



**SHS launches Green Initiatives**  
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The Senior High School Department of Philippine School Doha launched an Environmental Conservation Project on August 25, 2024 at Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

Project Environmental Conservation Organization (Project ECO) was initiated based on the research study conducted by **Roma N. Manaois, Anne Beatrice A. Jose, and Ma. Angela M. Mandin** (PSD's alumnae) in 2021. It came out in the study as to the significance of one's awareness on how to conserve the environment in general. Then, the said idea became a full blown advocacy of SHS.

Further, Project ECO aimed not only to respond the core value of PSD (Pro-Environment), yet the contexts of self-discipline and feeling of concern towards the environment among the students of SHS/PSD could be part of their daily undertakings by doing Adopt a Plant, ECO Camp, and Project ECO's Symposium.

*"It brought to light the importance of the different regulations we had to adhere to such as the Basura Ko Uwi Ko and the No To Plastic Cutlery. As students the earlier we develop these habits the greater effect it will have on not just our environment but our lives as a whole,"* These lines were disclosed by Yosef Magpantay, one of the students in Senior High School amid the launching.

Meanwhile, the working forces of Project ECO were introduced as Likha Heads. They were Maedelline Padil, Hannah Dizon, Nicky Dela Cruz, and Qyle Comia. They

also installed Matt Fortes as the Secretary General. And Dr. Evelyn was assigned as the moderator.

Moreover, the event saw the introduction of new initiatives and planned activities such as *Adopt a plant*, *Eco Camp* and *Project Eco's Symposium*. Additionally, the Likha heads announced the opening of registration for Project ECO to the Senior High School students.

Dr. Evelyn S. Marinas gave importance to the change that must start with both students and teachers. She concluded that the impact from our environment might not be huge, but it can be the beginning of something better.



12-Polonium hosts the event's morning assembly.



Likha Heads, **Nicky Robin Dela Cruz** and **Madelline Joy Padil** introduce the launching of Project Eco.



**Mrs. Melissa Montayre, Dr. Caridad Cañete, and Dr. Lorina Villanueva** pose during the launching of Project ECO.



12 - Mercury students together with their adviser listen attentively throughout the event.



The hosts introduce the LIKHA heads of Project ECO.



Likha heads read the Project ECO's activities for the Academic S.Y. 2024-2025.



Grade 11 student answers a trivia question provided by the Likha heads.



Grade 12 student confidently shares his answer to one of the trivia questions.



Project Eco Heads pose with their moderator, **Dr. Evelyn S. Marinas**, Dr. Lorina S. Villanueva ( OIC, School Principal), Dr. Karen Canete (JHS Vice Principal), and Mrs. Melissa Montayre ( VP - OSA ).



