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## **B R E A K I N G   N E W S**

Aussie envoy honored at Bohol Day bash

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### **Water summit**

LGDP through partnership adviser Rosalinda Paredes is sponsoring the summit on the theme Protecting the Water Resources of Bohol which at least 150 stakeholders are expected to attend.

Paredes said after Aumentado delivers his “State of Bohol Water Address ” (SOBOWA), he will sign an executive order creating the Bohol Integrated Water Resources Management Board (BIWRMB). The board is tasked to ensure that the water resources and sanitation activities of the province will be managed and sustained well.

Aside from Hely, Counsellor Sam Zappia of the Development Cooperation, Program Director Juliana Hinterberger of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and Program Director David Goodwins of LGDP will witness the signing, she added.

Goodwins and Hinterberger will also deliver messages: Towards an Integrated Water Supply System for Bohol and Building Bohol’s Capability for Water Resources Management respectively before Hely’s keynote address.

The summit aims to address the challenge Bohol faces – striking a balance between the demand for a continuing availability of adequate, clean and safe supply of water to promote local economy, meet the demands of communities – and the demand for environmental protection and sustainability.