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## About the Cover

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Cover photo shows Dampalit Falls, an important watershed resource found within the Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve in Laguna. It traverses Barangay Lalakay and Barangay Bambang in Los Baños emptying into Laguna Lake where many fish ponds are located. The Laguna Water District gets its water supply from the watersheds and distributes it among four major municipalities including Los Baños, Bay, Calauan, and Calamba, and other nearby provinces. The Dampalit Fall has both scientific and recreational values and its headwater is also a popular tourist spot. The recent survey showed that it is home to twelve species of freshwater fishes that include one endemic, five native, and six introduced species. Read more about the study on Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve on page 195-206.

*(Photo was taken by Mr. Bonifacio V. Labatos)*

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