

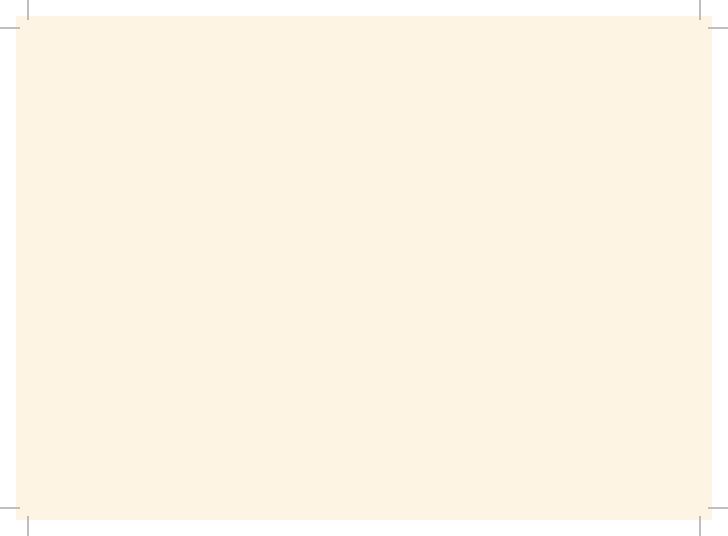
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About the Cover Art

Marine turtles like the leatherback feed on jellyfish, which eat fish eggs and small fish. Without the turtles, jellyfish population will be hard to control resulting in less fish in the ocean. Marine turtles also prune seagrass beds and graze on sponges that cover coral reef surfaces, keeping these habitats healthy. (Illustration created by Jericho Moral).







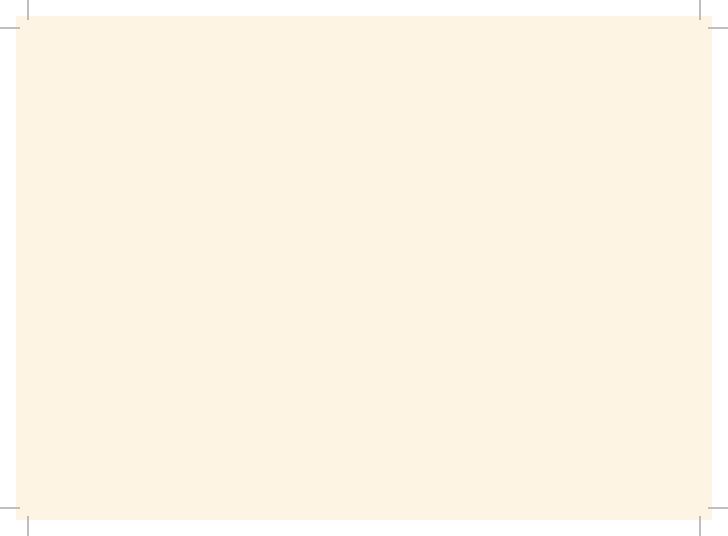
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The artwork is the cover of the Tales from the Coral Triangle, a compilation of short stories written by young students from Balabac, Taytay, Aborlan, and Puerto Princesa City in the islands of Palawan. The stories depict environmental issues in their localities. Download the book for free at bit.ly/ TalesPH. (Illustration created by Hannah Manaligod).





