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Good day!

The Subic Bay Freeport (SBF) forest is known as one of the last remaining old growth forests in Central Luzon. However, studies on the SBF forest diversity, biomass, and carbon stock have been scarce. Therefore, this study was conducted to assess the diversity, biomass, and carbon sequestration assessment of 4 sites inside the SBF forest. Eight (8) circular plots were established where community structure, diversity, biomass, and carbon stock were assessed. The community structure was described using species richness and composition, and species importance value; diversity analysis was conducted by computing for the diversity index while biomass and carbon stock were assessed using allometric models. A total of 373 individual trees were assessed belonging to 67 species where 48 species were successfully identified representing 26 families. The most well-represented family was the Dipterocarpaceae. White Lauan (*Shorea contorta* S. Vidal) was found to be the species with the highest importance value. From the 4 sites, SBF forest falls under the "Very High" diversity category in accordance with the categorization of Fernando (1998). The total biomass of the 4 sites was 51.569kg m⁻² and a total carbon of 24.237kgC m⁻², a total CO₂ sequestration of 88.952kgCO₂ m⁻², a total C sequestration rate of 5.993kg m⁻² yr⁻¹ and a total CO₂ sequestration rate of 21.996kg m⁻² yr⁻¹. With such, the SBF forest should remain protected to further enhance, as well as for it to maintain its ability as a carbon sink.

Attached to this is the complete article for your comments, recommendations, and/or approval.

Thank you.

Report

BIOMASS AND CARBON STOCK ASSESSMENT ON FOUR (4) SITES AT THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT FOREST

Subic Bay's forest diversity monitoring for 2025 was conducted on 4 sites where 2 circular plots were established on each site. Each circular plot had an area of 1,256.637m² totalling to 2,513.274m² per monitoring site. Table 1 shows the monitoring dates, monitoring sites, plots, plot area in m², elevation of each plot in meters above sea level (masl), and GPS coordinates of each plot. Note that the coordinates as well as the elevation was taken using the free version of the application GPS Camera 55 on an iPhone 11.

Table 1. Forest diversity monitoring sites for 2025

Location	Date	Sampling Plot	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (in masl)	Plot Area (in m²)
Hill 394	March 14, 2025	HA	14.76867	120.31974	257	1,256.637
		HB	14.76887	120.31989	252	1,256.637
Apaliin	March 21, 2025	AA	14.76902	120.28593	131	1,256.637
		AB	14.76861	120.28671	125	1,256.637
Pamulaklakin	March 28, 2025	PA	Unable to collect data due to satellite detection error			1,256.637
		PB				1,256.637
El Kabayo	April 25, 2025	EA	14.79655	120.31895	77	1,256.637
		EB	14.79658	120.31794	79	1,256.637
Total Area Monitored (in m²)						10,053.096

In each monitoring, tree species, diameter at breast height (DBH), and merchantable height (MH) were recorded. Take note that only trees with DBH of 10cm and up were recorded. Tree species were identified using Fernando *et al* (2004), Fernando *et al* (2018), and other online sources as referenced. Additionally, the conservation status of the species identified was taken using the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species as available on their website and DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2017-11.

The community structure was described and assessed by getting the frequency, density, dominance, relative density, relative dominance, relative frequency, and species importance value. Table 2 summarizes the formulas used to describe the community structure.

Table 2. Summary of formulas used to describe the community structure of the terrestrial forest

No	Parameter	Formula
1	Frequency (F)	$F = \frac{\text{no. of sites in which each species occur}}{\text{total number of sites examined}}$
2	Relative Frequency (RF)	$RF = (F / \text{total frequency value of all species}) * 100$
3	Density (D)	$D = \frac{\text{total number of individuals per species}}{\text{total area sampled}}$
4	Relative Density (RD)	$RD = (D \text{ per species} / \text{total D of all species}) * 100$
5	Dominance (Dm)	$Dm = \frac{\text{area covered per species}}{\text{total area covered by all species}}$
6	Relative Dominance (RDm)	$RDm = (Dm \text{ of each species} / \text{total Dm of all species}) * 100$
7	Species Importance Value (SIV)	$SIV = (RF + RD + RDm) / 3$
8	Basal Area	$BA = 0.7854D^2$

Diversity analysis was done by following the study of Pototan *et al.* (2021) where Shannon-Weiner Diversity Index, Pielou's index of Evenness, Simpson's Index of Dominance, and Effective Number of Species were computed. Table 3 summarizes the formulas utilized to compute for the various indices.

Table 3. Summary of formulas used to describe the diversity of the forest

No	Index	Formula	Legend
1	Shannon-Weiner Index of Diversity (H')	$H' = -(\sum_{i=1}^S (p_i \ln p_i))$	p_i : fraction of the entire population made up of species i S: species richness $\sum_{i=1}^S$: sum of species from 1 to S
2	Pielou's Index of Evenness (J)	$J = (H' / \ln S)$	H': Shannon-Weiner Index of Diversity lnS: natural logarithm of species richness
3	Simpson's Index of Dominance (C)	$C = \sum_{i=1}^S (p_i^2)$	p_i : fraction of the entire population made up of species i S: species richness $\sum_{i=1}^S$: sum of species from 1 to S
4	Effective Number of Species (ENS)	$ENS = \exp (H')$	H': Shannon-Weiner Index of Diversity

Shannon-Weiner's Index of Diversity was compared to the categorization of Fernando (1998) as utilized by Lumbres *et al.* (2023) while Pielou's Index of Evenness was compared to the diversity scale by Gevana and Pampolina (2009) as cited by Catulay *et al.* (2024). Figure 1 shows Gevana and Pampolina's diversity scale as taken from Catulay *et al.* (2024), it also shows the categorization of Fernando (1998) using Shannon-Weiner's Index of Diversity.

