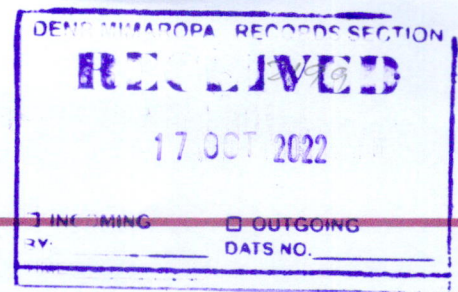




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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PENRO Marinduque



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

THRU : Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSCIG)

FROM : The OIC, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP 2022

Submitted is the report on the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) activity and Communication Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) conducted in Brgys. Banuyo, Pinggan, Antipolo in the Municipality of Gasan, Province of Marinduque on September 14, 2022. Topic discussed during CEPA include Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 (R.A 9003), Clean Water Act (R.A. 9175), Clean Air Act (R.A 8479), Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes Act (R.A. 6969), Environmental Impact Statement System (PD 1586) and Tayo ang Kalikasan.

The said event was spearheaded by PENRO Marinduque and participated by 175 volunteers from Philippine National Police (PNP), PNP-Maritime, Philippine Coast Guard Station-Marinduque, Alpha Phi Omega-Marinduque Nagkakaisa sa Diwa, Isip at Nasa (APO MANDIN), APO MSC Petitioning Chapter, Ecological Justice League of Youth Leaders MIMAROPA and Barangay Local Government Units (BLGUs) of Pinggan, Antipolo and Banuyo, Gasan, Marinduque.

Attached are attendance sheets and photo documentation of said activity.

For information and record.


IMELDA M. DIAZ

REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP (ICC) 2022

I. INTRODUCTION:

Presidential Proclamation No. 470 issued in 2003 declared the third Saturday of September each year as the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Day in the Philippines. This year's ICC theme is entitled ***"Fighting for Trash Free Seas – Pilipinas: Ending the Flow of Trash at the Source"*** adopted from the Ocean Conservancy with practical solutions that empower people, strengthen science, engage everyone in solutions and promote good policies.

The Department Environment and Natural Resources DENR-MIMAROPA Region and DENR-PENRO Marinduque conducted Coastal Clean-up activity and Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA) located in Brgys. Banuyo, Pinggan, Antipolo in the Municipality of Gasan, Province of Marinduque on September 14, 2022 at 6:00 A.M.

A total of 175 volunteers comprising 78 females and 97 males participated in the said events spearheaded by PENRO Marinduque personnel and representatives from the Provincial Philippine National Police (PNP), PNP-Maritime, Philippine Coast Guard Station-Marinduque, *Alpha Phi Omega-Marinduque Nagkakaisa sa Dia, Isip at Nasa (APO MANDIN)*, *APO MSC Petitioning Chapter*, *Ecological Justice League of Youth Leaders MIMAROPA* and Barangay Local Government Units (BLGUs) of Pinggan, Antipolo and Bunuyo, Gasan, Marinduque.

Based on the Volunteers Ocean Trash Data Forms, a total of 24 sacks (2,300 kilos) of the non-biodegradable wastes were collected within the 3.9 kilometers coastal areas of the three (3) barangays consisting mostly of cigarette butts, food wrappers, plastic bag, plastic bottles, straw, diapers, sanitary napkins, balloons, and beverage cans.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITY

The objectives of the activity are as follows:

1. To conduct clean-up along coastal areas of Brgys. Banuyo, Pinggan, Antipolo in the Municipality of Gasan, Province of Marinduque;
2. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign about the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 (R.A 9003), Clean Water Act (R.A. 9175), Clean Air Act (R.A 8479), Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes Act (R.A. 6969), Environmental Impact Statement System (PD 1586) and Tayo ang Kalikasan (TAK);
3. To emphasize the importance of protecting, conserving and sustaining the coastal and marine resources in the province;
4. To encourage the participating Barangays and other stakeholders to intensify protection and management of the environment;
5. To impart to the coastal communities the importance of proper waste disposal; and
6. To gain awareness of the different programs and policies implemented by the government in protecting coastal and marines areas.

III. PROGRAM

Barangay Captain Danilo Apostol welcome the participants and recognized the efforts of the National Government Agencies (NGAs), local barangays, and group of associations and stakeholders that attended the coastal clean-up activity. He mentioned that the Sangguniang Barangay of Pinggan has raised a Resolution on the proper segregation, collection, transport, storage, treatment, and disposal of solid waste.

Mr. Jomari Sore representative from the Office of the Mayor of Gasan recognized the efforts of the DENR MIMAROPA under the leadership of Regional Executive Director (RED) Lormelyn E. Claudio. He mentioned that the coastal area of Gasan should observe the cleanliness and conserve the natural resources and encouraged all barangays to enforce the implementation of Ecological Solid Waste Management practices.

Ms. Madona P. Corado, Chief of Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSCIG) discussed the objectives of the 36th International Coastal Clean-Up 2022. She mentioned that this activity was conducted every third Saturday of September for the theme *"Fighting for Trash Free Seas – Pilipinas: Ending the Flow of Trash at the Source"* adopted from the Ocean Conservancy with practical solutions that empower people, strengthen science, engage everyone in solutions and promote good policies.

PCOL Christopher D. Melchor, Provincial Director of Philippine National Police (PNP) pledged the 100% support from the PNP in all the activities of DENR, especially in tree planting, coastal clean-up, and enforcement.

