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| Journal Name: | Annual Research & Review in Biology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ARRB_131217 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | BAMBOO PLANTS INVENTORY AT BARANGAY BAGANIHAN, MARILOG DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY: The First Step in the Adopted Community's LAB-BAYONG Sustainability Project |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | This study provides an explanation of the importance of bamboo species and the condition of bamboo species and their relationship to soil nutrients in Barangay Baganihan, Marilog District. This study shows that bamboo species have very low diversity, so it needs special attention because it indicates an unstable environmental condition and needs to be immediately preserved. | - Complied,. Thank you |
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| Optional/General comments | This article helps our understanding of the condition of bamboo species (Cephalostachyum mindorensen) especially in terms of species richness and species diversity which show low levels at research location. PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT | - Complied. Thank you. |

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