Relative Interpretation	Shannon (H') Index	Evenness Index
Very High	>3.5	0.75-1.00
High	3.00-3.49	0.50-0.74
Moderate	2.50-2.99	0.25-0.49
Low	2.00-2.49	0.15-0.24
Very Low	<1.99	0.05-0.14

Figure 1. diversity scale by Gevana and Pampolina (2009) as cited by Catulay *et al.* (2024)

Biomass was assessed using allometric models since cutting of trees is prohibited inside Subic Bay and that laboratory carbon stock assessment procedures are not feasible to the team. In order to determine the aboveground biomass (AGB), the allometric equations developed by Brown (1997) as cited by Lumbres *et al* (2023) while belowground biomass (BGB) was estimated using the allometric equation developed by Cairnes *et al* (1997) as cited by Lumbres *et al* (2023). Utilization of such formulae are used by other literature as well such as in the studies of Ojeda, Jang, Park, and Kang (2024), Andulan, Cuyugan, and De Castro (2017), Zaragoza *et al* (2016), Guiabao (2016), and Labata *et al* (2012).

Carbon stock was assessed by multiplying the total biomass to 47% as suggested by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2006) as biomass is 47% carbon. Likewise, CO₂ sequestered was taken by multiplying the estimated carbon content to the molecular weight ratio of CO₂ to C as suggested by Pendleton *et al* (2012) as cited by Lumbres *et al* (2023).

Results and Discussions

The following are the results and discussion of the data collection from the Subic Bay forest diversity monitoring of 2025.

Community Structure

A. Species Richness and Composition

A total of 373 individuals from 67 species were observed and recorded. From the 67 species, only 48 species were successfully identified representing 26 families. From the 26 families, the most represented is Dipterocarpaceae with 8 species (16.67%) coming from this family. Figure 2 shows the family composition of the species identified during the monitoring.

According to Pito *et al* (2019), Dipterocarp tree species are dominant in Southeast Asia as well as the Philippines. Additionally, the Field Museum (2025) wrote that many of the large, hardwood trees in the country are members of the Dipterocarp family. It is therefore consistent that inside Subic Bay it would be a well represented family.

In the resource inventory conducted in 1999 of the Subic Bay forest, the most represented tree family was Moraceae (17 species). This difference, however, may be attributed to the difference in survey procedure since in the resource inventory, even though there are more sites visited, only a quick inventory was conducted and that all flora species found along trails were considered. However, it can still be noted that in the resource inventory, the Dipterocarp family was part of the top 5 well represented families in the Subic Bay forest.

The Dipterocarps are key species due to their ecological and economical values (Calago and Diola, 2022). In the country, approximately 80% of timber resources are from Dipterocarp species where these species are used as lumber, material in paper making, oily resin, and furniture production (Bragais *et al*, 2022). In Subic Bay, although the Aetas do utilize smaller trees for their houses, it is uncommon due to the strict implementation of policies. During the 2025 forest diversity monitoring, evidence of illegal tree utilization was not observed in the monitoring sites.

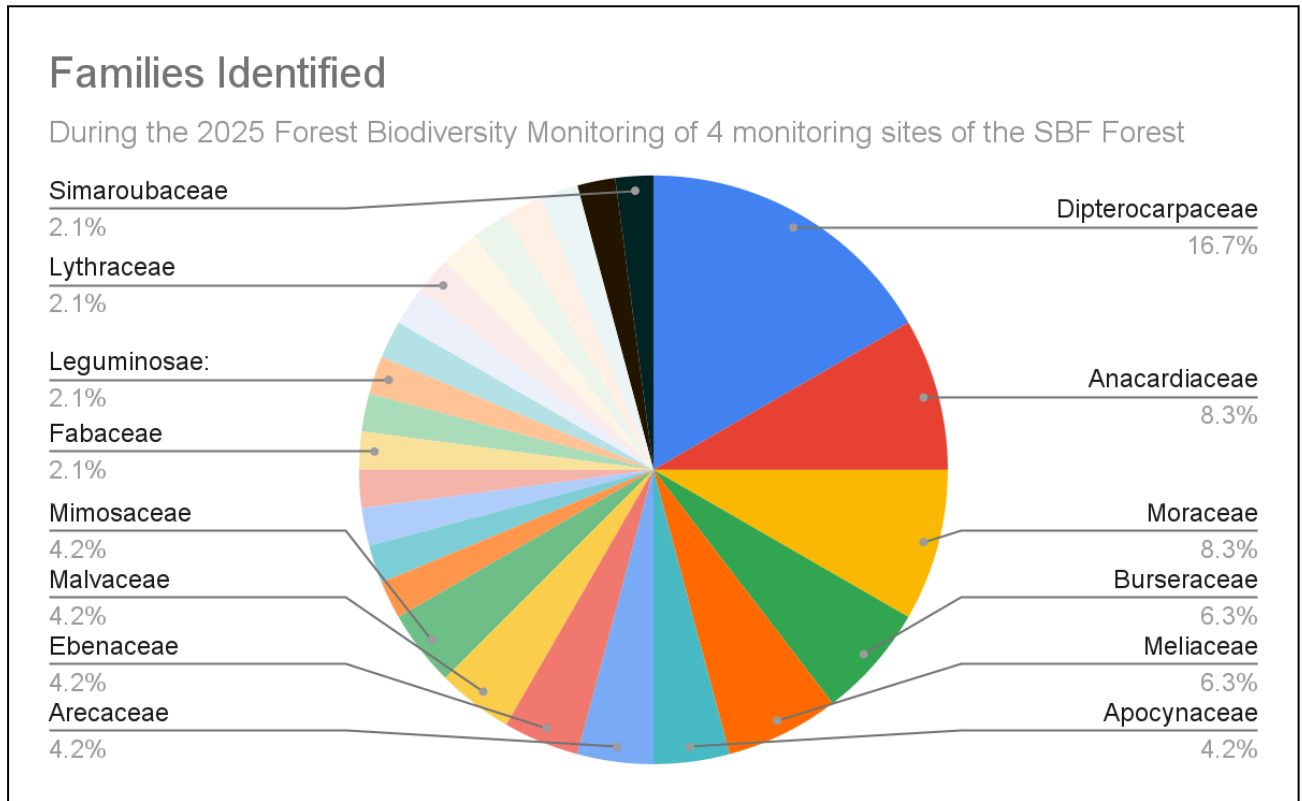


Figure 2. Families identified during the 2025 forest diversity monitoring of 4 monitoring sites of the SBF forest

From the 67 species, the most abundant was the White Lauan with 47 individuals in total on all monitoring sites. Appendix I shows the complete list of species identified with their corresponding taxonomy as well as their conservation status.