On the other hand, RED Claudio encouraged everyone to clean the coastal area and practice the proper segregation, collection, transport, storage, treatment, and disposal of solid waste by formulating and adopting the best environmental practice of Republic Act 9003.

IV. COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA)

After the coastal clean-up activity, CEPA campaign was conducted by Ms. Mabelle M. Manalo, Chief, Regional Environment Education and Information Unit-Environment Management Bureau (EMB) - MIMAROPA.

Ms. Manalo discussed the salient features of ESWM Act of 2000 (R.A 9003), Clean Water Act (R.A. 9175), Clean Air Act (R.A 8479), Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes Act (R.A. 6969) and Environmental Impact Statement System (PD 1586).

She emphasized the proper segregation, collection, transport, storage, treatment, and disposal of solid waste. Additionally, she encouraged everyone to use paper cup to lessen the plastic use in the country.

Likewise, Ms. Corado of RSCIG tackled the *"Tayo ang Kalikasan"* and promoted the practice of proper waste segregation, and further mentioned that all of us must observe the **"NO TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC"** in the Province of Marinduque.

Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation were awarded to BLGUs and NGAs for their active participation and continues support in the implementation of the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003) and *"No to Single Use Plastic"*.

After the awarding of Certificate, Engr. Cynthia U. Lozano, Chief, Technical Services Division rendered her closing remarks and thanks all the participants for joining the activity. She emphasized that coastal clean-up is a continuous process and this should start with the proper disposal of waste of every household in the community.

V. PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE COASTAL CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY

• BARANGAY PINGGAN, GASAN, MARINDUQUE



During the coastal Clean-up activity participated by DENR Personnel, Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Coast Guard, a group of associations, and Barangay Stakeholders.

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• BARANGAY BANUYO, GASAN, MARINDUQUE



During the coastal clean-up activity participated by DENR Personnel, group of associations, and Barangay Stakeholders.

• BARANGAY ANTIPOLLO, GASAN, MARINDUQUE



During the coastal clean-up activity participated by DENR Personnel, group of associations, and Barangay Stakeholders.

VI. PICTURES DURING THE PROGRAM



Forest Technician I Corazon Pelaez, Master of Ceremony



Danilo Apostol, Barangay Captain of Pinggan rendered his welcome remarks



Bernabe Sadiwa Barangay Captain of Banuyo rendered his welcome remarks



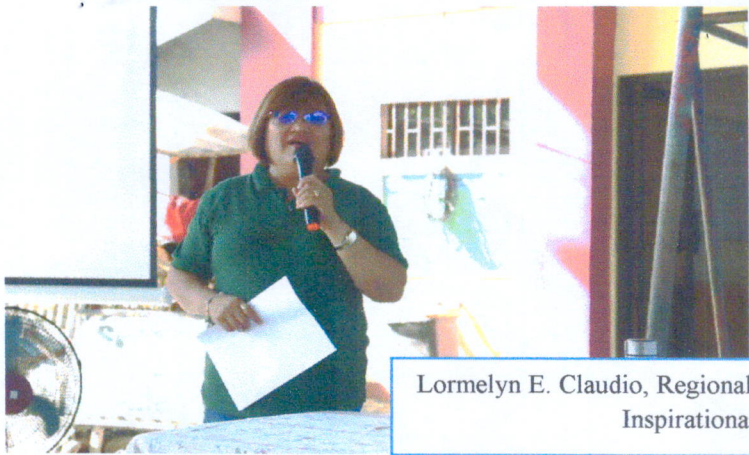
Mr. Jomari Sore, representative from the Office of the Mayor of Gasan delivered his welcome remarks



Ms. Madona P. Corado, Chief of RSCIG discussed the objectives of ICC



PCOL Christopher D. Melchor, Provincial Director of Philippine National Police (PNP) gave his short message



Lormelyn E. Claudio, Regional Executive Director gave her Inspirational message



Engr. Cynthia U. Lozano, Chief Technical Services Division on her closing remarks

VII. AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE



Awarding of Certificates of Apperception to PCOL Christopher D. Melchor, Provincial Director of Philippine National Police (PNP)



Awarding of Certificates of Apperception to Mr. Jomari Sore, representative from the Office of the Mayor of Gasan



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. John Mark G. Forcado ENR Ambassador



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Jayceron L. Monteagudo, Grand Chancellor APO MSC Petitioning Chapter



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Barangay Captain Danilo L. Apostol



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Barangay Captain Bernabe M. Sadiwa



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Barangay Antipolo



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to MENR Officer Richard Saet



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Ryan Pastoral representative by PG ENRO



Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Ecological Justice League of Youth Leaders MIMAROPA

VIII. PHOTOS DURING CEPA



Ms. Mabelle M. Manalo, Chief, EMB, MIMAROPA discussed the salient features of ESWM , Clean Water, Clean Air, Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes and Environment Impact Statement System .



Ms. Madona P. Corado, Chief of RSCIG discussed the "*Tayo ang Kalikasan*" to all participants



1X. GROUP PICTURE



Group picture together with the DENR Personnel, Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Coast Guard, group of associations and Barangay Stakeholders.



Group picture together with the DENR Personnel, Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Coast Guard, group of associations and Barangay Stakeholders.



Group picture together with the DENR Personnel and PNP



Group picture together with the DENR Personnel, Philippine, PNP, Philippine Coast Guard, group of associations and Barangay Stakeholders.



Group picture together with the DENR Personnel in Brgy. Banuyo, Gasan, Marinduque