

ERDB Director Henry A. Adornado



Dr. Henry Astoveza Adornado is the new young and dynamic Acting Director of the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB). Designated by Secretary Ramon JP Paje in January 2015, he is the 12th ERDB Director of this Bureau who is tasked primarily to implement programs on research and development for the country's environment and natural resources (ENR).

Public service for environmental protection and conservation has been the foundation of Dr. Adornado's career. He entered the government service in 1996 through the DENR's Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in Real, Quezon. Working with the CENRO-Real for four years fortified his knowledge and experience relative to the sustainable utilization and management of ENR. Subsequently, he joined the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in 2000 and DENR Region 4A in 2009. He also served as Assistant to the Regional Executive Director of R4A before joining the Office of the Secretary in July 2013. Dr. Adornado was designated as Head Executive Assistant (HEA) of DENR Secretary Ramon J.P. Paje in February 2014 after President Benigno S. Aquino III appointed him to the Acting Director III position.

Now being the top executive of ERDB which is currently transitioning to the newly rationalized organizational structure, Dr. Adornado competently yet humbly takes on the challenge of leading the Bureau including its research centers in serving the Filipino people through research and development and extension in the various realms of environmental science.