



**The 6th International Conference on Environmental and Rural Development
Bohol, Philippines**

**Excursion Programme
March 8, 2015**

- 07:15 Assembly at Bohol Island State University Main Campus
- 07:30 Depart from BISU Main Campus to Carmen town
- 09:00 Arrive at Carmen town and observe the thousand cone-shape Chocolate Hills
- 10:00 Leave from Carmen town to BISU Bilar Campus
- 10:20 Arrive at BISU Bilar Campus and observe the university's bio-diversity complex, mycorrhiza production project and organic agricultural farm
- 11:50 Leave from BISU Bilar Campus to Loboc town
- 12:20 Arrive at Loboc Eco-tourism Complex and lunch while cruising the Loboc River. Observe the earthquake remnants of Loboc Church
- 14:00 Leave from Loboc Eco-tourism Complex to Corella town
- 14:20 Arrive at Tarsier Sanctuary in Corella town and observe the smallest primate in the world
- 15:00 Leave from Tarsier Sanctuary to Dauis town
- 15:45 Arrive at Bohol Bee Farm and observe the resort's self-sufficiency through organic farming
- 16:30 Leave from Bohol Bee Farm back to BISU Main Campus
- 17:00 Arrive back in BISU Main Campus
- 17:15 Dismiss



Chocolate Hills
Carmen, Bohol

The Chocolate Hills is a geological formation of at least 1,260 hills spread over an area of more than 50 square kilometers (20 sq mi). Hills are covered in green grass that turns brown like chocolate during the dry season, hence the name.



Bohol Island State University
Bilar Campus

The Bohol Island State University, Bilar Campus is pursuing some of its goals such as producing quality research outputs that respond to the needs of local and national communities and adopt efficient and profitable income generating projects for self-sustainability.



Loboc River Cruise

Loboc, Bohol

This fascinating platform conform a traditional hut and floated by twin boat-hulls that serves as a restaurant. Eating with local delicacies while enjoying the green landscape along the Loboc river is a lush experience. Onboard local band entertainers and local dance group on half way of the cruise are alluring entertainment.



Tarsier Sanctuary

Corella, Bohol

The Philippine tarsier (*Tarsius syrichta*) is one of the smallest primates in the world. They are primarily insectivorous protected by the humid rainforests and mist-shrouded hills. However, due to the fast growing human population that alters those rainforest to agriculture and urbanization, it encroach the habitats of tarsier. Safe haven of these primates was built in Corella while promoting rehabilitation and conservation of forest in the area.



Bohol Bee Farm
Daus, Bohol

The Bohol Bee Farm support an agricultural development that leads to healthier soils and diverse agricultural ecosystems, conditions that help promote a better environment.