

Project Update: August 2016

In March 2016, during days when we could not go out to do cetacean surveys, we conducted educational outreach at the Camiguin Elementary School for 61 students in Grade 6 Level and at the Lyceum School for 80 students in Grades 7 to 11 Levels. The talks focused on humpback whale biology and ecology and the threats to marine biodiversity. It included a discussion on marine debris and other types of pollution and its effect on the marine environment. Students were very receptive and participated in the activity by asking and answering questions. Humpback whale posters produced by the Project were distributed to all the schools on Camiguin Island, to the Barangay Office and to the Balatubat Fisherfolks Association. An educational outreach programme in the northern coast of mainland Cagayan will be conducted on November 2016.



BALYENA.ORG volunteer talking about humpback whales to Grade 7 students in Camiguin Island.