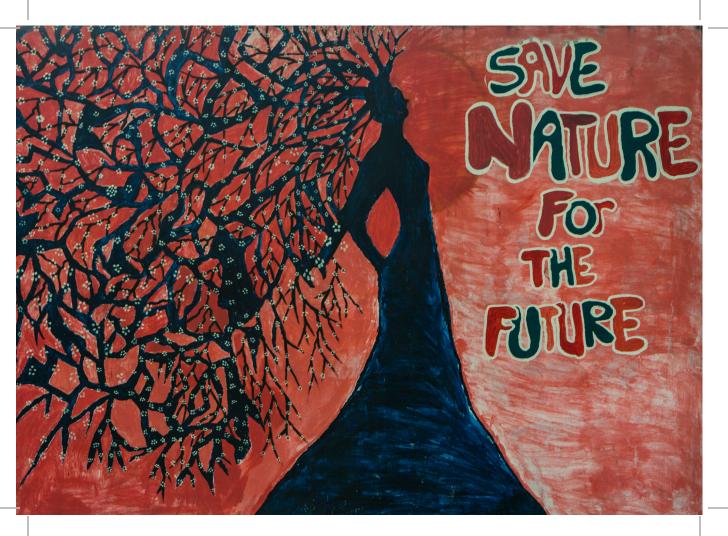


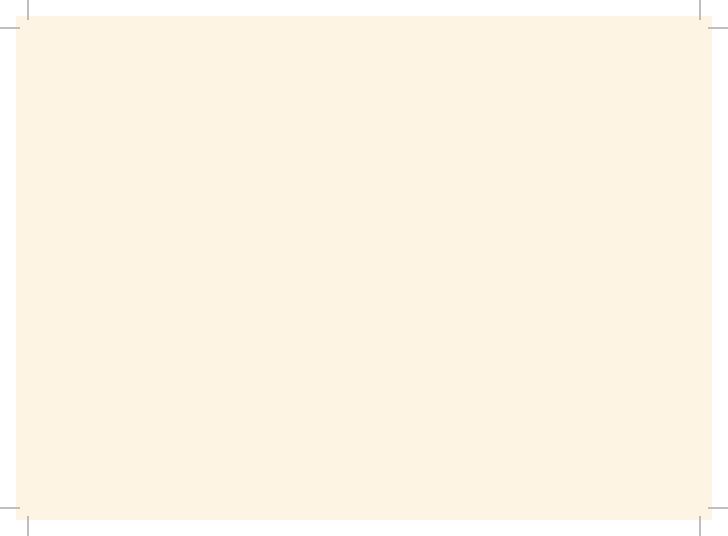
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The story entitled "Mangrove Friend," is about an old mangrove tree that braved a storm surge to save his friends. The story was written by Noahbelle Academia, a student from Busy Bees National High School in Taytay, Palawan. It is one of the 10 stories in the Tales from the Coral Triangle storybook. Download the book for free at bit.ly/TalesPH. (Illustration created by Hannah Manaligod).







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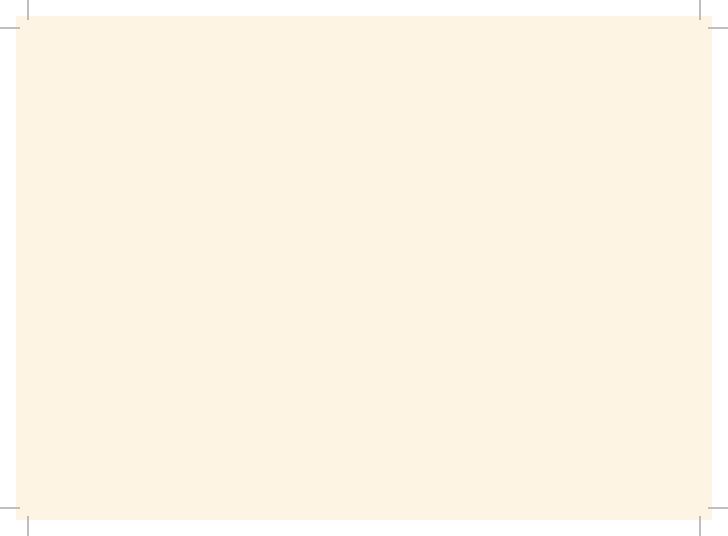
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Inspired by the theme "Saving Dumanquillas Bay and Mother Earth," students of Kabatan National High School painted the campus walls with colorful murals with meaningful messages. This artwork was made by a group of students led by Timmy Dugho, now a Grade 11 student of the same school.







