Project Update: January 2011

Green Fins Orientation meeting: The meeting took place on 13th December 2010 to introduce the project to the main stakeholders in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. The attendance was the highest ever for a single Green Fins meeting in the region with nearly 70 people attending from 35 different businesses, government departments or organisations. All stakeholders displayed a huge amount of enthusiasm and Reef-World received positive feedback from all who attended.

Training Workshop: This 2-day workshop was intended to train the new Green Fins management team from the Philippine Commission on Sports Scuba Diving and the Environmental Management Bureau from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Included within this was training for the new Assessor Team who intends to help train and evaluate the successes of the Scuba Diving Centres who pledge to follow the Code of Conduct through their Green Fins membership.