Out of the 48 identified species, twenty-six (26) species were also found in the resource inventory list in 1999. It is important to note, however, that the resource inventory was not only focused on trees but also on all floral species within their transect. Additionally, the procedure used in the resource inventory is different from the circular plot methodology used in the monitoring.

B. Relative Frequency, Relative Density, Relative Dominance, and Species Importance Value

In terms of relative frequency, Amugis, Bakan, Bolong Eta, Duguan, Guiho, White Lauan, Palosapis, and Santol had the highest relative frequency with 3.174%. This means that these species have the highest distribution in all of the monitoring sites. For relative density, **White Lauan** had the highest relative density at **12.601%**. This means that it is the most abundant among the species in the monitoring sites. For relative dominance, White Lauan had the highest relative dominance with **35.853%**. This means that in terms of basal area, White Lauan had the highest coverage among the species recorded.

In terms of species importance value, White Lauan was found to have the highest importance value at 17.209%. This means that White Lauan is the most dominant species constituting the majority of the biomass in the monitoring sites. Appendix II shows the complete computation for Relative Density, Relative Frequency, Relative Dominance, and Species Importance Value.

White Lauan, or *Shorea contorta* S. Vidal, is a Philippine endemic tree species that is listed as “Vulnerable” in DAO 2017-11 and as “Least Concerned” with a decreasing global population trend under the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. It was once classified as “Critically Endangered” by the IUCN Red List in 1998 due to intensive commercial logging in the country (Energy Development Corporation, 2020).

In the study of Palma (2024), it was stated that “as stand ages increase, there is a corresponding increase in tree biomass” noting that in their study area in Claveria, Misamis Oriental, White Lauan tree stands were among the oldest trees with an average DBH of 30.9cm. In the 2025 Subic Bay forest monitoring, White Lauan’s DBH had an average of 52.229cm where 124.141cm was the highest recorded DBH in this species from the 4 monitoring sites. This may indicate that White Lauan stands in the monitoring sites are among the oldest tree species inside the Subic Bay forest. Additionally, in the study of Bande *et al* (2014), they found that White Lauan seedlings are capable of storing large amounts of carbon compared to Tanguile, Yakal Saplungan, and Guisok-Guisok.

C. Conservation Status

From the 48 species successfully identified, using IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, seven (7) were categorized as “Vulnerable”, three (3) were “Endangered” while two (2) were “Near Threatened”. With DAO 2017-11, twelve (12) were listed as “Vulnerable”, two (2) were “Endangered” and two (2) were “Other Threatened Species”. A complete list of the species with their conservation status can be found in Appendix I.

According to the IUCN, species that are considered “Vulnerable” and “Endangered” face high risk of extinction in the wild. This means that it is important to conserve and preserve the Subic Bay forest as it is home to such types of floral species. It is therefore necessary to provide focus on identifying existing threats to these species to identify mitigating measures to help in their conservation.

Diversity Analysis

In terms of diversity analysis, the computed Shannon-Weiner’s Diversity Index was 3.581. According to the categorization of Fernando (1998) as cited by Lumbres *et al* (2023), this index falls under the “Very High” category. This is supported by the computed Pielou’s Index of Evenness that is 0.852 and is under the “Very High” category of Gevana and Pampolina (2009) as cited by Catulay *et al* (2024) which means that species are evenly distributed in the monitoring sites. Furthermore, in terms of dominance, the Simpson’s Index of Dominance was at 0.044 which means that there is no single species dominating in the monitoring sites, supporting the evenness computed and that in terms of effective number of species, the monitoring sites has an ENS of 2.6 equally common species. Table 4 shows the summary of the computed indices while Appendix III shows the complete diversity index computation.

Table 4. diversity indices computed for the 4 monitoring sites of the Subic Bay Forest for 2025

Index Type	Symbol	Value	Remarks
Shannon-Weiner Diversity Index	H	3.581	Very High
Pielou's Index of Evenness	J	0.852	Very High
Simpson's Index of Dominance	C	0.044	supports the value computed for J where no species dominate in the monitoring sites
Effective Number of Species	ENS	2.601	area has an equivalent diversity with a community having 2.6 equally common species

The Shannon-Weiner diversity index computed in the 1999 resource inventory of Subic Bay forest was 1.958 which is “Very Low” according to the categorization of Fernando (1998) as cited by Lumbres *et al* (2023). This does not mean that the forest diversity became “better” after twenty-six (26) years as, again, the procedures are not similar and that the species included are also not similar.

Biomass Assessment

Due to limited resources, laboratory incapacities, as well as limitations set by policies inside Subic Bay, biomass and carbon stock were assessed using non-destructive methods, i.e., estimations using allometric equations following the study of Lumbres *et al* (2023).

The total aboveground biomass (AGB) calculated was 457,965.67kg while total belowground biomass (BGB) calculated was 60,466.584kg. The total biomass calculated was 518,432.262kg and a total biomass per square meter of 51.569kg m⁻².

In terms of species, White Lauan had the most biomass on all 4 sites totalling to 201,888.777kg. This is consistent with the community structure where White Lauan was found to be the species with the highest importance value, indicating that it also has the highest biomass.

Carbon Stock Potential

From the total computed biomass, the total carbon calculated was 243,663.163kg which approximates to 24.237kgC m⁻² with a rate of 5.993kgC m⁻² yr⁻¹. The total CO₂ sequestered was at 894,243.81 kg which approximates to a total CO₂ sequestered per square meter of 88.952kgCO₂ m⁻² and a sequestration rate of 21.996kgCO₂ m⁻² yr⁻¹. Appendix IV shows the summary of biomass and carbon stock of each species.

