

# LET'S SAVE THE PALA LAGOON TOGETHER



## WHAT IS A PALA LAGOON ?

Blending land and sea, the Pala Lagoon is a interesting form of environment along our coastline located here in the Lion's Park area. These handy tropical plants called "mangroves" are among the few trees that thrive in salt water.



It was once considered useless, until studies proved that mangrove are highly valued. Their roots help stabilize the shoreline and also filter pollutants . A variety of wildlife also find food and shelter within the mangrove forests. Mangroves are also homes to wading birds that build nests on top of its roots.

## WHAT IS A HURTING THE LAGOON?



## WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE IT?

### STOP

- > Pollution
- > Tree cutting
- > Littering



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### PROMOTE

- > Outreach and Education
- > Clean-ups in streams, wetlands and mangrove areas, and coastal areas
- > Streamside and coastal vegetation
- > Collaboration among government and communities
- > Strong community engagement



### IMPROVE

- > Regulations and enforcement
- > Land-based best management practices
- > Coastal restoration through tree planting
- > Storm water management