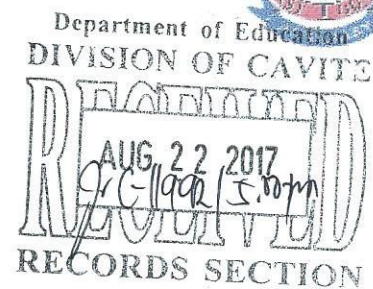




18 August 2017

Ms. Cherry Lou D. De Mesa
OIC Schools Division Superintendent
DEPED Cavite Province



Dear Ms. De Mesa,

Mam, trash continuously threatens the health of the ocean, coastline, economy and people. It's in our ocean, beaches and waterways – and we have to change our practices. We have consistently seen the detrimental effects of trash to our ocean wildlife and ecosystems; it has undermined our tourism and other economic activities. Somewhere, somehow, we seem to mishandle our trash – either deliberately or thoughtlessly.


For three decades, 9 million volunteers all over the world have collected 87,996,919.78 kilograms of trash. Since 1993, the Philippines with 3,650,881 volunteers, collected 19,228,243 kilograms of trash and covering 54,312 kilometers of coastline in two decades, when it officially joined the International Coastal Cleanup. Last year, 504,583 volunteers picked up 3,346,055 kilograms of trash along more than 24,136 kilometers of coastlines.

The Philippines cancelled its coastal cleanup day activities last year, September 2016 nationwide due to the declaration by the national government of state of lawlessness. Ocean Conservancy agreed on the cancellation of the ICC Day for the safety of the volunteers. This year, we are preparing for this important "largest single day cleanup in the globe".

The 31st International Coastal Cleanup will be held on the third Saturday, 16 September 2017. ICC Philippines and the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) as National Coordinators of ICC Philippines shall be coordinating the ICC activities in cooperation with the institutional partners, DILG, DepEd, DENR, DOTr, DPWH and DOT.

May we request for an official announcement to all your officers, staff, students and their families to actively participate in the global celebration of ICC Day. The activity may also be done on a Friday and around the school premise by the students which is safer and more convenient to them. By working together to find solutions, we will take significant steps forward in understanding and preventing ocean trash. For any inquiries, please visit our website for more information on How to organize a Cleanup, Orientation slideshows, ICC materials to download and reminders on ICC Day you may contact: Mobile Nos. (+63916)411.64.46 (PCGA); Email: iccphilippines@gmail.com; Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines> or may get in touch with **CAPT NOEMI S ALVARAN PCGA** at (0917) 502-3300.

Sincerely,


RADM GERONIMO P REYES PCGA
Coordinator – ICC Philippines

VOLUNTEER

PHILIPPINE
COASTAL
CLEANUP



Ocean and waterway trash ranks as one of the most serious pollution problems choking our planet. Far more than an eyesore, a rising tide of marine debris threatens human health, wildlife, communities and economies around the world. The ocean faces many challenges, but trash should not be one of them. Ocean trash is entirely preventable, and data you collect are part of the solution. The International Coastal Cleanup is the world's largest volunteer effort on behalf of ocean and waterway health.

HERE HOW IT WORKS:



CLEANUP SITE INFORMATION: (Please fill-up all information if possible)

Cleanup Site Name

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:

Province

City/Municipality

Adults

Children (<12 yrs)

Country PHILIPPINES

Barangay

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:

TYPE OF CLEANUP:

DATE OF CLEANUP

Land (beach, river, waterway)

Underwater

Watercraft (boat, banca)

NAME OF COORDINATOR/LEADER

EMAIL ADDRESS

GENDER

AGE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/COMPANY/SCHOOL/CLUB

NAME OF VOLUNTEERS

EMAIL ADDRESS

GENDER

AGE

1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR AREA / SITE COORDINATOR. YOU MAY SUBMIT RESULTS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

BY EMAIL: iccpilippines@gmail.com

ON-LINE: <https://sites.google.com/site/iccpilippines/>

MAIL: PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Units 8 & 9, CCP Bay Terminal, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City 1900



TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pick up all trash and record all items you find below. No matter how small the items, the data you collect are important for Trash Free Seas.

Plastic bags: $\frac{III}{III} - \frac{III}{III} = 8$ TOTAL #

Please DO NOT use words (i.e., few, many or a lot). DO NOT use check marks. Only NUMBERS are useful data.

CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle/underline the unit)

No. of Trash Bags Filled: Estimated Weight: Kg/ lbs Distance Cleaned: Km/ mi

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:

Cigarette Butts:

Food Wrappers:

Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic):

Take Out/Away Containers (Foam):

Bottle Caps (Plastic):

Bottle Caps (Metal):

Lids (Plastic):

Straws/Stirrers:

Forks, Knives, Spoons:

TOTAL #
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Beverage Bottles (Plastic):

Beverage Bottles (Glass):

Beverage Cans:

Grocery Bags (Plastic):

Other Plastic Bags:

Paper Bags:

Cups & Plates (Paper):

Cups & Plates (Plastic):

Cups & Plates (Foam):

TOTAL #
↓

FISHING GEAR:

Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:

Fishing Net & Pieces:

Rope (1 yard/meter=1 piece):

Fishing Line (1 yard/meter=1 piece):

TOTAL #
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PACKAGING MATERIALS:

6 - Pack Holders:

Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:

Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):

Strapping Bands:

Tobacco/Cigarette Packaging/Wrappers:

TOTAL #
↓

OTHER TRASH:

Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):

Balloons:

Cigar Tips (plastic):

Cigarette Lighters:

Construction Materials:

Tires:

Toys:

Shoes/Slippers:

Cloth/clothing:

Fireworks:

TOTAL #
↓

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Condoms:

Diapers:

Syringes:

Sanitary Napkins, Tampons & Applicators:

TOTAL #
↓

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5 cm:

Foam Pieces:

Glass Pieces:

Plastic Pieces:

TOTAL #
↓

Dead / Injured Animal

Status
(Dead/ Injured)

Entangled
(Yes Or No)

Type of
Entanglement Item

ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN: (Identify 3 Items)

1. 3.

2.



TINY TRASH
ACTUAL SIZE