Conclusion

Forest diversity assessment was conducted on 4 monitoring sites of the Subic Bay Forest with a total area of 10,053.096m² (1.005ha). A total of 373 individual trees were assessed belonging to 67 species where 48 species were successfully identified representing 26 families. The most well-represented family was the Dipterocarpaceae with 8 species belonging to this family. White Lauan (*Shorea contorta* S. Vidal) was found to be the species with the highest importance value, indicating that the majority of the biomass in the 4 sites is from this tree species. This was

supported by the estimated total biomass of White Lauan using the allometric method where it had the highest total biomass among the 67 tree species recorded. From the 4 monitoring sites, Subic Bay Forest falls under the “Very High” diversity category in accordance with the categorization of Fernando (1998). The total biomass of the 4 sites was 51.569kg m^{-2} and a total carbon of 24.237kgC m^{-2} , a total CO_2 sequestration of $88.952\text{kgCO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2}$, a total C sequestration rate of $5.993\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ and a total CO_2 sequestration rate of $21.996\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$.

Recommendation/s

The following are the recommendations based on this report:

1. Forest diversity monitoring should be continued, however, instead of conducting it yearly, it may be more efficient to conduct it every 3 years using the same monitoring methodology from this report to have a better comparison of the data collected. Additionally, a yearly transect walk around and along the trails of each monitoring site would be most effective, especially when checking for social issues or impacts.
2. A land survey of the current Subic Bay Forest is pertinent as the diversity may be categorized as very high but it does not mean that the scope or overall area of the forest is still good, especially that there had been several developments that happened between 1999 and 2025.
3. Although faunal species were included in the observations of each of the monitoring reports, providing a scientific analysis of the occurrence of these faunal species is not feasible since a separate monitoring should be conducted specific to fauna.
4. The results of this report may be utilized in creating an updated Subic Bay Forest management plan or program.

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Appendix I

Appendix I

List of species recorded and identified during the 2025 forest diversity monitoring of 4 monitoring sites of Subic Bay Freeport with their corresponding conservation status

No	Local Name	Scientific Name	Family	Identification Reference/s	Conservation Status	
					IUCN Red List (2024)	DAO 2017-11
1	amugis	<i>Koorsidendron pinnatum</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Anacardiaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Vulnerable	Other Threatened Species
2	dao	<i>Dracontomelon dao</i> (Blanco) Merr. & Rolfe	Anacardiaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Vulnerable
3	lamio	<i>Dracontomelon edule</i>	Anacardiaceae	https://rainforestation.ph/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Guide_to_Rainforestation_Timber_Species.pdf	Not Listed	Not Listed
4	pahotan	<i>Mangifera altissima</i> Blanco	Anacardiaceae	https://www.stuartxchange.org/Paho	Data Deficient	Vulnerable
5	ilang ilang	<i>Cananga odorata</i> (Lamk.) Hook. f. & Thomson	Annonaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
6	bayag usa	<i>Voacanga globosa</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Apocynaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
7	dirita	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> (L.) R. Br.	Apocynaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
8	ditaan	<i>Daemonorops mollis</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Arecaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Not Listed	Not Listed
9	takipan	<i>Caryota rumphiana</i> Mart. var. <i>philippinensis</i> Becc.	Arecaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
10	dulit	<i>Canarium hirsutum</i> Willd.	Burseraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
11	kila	<i>Canarium hirsutum</i> Willd.	Burseraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
12	palasahingin	<i>Canarium asperum</i> Benth.	Burseraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
13	liyusin	<i>Maranthes corymbosa</i> Blume	Chrysobalanaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
14	calumpit	<i>Terminalia microcarpa</i> Decne.	Combretaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
15	narig	<i>Vatica mangachapoi</i> Blanco	Dipterocarpaceae	https://www.stuartxchange.org/SalongSalong	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
16	apitong	<i>Dipterocarpus grandiflorus</i> (Blanco) Blanco	Dipterocarpaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Endangered	Vulnerable
17	bagtikan	<i>Parashorea malaanonan</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Dipterocarpaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
18	guiho	<i>Shorea guiso</i> (Blanco) Blume	Dipterocarpaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Vulnerable	Not Listed
19	lauan	<i>Shorea contorta</i> Vidal	Dipterocarpaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Vulnerable
20	panao	<i>Dipterocarpus gracilis</i> Blume	Dipterocarpaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2018)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
21	tangile	<i>Shorea polysperma</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Dipterocarpaceae	https://pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Shorea+polysperma	Least Concern	Vulnerable
22	palosapis	<i>Anisoptera thurifera</i> (Blanco) Blume	Dipterocarpaceae	https://www.stuartxchange.org/Palosapis	Vulnerable	Not Listed
23	kamagong	<i>Diospyros blancoi</i> A. DC.	Ebenaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Not Listed	Not Listed
24	bolong eta	<i>Diospyros pilosanthera</i> var. <i>pilosanthera</i>	Ebenaceae	https://www.stuartxchange.org/Bolongeta.html	Least Concern	Vulnerable
25	takip asin	<i>Macaranga grandifolia</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Euphorbiaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Near Threatened	Not Listed
26	dila dila	<i>Cynometra inaequifolia</i> A. Gray	Fabaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2018)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable