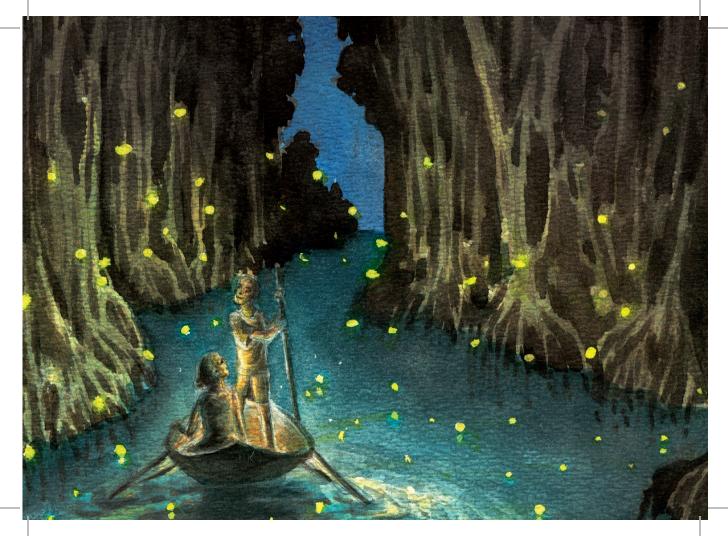


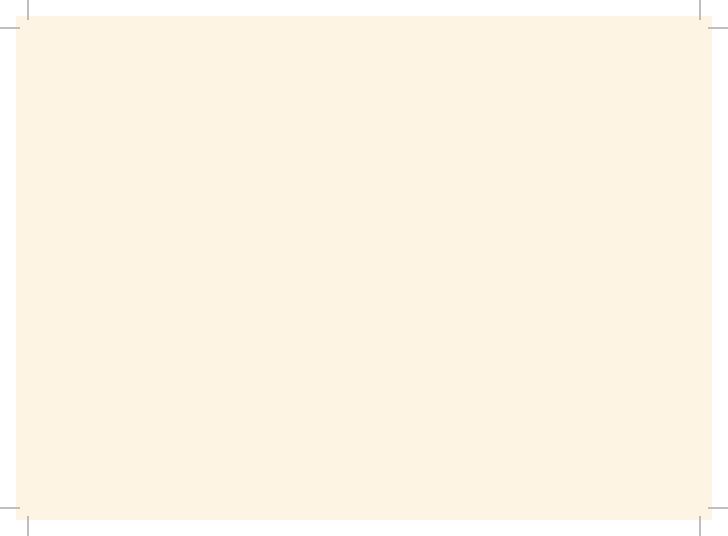
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Seaweed farming, like traditional fishing, is an important livelihood for families living along the coasts of Balabac and Taytay in Palawan. Since 2013, the CTI-Southeast Asia project has supported fisherfolk organizations by providing them with training and inputs for their seaweed farming operations. (Illustration created by Hannah Manaligod).







