Total	109	112,489

TARGET

Plant 3 million tree seedlings of various species in partnership with local institutions, local government units, organizations, government agencies, community members and other interested groups or individuals in three years (2010 to 2013).

Develop and undertake community-based monitoring and evaluation of planted site

ACTIVITIES

- Establishment of collaborative agreements with partner institutions and organizations
- Site Validation and selection with GPS reading & soil testing procedure
- Community preparatory meetings and orientation
- Multi-media Information Campaign



Site Validation and selection with GPS reading & Soil testing procedure

- Seedling purchase and delivery
- Tree seedling planting
- Map preparation
- Community-based monitoring and evaluation



Community nursery, Alilem, Ilocos Sur



Community preparatory meetings & orientation



Focus group discussion for curing barn fuel efficiency survey

PROJECT COMPONENTS, SERVICES & SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE

COMPONENTS

- Production Forest**—private individuals are encouraged to plant fast growing trees in their area/lot available and give them free seedlings, fertilizers & maintenance subsidy.
- Protection Forest**—we also encourage and support community organizations, LGUs and other institution to plant legacy, native or vanishing tree species in their respective local protected areas & watershed. Fertilizers & maintenance subsidy are also provided.

SERVICES

- Community nursery support & establishment
- Purchase and delivery of forestry seeds & seedlings
- Tree Planting with free fertilizers & maintenance
- Community orientation & technical capacity training
- Multi-media information & Education Campaign
- Community-based monitoring and evaluation

SEEDLINGS SPECIES AVAILABLE

Fast growing: Gmelina, Mahogany & Teak

Native: Sagat, Kamagong, Tindalo, Akle, Kupang & Bitag

Dipterocarp: White and Red Lauan & Other species

Other Species: Coffee & Narra