27	molave	<i>Vitex parviflora</i> A.L. Juss	Lamiaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Endangered
28	narra	<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i> Willd.	Leguminosae: Papilionoideae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Endangered	Vulnerable
29	tindalo	<i>Afzelia rhomboidea</i> (Blanco) Vidal	Leguminosae: Caesalpinioideae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Vulnerable	Endangered
30	kupang	<i>Parkia timoriana</i> (DC.) Merr.	Leguminosae: Mimosoideae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
31	banaba	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> (L.) Pers.	Lythraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
32	dungon	<i>Heritiera sylvatica</i> Vidal	Malvaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Not Listed	Not Listed
33	taluto	<i>Pterocymbium tinctorium</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Malvaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
34	kalantas	<i>Toona calantas</i> Merr. & Rolfe	Meliaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Data Deficient	Vulnerable
35	mahogany	<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> King	Meliaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Endangered	Not Listed
36	santol	<i>Sandoricum koetjape</i> (Burm.f.) Merr.	Meliaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
37	akle	<i>Albizia</i> sp	Mimosaceae	https://issuu.com/naniegonzales/docs/washingtonsycip-gardenofnativetrees/74	N/A	Not Listed
38	akleng gubat	<i>Albizia aele</i>	Mimosaceae	https://issuu.com/naniegonzales/docs/washingtonsycip-gardenofnativetrees/74	Near Threatened	Not Listed
39	antipolo	<i>Artocarpus blancoi</i> (Elm.) Merr.	Moraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
40	anubing	<i>Artocarpus ovatus</i> Blanco	Moraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Not Listed	Not Listed
41	tangisang bayawak	<i>Ficus variegata</i> Blume	Moraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
42	tibig	<i>Ficus nota</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Moraceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
43	duguan	<i>Myristica philippensis</i> Lam.	Myristicaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Other Threatened Species
44	kamayuan	<i>Strombosia philippinensis</i> (Baill.) Rolfe	Olcaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Least Concern	Not Listed
45	aniatan	<i>Cleistanthus sumatranus</i> (Miq.) Mull. Arg.	Phyllanthaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2018)	Not Listed	Not Listed
46	apatot	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>	Rubiaceae	https://www.stuartxchange.org/Apatot.html#:~:text=Apatot%20%2F%20Morinda%20citrifolia%20%2F%20No ni%20%2F,Alternative%20Medicine%20%2F%20Medicinal%20Herbs%20%2F%20StuartXchange	Least Concern	Not Listed
47	alupag	<i>Litchi chinensis</i> Sonn. subsp. <i>philippinensis</i> (Radlk.) Leenh.	Sapindaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2018)	Not Listed	Vulnerable
48	malasapsap	<i>Ailanthus intergrifolia</i> Lamk	Simaroubaceae	Fernando <i>et al</i> (2004)	Not Listed	Not Listed
49	aniatang puti	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
50	bahay bukuk	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
51	bakan	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
52	bayag kabayo	Not Found	Not found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
53	bayog	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
54	bitnung	Not Found	Not found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
55	dikil	Not Found	Not found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
56	dila dilang puti	Not Found	Not found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
57	kalumata	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
58	kalyos	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
59	kataybang	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
60	lagulo	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found
61	ligaa	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found	Not found

62	mala-apple	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>
63	mala-mangga	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>
64	malakulis	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>
65	mayango	<i>Not Found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not Found</i>	<i>Not Found</i>	<i>Not Found</i>
66	susong aso	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>
67	tapat tapat	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>	<i>Not found</i>

Appendix II

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Relative density, relative frequency, relative dominance, and species importance value of species recorded and identified during the 2025 forest diversity monitoring of 4 monitoring sites of Subic Bay Freeport

No	Local Name	Count					Basal Area	Frequency	Density	Relative Dominance	Relative Frequency	Relative Density	Species Importance Value	Rank (based on SIV)
		Hill 394	Apaliin	Pamula klakin	El Kabayo	Total								
1	akle	47	0	0	0	47	0.716	1.000	0.0001	1.913	0.794	0.268	0.992	30
2	akleng gubat	0	0	0	30	30	0.421	1.000	0.0001	1.124	0.794	0.268	0.729	40
3	alupag	0	23	0	0	23	0.576	3.000	0.0011	1.538	2.381	2.949	2.289	12
4	amugis	0	23	0	0	23	1.850	4.000	0.0013	4.942	3.175	3.485	3.867	3
5	aniatan	17	0	0	0	17	0.317	3.000	0.0023	0.847	2.381	6.166	3.131	6
6	aniatang puti	0	0	14	0	14	0.476	2.000	0.0007	1.271	1.587	1.877	1.578	20
7	antipolo	0	13	0	0	13	0.351	1.000	0.0001	0.937	0.794	0.268	0.666	42
8	anubing	0	11	0	2	13	0.087	1.000	0.0002	0.233	0.794	0.536	0.521	47
9	apatot	0	0	0	12	12	0.016	1.000	0.0001	0.043	0.794	0.268	0.368	61
10	apitong	0	11	0	0	11	0.536	3.000	0.0007	1.433	2.381	1.877	1.897	16
11	bagtikan	0	0	11	0	11	0.012	1.000	0.0001	0.032	0.794	0.268	0.365	64
12	bahay bukbuk	0	0	0	9	9	0.057	1.000	0.0001	0.154	0.794	0.268	0.405	52
13	bakan	9	0	0	0	9	0.536	4.000	0.0023	1.433	3.175	6.166	3.591	4
14	banaba	0	0	0	8	8	0.378	1.000	0.0002	1.010	0.794	0.536	0.780	36
15	bayag kabayo	0	0	8	0	8	0.013	1.000	0.0001	0.034	0.794	0.268	0.365	63
16	bayag usa	0	7	0	0	7	0.020	1.000	0.0002	0.054	0.794	0.536	0.461	49
17	bayog	0	7	0	0	7	0.024	1.000	0.0001	0.064	0.794	0.268	0.375	58
18	bitnung	0	0	0	6	6	0.120	1.000	0.0003	0.320	0.794	0.804	0.639	44
19	bolong eta	5	0	0	0	5	0.758	4.000	0.0013	2.026	3.175	3.485	2.895	8
20	calumpit	3	0	2	0	5	1.617	1.000	0.0009	4.320	0.794	2.413	2.509	11
21	dao	0	0	5	0	5	0.624	1.000	0.0001	1.666	0.794	0.268	0.909	32
22	dikil	0	0	5	0	5	0.009	1.000	0.0001	0.023	0.794	0.268	0.362	67
23	dila dila	0	0	5	0	5	0.149	2.000	0.0003	0.398	1.587	0.804	0.930	31
24	dila dilang puti	1	0	0	3	4	0.011	1.000	0.0002	0.030	0.794	0.536	0.453	50
25	dirita	4	0	0	0	4	0.044	1.000	0.0001	0.116	0.794	0.268	0.393	55
26	ditaan	0	0	4	0	4	0.091	2.000	0.0006	0.244	1.587	1.609	1.147	27
27	duguan	0	0	4	0	4	0.180	4.000	0.0008	0.482	3.175	2.145	1.934	14
28	dulit	0	0	4	0	4	0.010	1.000	0.0001	0.026	0.794	0.268	0.363	65
29	dungon	0	0	4	0	4	0.385	1.000	0.0001	1.029	0.794	0.268	0.697	41
30	guiho	0	3	0	0	3	0.982	4.000	0.0012	2.624	3.175	3.217	3.005	7
31	ilang ilang	0	0	0	3	3	0.409	2.000	0.0003	1.092	1.587	0.804	1.161	26
32	kalantas	0	0	0	3	3	0.136	2.000	0.0002	0.364	1.587	0.536	0.829	34
33	kalumata	0	0	3	0	3	0.056	1.000	0.0001	0.150	0.794	0.268	0.404	53
34	kalyos	0	2	0	0	2	0.081	1.000	0.0001	0.217	0.794	0.268	0.426	51
35	kamagong	0	2	0	0	2	0.235	1.000	0.0001	0.629	0.794	0.268	0.564	46
36	kamayuan	0	2	0	0	2	1.677	3.000	0.0030	4.481	2.381	8.043	4.968	2