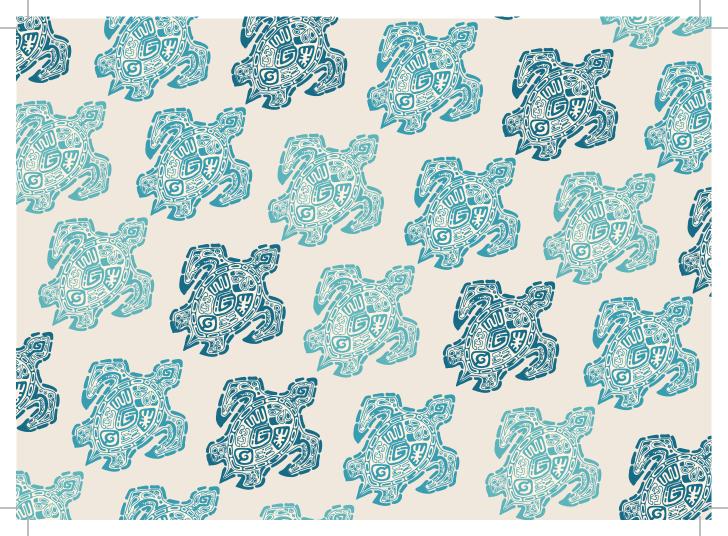
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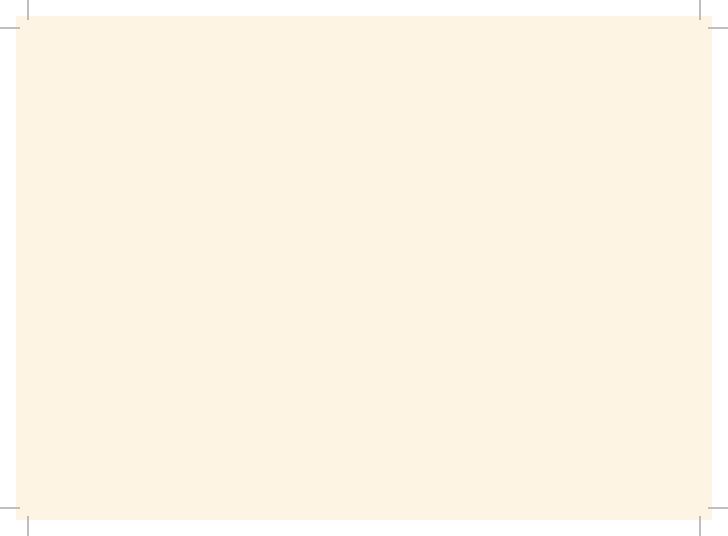
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The two friends rowing in a mangrove-lined river with fireflies are characters from "Kyle's Smile," one of the 10 stories featured in the Tales from the Coral Triangle story book. Jirene Samuelle Tabuhara from Central Taytay National High School wrote this story. Download the story book for free at bit.ly/ TalesPH. (Illustration created by Hannah Manaligod).









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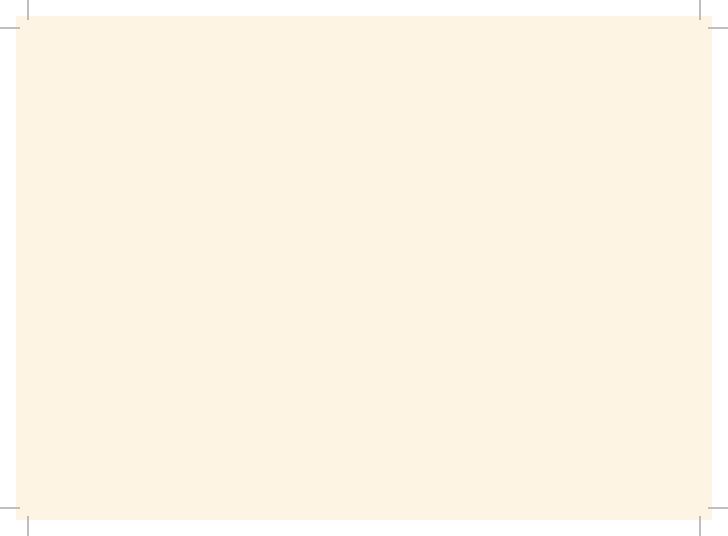
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Jett Cuario, a senior high school student from Central Taytay National High School, made the marine turtle drawings. Jett is a member of his school's Bayani ng Kalikasan (Heroes of the Environment) club. The club has partnered with CTI-Southeast Asia to reforest denuded mangrove areas in Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan.









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The illustrations were made by Jett Cuario, a senior high school student from Central Taytay National High School. Jett is an active member of Bayani ng Kalikasan (Heroes of the Environment), a campaign designed by CTI-Southeast Asia. The campaign aims to educate, inspire, and engage students and teachers in remote coastal communities to protect the Coral Triangle and lead climate change adaptation projects.



