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SURFACE TO SEAFLOOR CLEAN UP
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*Because what we protect today determines what
remains tomorrow.*



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OUR SEA.

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Calatagan's sea is a source of food, livelihood, heritage, and opportunity for generations of coastal families.

Its coral reefs, seagrass beds, mangroves, and diverse marine life form an interconnected ecosystem that must be protected if fishing communities are to thrive.

Responsible fishing means taking from the sea while giving it the opportunity to replenish. By respecting marine protected areas, fishing seasons, species, habitats, and sustainable practices, we help ensure that today's catch does not come at the expense of tomorrow's fishermen.



OUR COMMUNITY.

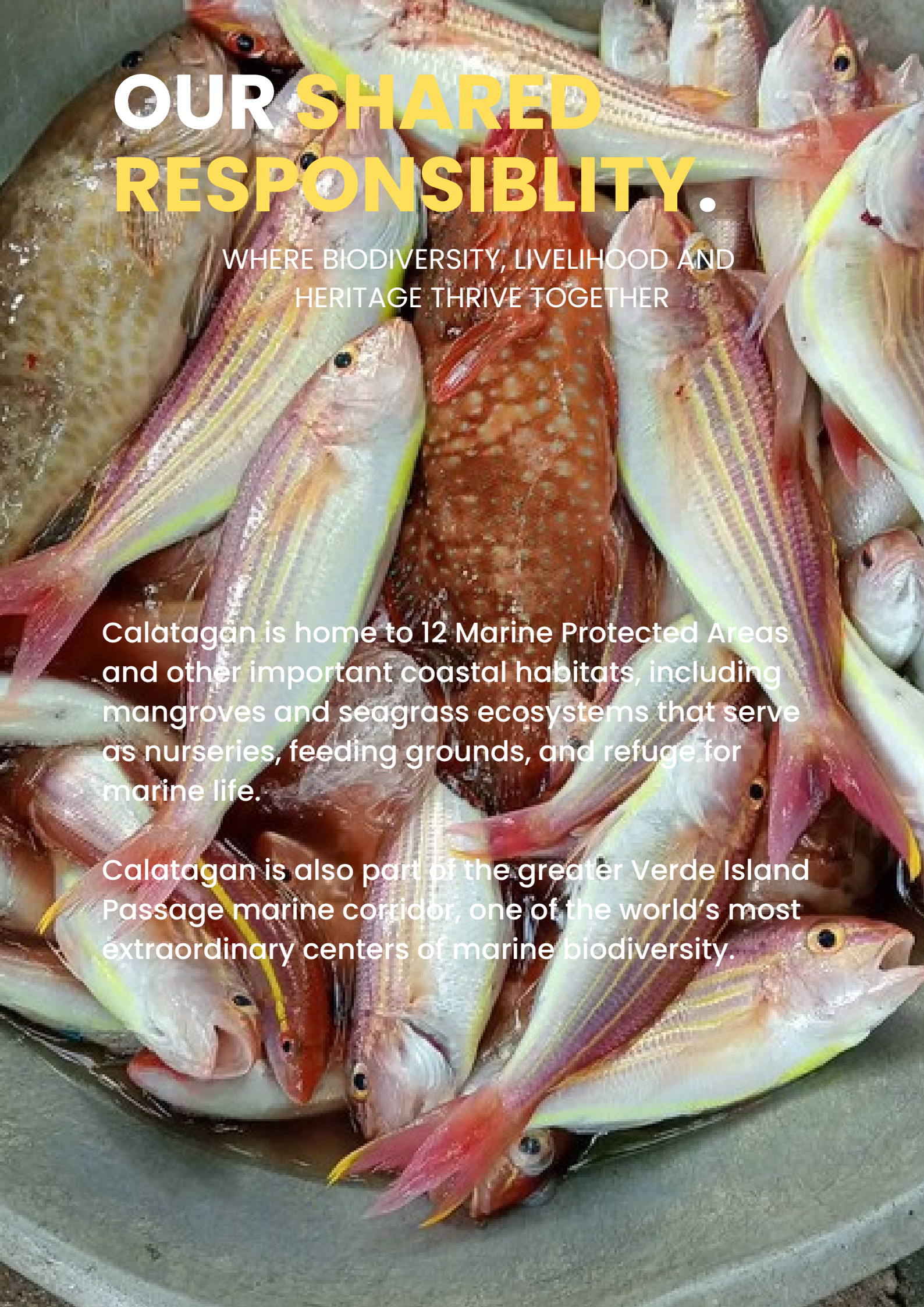
GENERATIONS OF FISHERFOLK. GUARDIANS OF OUR COAST.

With more than 6,600 registered fisherfolk, thousands of families depend directly and indirectly on the sea for food, livelihood, and economic security.

For generations, Calatagan's fishing communities have been more than users of the sea—they have been its coastal protectors and carries an even greater responsibility.

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OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

WHERE BIODIVERSITY, LIVELIHOOD AND HERITAGE THRIVE TOGETHER

Calatagan is home to 12 Marine Protected Areas and other important coastal habitats, including mangroves and seagrass ecosystems that serve as nurseries, feeding grounds, and refuge for marine life.

Calatagan is also part of the greater Verde Island Passage marine corridor, one of the world's most extraordinary centers of marine biodiversity.

OUR FUTURE...

PROTECTING OUR SEAS.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

Protecting these areas is therefore not simply a local clean-up effort. It is an investment in the health of a much larger marine ecosystem.

Seasonal currents, tides, storms, and typhoons carry plastics, fishing materials, bottles, packaging, Styrofoam, and other debris into the area. Eventually, this waste becomes trapped in:

- Mangrove roots
- Seagrass beds
- Shorelines
- Coral habitats
- Underwater environments



ONE SEA. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

What enters our waterways eventually reaches our coastlines—and what reaches our coastlines threatens the ecosystems and communities that depend upon them.

St. Michael Health & Wellness Center Corp., together with the Environmental Studies Institute of Miriam College, government agencies, schools, community organizations, fisherfolk, certified volunteer divers, and individual volunteers, will come together for the:

SURFACE TO SEAFLOOR™

Marine Protected Area Clean-Up Campaign
September 19, 2026, Sitio Calumbuyan
Calatagan, Batangas

Unlike an ordinary beach clean-up, SURFACE TO SEAFLOOR™ takes an ecosystem-wide approach.

HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE?

We are inviting companies, organizations, foundations, schools, civic groups, and individuals to contribute according to their resources and expertise.

Most importantly, partners become part of a collaborative conservation effort with a measurable environmental impact.

No contribution is too small when it protects the sea. Partners may contribute through **in-kind donations, equipment loans, sponsored services, technical expertise, logistical assistance, or volunteer participation.**

Clean-Up Materials Partner

Gloves, sacks, rakes, tools, PPE

Hydration Partner

Water and beverages

Nutrition Partner

Snacks, meals and fruits

Logistics Partner

Trucks, boats, transport and fuel

Circularity Partner

Recycling, recovery and waste solutions

Volunteer Partner

Employee or organizational volunteer teams



YOUR SUPPORT CREATES A RIPPLE EFFECT

Every contribution becomes part of something larger.

A donated pair of gloves equips a volunteer.

A rake removes debris trapped around mangrove roots.

A scuba tank allows a diver to reach submerged waste.

A meal sustains someone giving hours of volunteer service.

A truck prevents recovered debris from returning to the sea.

A recycling solution gives collected waste a responsible destination.

A scientist helps us understand what needs protection.

A volunteer inspires another volunteer.



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