37	kataybang	0	0	0	2	2	0.146	2.000	0.0002	0.389	1.587	0.536	0.838	33
38	kila	0	0	0	2	2	0.051	1.000	0.0001	0.136	0.794	0.268	0.399	54
39	kupang	0	0	0	2	2	1.103	3.000	0.0004	2.945	2.381	1.072	2.133	13
40	lagulo	2	0	0	0	2	0.198	3.000	0.0004	0.530	2.381	1.072	1.328	25
41	lamio	0	0	2	0	2	0.177	1.000	0.0002	0.471	0.794	0.536	0.600	45
42	lauan	0	0	2	0	2	13.422	4.000	0.0047	35.853	3.175	12.601	17.209	1
43	ligaa	0	0	2	0	2	0.023	1.000	0.0001	0.062	0.794	0.268	0.375	59
44	liyusin	0	1	0	0	1	0.172	3.000	0.0005	0.459	2.381	1.340	1.393	23
45	mahogany	0	1	0	0	1	0.267	3.000	0.0017	0.714	2.381	4.558	2.551	10
46	mala-apple	0	1	0	0	1	0.252	3.000	0.0009	0.674	2.381	2.413	1.822	18
47	mala-mangga	0	1	0	0	1	0.010	1.000	0.0001	0.026	0.794	0.268	0.363	65
48	malakulis	0	1	0	0	1	0.064	1.000	0.0005	0.172	0.794	1.340	0.769	37
49	malasapsap	0	1	0	0	1	0.263	3.000	0.0005	0.702	2.381	1.340	1.474	22
50	mayango	0	1	0	0	1	0.017	1.000	0.0001	0.045	0.794	0.268	0.369	60
51	molave	0	1	0	0	1	0.040	1.000	0.0001	0.107	0.794	0.268	0.390	56
52	narig	0	0	0	1	1	1.061	1.000	0.0004	2.833	0.794	1.072	1.566	21
53	narra	0	0	0	1	1	0.126	1.000	0.0003	0.338	0.794	0.804	0.645	43
54	pahotan	0	0	0	1	1	0.221	2.000	0.0004	0.590	1.587	1.072	1.083	29
55	palasahingin	0	0	0	1	1	0.048	2.000	0.0002	0.129	1.587	0.536	0.751	38
56	palosapis	0	0	0	1	1	0.392	4.000	0.0014	1.047	3.175	3.753	2.658	9
57	panao	0	0	0	1	1	0.778	3.000	0.0005	2.078	2.381	1.340	1.933	15
58	santol	0	0	0	1	1	0.129	4.000	0.0008	0.345	3.175	2.145	1.888	17
59	susong aso	0	0	0	1	1	0.231	2.000	0.0011	0.618	1.587	2.949	1.718	19
60	takip asin	0	0	0	1	1	0.083	2.000	0.0002	0.222	1.587	0.536	0.782	35
61	takipan	1	0	0	0	1	0.016	1.000	0.0001	0.043	0.794	0.268	0.368	61
62	taluto	1	0	0	0	1	0.288	2.000	0.0004	0.768	1.587	1.072	1.143	28
63	tangile	0	0	1	0	1	2.977	2.000	0.0004	7.952	1.587	1.072	3.537	5
64	tangisang bayawak	0	0	1	0	1	0.718	1.000	0.0005	1.917	0.794	1.340	1.351	24
65	tapat tapat	0	0	1	0	1	0.026	2.000	0.0002	0.071	1.587	0.536	0.731	39
66	tibig	0	0	1	0	1	0.037	1.000	0.0001	0.098	0.794	0.268	0.387	57
67	tindalo	0	0	1	0	1	0.137	1.000	0.0001	0.365	0.794	0.268	0.476	48
Total		90	112	80	91	373	37.437	126.000	0.0371					

Appendix III

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diversity index computation of the species recorded and identified during the 2025 forest diversity monitoring of 4 monitoring sites of Subic Bay Freeport

