



Masungi Georeserve Basic Drone Training





Discussion on Introduction to Drones and Drone Flying

Open area basic drone maneuver training



Participants flying drones at one of the mountains of the georeserve park

OVERVIEW	
Flying Labs	Philippines Flying Labs
Location	Rizal, Philippines
Date	November 28, 2020
Length (number of days)	1 day
Sector program (optional)	EcoRobotics
Format	In-Person





Co-organizer if applicable	Masungi Georeserve Foundation Inc.
SDGs	GOAL 13: Climate Action GOAL 15: Life on Land

SCOPE & OUTCOMES	
Type of training	 Introduction training to drones Sector-specific training of professionals (georeserve park monitoring and surveillance)
Goal of the training	 Create drone awareness Develop drone data acquisition skills Develop data literacy/interaction skills
Expected outcome for participants	The participants are expected to learn the basic concepts and skills to fly drones, as well as ethics and safety regulations.
Confirmed outcome after training	The participants were able to develop confidence in flying drones and acquired basic skills in drone piloting which are useful for their goals of monitoring the georeserve park. They were also able to find out the local regulations implemented which they will follow.
Eventual next steps	The next steps for the participating team is to officially register their drone to the civil aviation authority and acquire a piloting license.

PARTICIPANTS	
Profiles and number of participants	Staff from Organizations - 7
Name of participants' organizations	Masungi Georeserve Foundation Inc
Gender ratio	2 males : 5 females
Who paid for the training?	Free training





CONTENT	
Training components	I. Discussion of Concepts II. Practicals
Training resources used	Hardware: Parrot Anafi with accessories Phone/Tablet DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise with accessories Software: FreeFlight 6 DJI Go Others: WeRobotics Drone Code of Conduct CAAP Regulations (Philippines Civil Aviation Regulations (PCAR) memorandum act titled "Aerial Work and Operating Limitations for Non-Type Certificated Aircraft)
Approaches and methods used	The approach taken for this specific training is the basic concept to practical method. The trainers discussed introductions on drones, drone regulations, and drone safety using presentation slides before proceeding to the actual drone flying. The participants were trained with basic flying maneuvers in an open area (basketball court) where they applied the concepts they learned. After the open area training, the team hiked to one of the mountains in the georeserve park and the participants experienced flying in the area where conditions are different from the court and were able to apply the safety protocols as needed.