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The Climate Change Commission joins the observance of the **World Environment Day**. This year's theme, Time for Nature, reminds us to reform the ways we've lived and the ways we've regarded our environment so that we may survive and thrive amid the unfolding climate and environmental crisis.

The COVID-19 pandemic impels us to ensure that the actions we take today are anchored on our pursuit of sustainable development and a better normal for the Filipino people.

To this end, we call on the global community to ramp up the implementation of the Strategy for the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030, which aims to establish a global movement to raise awareness on the importance of restoring our ecosystems and to enhance the capacity of governments for designing, implementing, and sustaining ecosystem restoration initiatives.

We also enjoin our national and local leaders to adopt the ecosystems-based adaptation and mitigation approach for building community resilience to climate change.

Together, let us work toward building a healthier and more resilient future for our people and the planet.

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