No	Local Name	Count					Pi	Pi^2	lnPi	Pi(lnPi)
		Hill 394	Apaliin	Pamulakla kin	El Kabayo	Total				
1	akle	13	16	7	11	47	0.12601	0.01588	-2.07143	-0.26101
2	akleng gubat	9	19	2	0	30	0.08043	0.00647	-2.52038	-0.20271
3	alupag	7	0	9	7	23	0.06166	0.00380	-2.78608	-0.17180
4	amugis	5	10	2	6	23	0.06166	0.00380	-2.78608	-0.17180
5	aniatan	1	0	1	15	17	0.04558	0.00208	-3.08837	-0.14076
6	aniatang puti	5	3	5	1	14	0.03753	0.00141	-3.28252	-0.12320
7	antipolo	1	4	2	6	13	0.03485	0.00121	-3.35663	-0.11699
8	anubing	3	5	4	1	13	0.03485	0.00121	-3.35663	-0.11699
9	apatot	1	2	4	5	12	0.03217	0.00104	-3.43667	-0.11056
10	apitong	4	3	4	0	11	0.02949	0.00087	-3.52368	-0.10392
11	bagtikan	4	7	0	0	11	0.02949	0.00087	-3.52368	-0.10392
12	bahay bukbuk	1	3	3	2	9	0.02413	0.00058	-3.72435	-0.08986
13	bakan	1	6	2	0	9	0.02413	0.00058	-3.72435	-0.08986
14	banaba	1	5	1	1	8	0.02145	0.00046	-3.84214	-0.08241
15	bayag kabayo	1	4	2	1	8	0.02145	0.00046	-3.84214	-0.08241
16	bayag usa	5	0	2	0	7	0.01877	0.00035	-3.97567	-0.07461
17	bayog	1	0	3	3	7	0.01877	0.00035	-3.97567	-0.07461
18	bitnung	1	5	0	0	6	0.01609	0.00026	-4.12982	-0.06643
19	bolong eta	1	3	0	1	5	0.01340	0.00018	-4.31214	-0.05780
20	calumpit	0	0	0	5	5	0.01340	0.00018	-4.31214	-0.05780
21	dao	2	1	2	0	5	0.01340	0.00018	-4.31214	-0.05780
22	dikil	1	0	2	2	5	0.01340	0.00018	-4.31214	-0.05780
23	dila dila	0	0	0	5	5	0.01340	0.00018	-4.31214	-0.05780
24	dila dilang puti	1	0	1	2	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
25	dirita	0	2	1	1	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
26	ditaan	0	0	4	0	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
27	duguan	0	0	3	1	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
28	dulit	0	2	0	2	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
29	dungon	3	1	0	0	4	0.01072	0.00012	-4.53528	-0.04864
30	guiho	3	0	0	0	3	0.00804	0.00006	-4.82297	-0.03879
31	ilang ilang	0	0	1	2	3	0.00804	0.00006	-4.82297	-0.03879
32	kalantas	2	0	1	0	3	0.00804	0.00006	-4.82297	-0.03879
33	kalumata	0	3	0	0	3	0.00804	0.00006	-4.82297	-0.03879
34	kalyos	1	0	0	1	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
35	kamagong	0	2	0	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
36	kamayuan	2	0	0	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
37	kataybang	2	0	0	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803

38	kila	1	0	1	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
39	kupang	0	1	0	1	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
40	lagulo	2	0	0	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
41	lamio	0	1	1	0	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
42	lauan	0	1	0	1	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
43	ligaa	0	0	1	1	2	0.00536	0.00003	-5.22843	-0.02803
44	liyusin	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
45	mahogany	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
46	mala-apple	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
47	mala-mangga	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
48	malakulis	0	1	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
49	malasapsap	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
50	mayango	1	0	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
51	molave	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
52	narig	0	1	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
53	narra	1	0	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
54	pahotan	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
55	palasahingin	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
56	palosapis	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
57	panao	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
58	santol	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
59	susong aso	0	1	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
60	takip asin	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
61	takipan	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
62	taluto	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
63	tangile	1	0	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
64	tangisang bayawak	0	0	0	1	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
65	tapat tapat	1	0	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
66	tibig	1	0	0	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
67	tindalo	0	0	1	0	1	0.00268	0.00001	-5.92158	-0.01588
Total		90	112	80	91	373	1.00000	0.04400	-323.41277	-3.58119

diversity Index			
Index Type	Symbol	Value	Remarks
Shannon-Weiner Diversity Index	H	3.581	Very High
Pielou's Index of Evenness	J	0.852	Very High
Simpson's Index of Dominance	C	0.044	supports the value computed for J where no species dominate in the monitoring sites
Effective Number of Species	ENS	2.601	area has an equivalent diversity with a community having 2.6 equally common species

Appendix IV

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Biomass and carbon stock assessment of the species recorded and identified during the 2025 forest diversity monitoring of 4 monitoring sites of Subic Bay Freeport

No	Local Name	Total ABG per species in kg	Total BGB per species in kg	Total Biomass per species in kg	Total %C per species in kg	Total CO2 sequestered per species in kg
1	akle	10146.06194	1202.754281	11348.81623	5333.943626	19575.57311
2	akleng gubat	5762.569839	729.6135786	6492.183417	3051.326206	11198.36718
3	alupag	5615.707441	880.03087	6495.738311	3052.997006	11204.49901
4	amugis	23518.66794	3091.323631	26609.99157	12506.69604	45899.57446
5	aniatan	2022.529894	402.1986394	2424.728534	1139.622411	4182.414248
6	aniatang puti	5022.500583	751.3962455	5773.896829	2713.731509	9959.39464
7	antipolo	4736.657161	613.5634044	5350.220565	2514.603666	9228.595453
8	anubing	737.8316808	125.5818435	863.4135244	405.8043564	1489.301988
9	apatot	99.55293253	20.21589612	119.7688286	56.29134946	206.5892525
10	apitong	5676.918344	851.192793	6528.111137	3068.212234	11260.3389
11	bagtikan	69.31382308	14.68117632	83.9949994	39.47764972	144.8829745
12	bahay bukuk	497.5723971	83.78275573	581.3551528	273.2369218	1002.779503
13	bakan	4112.259092	736.5219206	4848.781013	2278.927076	8363.662369
14	banaba	4605.698226	640.6609348	5246.359161	2465.788806	9049.444917
15	bayag kabayo	73.89893435	15.53606838	89.43500273	42.03445128	154.2664362
16	bayag usa	116.5522846	24.65824372	141.2105283	66.36894829	243.5740402
17	bayog	165.4032361	31.66051043	197.0637465	92.61996085	339.9152563
18	bitnung	970.3137276	169.3128369	1139.626565	535.6244853	1965.741861
19	bolong eta	7172.63593	1146.448705	8319.084635	3909.969778	14349.58909
20	calumpit	21268.67604	2616.363747	23885.03979	11225.9687	41199.30513
21	dao	8767.794718	1057.183474	9824.978193	4617.739751	16947.10488
22	dikil	45.42204316	10.10585954	55.5279027	26.09811427	95.78007936
23	dila dila	1417.038439	225.5110209	1642.549459	771.998246	2833.233563
24	dila dilang puti	52.47507751	12.4322008	64.90727831	30.50642081	111.9585644
25	dirita	350.4149678	61.46185452	411.8768224	193.5821065	710.4463309
26	ditaan	573.5281955	115.1424858	688.6706813	323.6752202	1187.888058
27	duguan	1266.596368	239.1892671	1505.785635	707.7192485	2597.329642
28	dulit	52.7130991	11.5265586	64.2396577	30.19263912	110.8069856
29	dungon	5237.029409	670.4956262	5907.525035	2776.536766	10189.88993
30	guiho	10984.92181	1570.566702	12555.48851	5901.079601	21656.96213
31	ilang ilang	5315.257808	697.5747282	6012.832536	2826.031292	10371.53484
32	kalantas	1429.079127	215.6750875	1644.754214	773.0344806	2837.036544
33	kalumata	482.8953144	81.59526087	564.4905753	265.3105704	973.6897934
34	kalyos	769.767327	123.1968668	892.9641937	419.6931711	1540.273938
35	kamagong	2960.147612	405.0092333	3365.156846	1581.623718	5804.559043
36	kamayuan	17443.61769	2625.816216	20069.43391	9432.633936	34617.76654
37	kataybang	1344.75687	218.3992808	1563.156151	734.6833909	2696.288045
38	kila	426.8193153	73.163772	499.9830873	234.992051	862.4208273

