

### **Project Update: February 2013**

Since the onset of the project during the latter half of 2012, aquatic snake specimens have been gathered for examination and analysis for the different aspects of its biology. Various equipment was also used to assess these snakes and their habitat as well. Through this kind of study, baseline scientific information was able to be generated that build up the knowledge on the forgotten endemic species of Lake Taal. The project was also included in the “Sustainable Tourism Forum for Batangas Province” hosted by PUSOD, incorporated which was attended by owners of tourism-related establishments, government tourism officers, and the academe as well. Inclusion of the study in the said forum relayed the project to various stakeholders living in and around the lake.

