

**Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices**

7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

**River protection Activity**

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**Seminar conducted**





You tube link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGOpr17E22U>

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