Scarlett Island, Siasi, Sulu-May 13-16, 2011

- Puling Seaweed Farm Cooperative
- 10 Hectares; 80 Farmers from Tara, Siasi in the Sulu Archipelago.
- "Baranggays" Duhul Tara, Laum Luuk, Bulansing.

Scarlett Island Pre-Occupation



Delivering Phase 1 Materials



Building Materials for Shelter, Seedling Cages, & Harvest Boats...



Constructing Shelter...



Taking a break under new roof...



Resting under the tree...



Seaweed Harvest Boats under construction...



Transporting families safely.....



By water taxis called "kumpits"...





Bash received us at Jolo pier



Kitchen ...



On the way to Scarlett Island



Passing thru Tapul Island, Sulu



Approaching Scarlett island



Scarlett Island-Operations HQ for Puling Seaweed Farmers Cooperative



Scarlett Island



Kids and adults welcome the OWI team





Unloading at Scarlett Island



Dayang Tasmira giving inspirational Message to the farmers



Gift Giving to Children and Widows: Malongs, Shirts, Scarves, Toys...



...gift giving continued.



Woman from the island use rice powder for sunblock.



Farmers served the team with sea foods caught and prepared by them.



Tausog delicacy: Stuffed sea urchins with rice and spices shaken and baked



Steamed "curacha", a local crab.



Coconut juice from Siasi Island.



Seaweeds seedling net-cage is ready for deployment ...



50 Cages will be constructed to provide seedlings for 10 hectares of seaweed farms for 80 farmers.



Seaweed boats under construction with marine plywood.



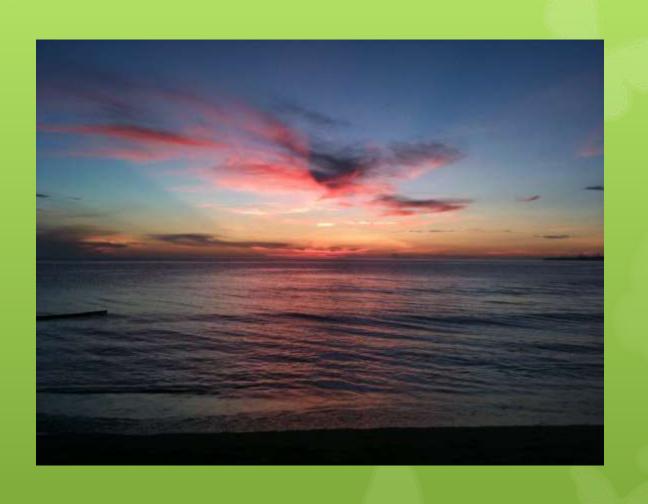
Siasi peak in background and Tara in foreground.



M.V. Scarlett Island



Sunset in Scarlett Island



Leaving Scarlett Island