39	kupang	14804.89381	1869.662739	16674.55655	7837.041576	28761.94259
40	lagulo	1730.109224	289.3498601	2019.459084	949.1457694	3483.364974
41	lamio	1868.706545	280.4987829	2149.205328	1010.126504	3707.164271
42	lauan	179518.9193	22369.85789	201888.7772	94887.72527	348237.9517
43	ligaa	157.9001745	30.38808316	188.2882577	88.49548112	324.7784157
44	liyusin	1377.46735	241.4370085	1618.904359	760.8850486	2792.448128
45	mahogany	1684.144343	338.0181829	2022.162526	950.4163872	3488.028141
46	mala-apple	1907.473517	345.3888514	2252.862369	1058.845313	3885.9623
47	mala-mangga	52.7130991	11.5265586	64.2396577	30.19263912	110.8069856
48	malakulis	382.8240989	79.34689626	462.1709952	217.2203677	797.1987495
49	malasapsap	2468.303454	395.3673453	2863.670799	1345.925276	4939.545761
50	mayango	105.2455427	21.23399114	126.4795338	59.4453809	218.1645479
51	molave	315.5803983	56.03069967	371.611098	174.657216	640.9919829
52	narig	14098.78477	1791.103189	15889.88796	7468.24734	27408.46774
53	narra	1064.885798	181.6616321	1246.54743	585.8772922	2150.169662
54	pahotan	2129.304884	336.0199883	2465.324872	1158.70269	4252.438872
55	palasahingin	346.4172202	64.75452908	411.1717493	193.2507222	709.2301503
56	palosapis	3278.059403	558.1902292	3836.249632	1803.037327	6617.146991
57	panao	9949.049055	1330.784941	11279.834	5301.521978	19456.58566
58	santol	827.7806334	164.5144134	992.2950468	466.378672	1711.609726
59	susong aso	1658.102428	308.8613798	1966.963808	924.4729897	3392.815872
60	takip asin	669.2710656	117.2223788	786.4934444	369.6519188	1356.622542
61	takipan	99.55293253	20.21589612	119.7688286	56.29134946	206.5892525
62	taluto	3002.881441	453.4529459	3456.334387	1624.477162	5961.831184
63	tangile	43171.53158	4773.118333	47944.64992	22533.98546	82699.72664
64	tangisang bayawak	8058.736596	1173.323568	9232.060164	4339.068277	15924.38058
65	tapat tapat	156.1601392	32.49169849	188.6518377	88.6663637	325.4055548
66	tibig	282.9267083	50.87583281	333.8025411	156.8871943	575.7760032
67	tindalo	1486.355778	220.3434356	1706.699214	802.1486304	2943.885473
Total in kg		457965.6779	60466.58485	518432.2628	243663.1635	894243.81
Total in kg per sqm		45.55468838	6.01472242	51.5694108	24.23762307	88.95207668
Total in kg per sqm (from previous monitoring of the 4 sites)		22.48274493	3.581490913	26.06423584	12.25019085	44.95820041
Rate in kg per sqm per year		11.53597172	1.216615753	12.75258748	5.993716114	21.99693814

Appendix V

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Photos of the 2025 Subic Bay Forest diversity Monitoring



Plate 1. (Left) MSG personnel, Ms. Joceylyn Pabayan, estimating the merchantable height of the tree, (center) Mr. Michael Blanco holding the transect meter, and (right) Mr. Roland Abraham measuring the girth of the tree to calculate its DBH during the March 21, 2025 monitoring of Apaliin Forest



Plate 2. (Left) MSG personnel, Ms. Carla Pabayan completing the monitoring data sheet and (left) Mr. Reymart Cudrado measuring the girth of the tree to calculate its DBH during the April 25, 2025 monitoring of El Kabayo Forest



Plate 3. (Left) MSG personnel, Ms. Jocelyn Pabayan and Mr. Roland Abraham locating the established monitoring plot and (left) Mr. Luis Florentino measuring the girth of the tree to calculate its DBH noting that the DBH should be taken 1.3m above the ground during the March 14, 2025 monitoring of Hill 394 Forest



Plate 4. (Left) MSG personnel, Ms. Rosalie Roque and Mr. June Diago taking the GPS coordinates of the central tree in one of the monitoring plots and (left) Ms. Lourdes dela Cruz filling out the data form as Mr. Luis Florentino provides the measurement during the March 28, 2025 monitoring of Pamulaklakin Forest