



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 448 S. 2022

2022 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY CELEBRATION

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and
Integrated Schools
All Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 094, s. 2022 titled 2022 International Coastal Clean-up Day Celebration.
2. Participation to this activity is voluntary and must comply with DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 titled *“Implementation Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities”* and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”*.
3. It is expected that in the conduct of this activity, all involved must adhere to minimum health and safety protocols set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) and the Department of Health (DOH).
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) is a global initiative since 1986 by the Ocean Conservancy, formerly the Center for Marine Conservation, a nongovernment organization based in Washington, D.C., United States of America (U.S.A.), together with the Environment Protection Agency. ICC is the largest volunteer effort for the environment and is held every 3rd Saturday of September of every year in over 100 countries and 554 U.S. states and territories.
2. The Philippines joined the ICC in 1994 with the International Maritime Alliance (IMA) as the country coordinator and more than 3,000 volunteers cleaned the shorelines and underwater sites. Since 1998, the Philippines has consistently topped the ICC, in terms of volunteer turnout, and has been recognized as **the cleanup capital of the world**.
3. By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 470, s. 2003 dated September 15, 2003, the 3rd Saturday of September of each year was declared as the ICC Day in observance of the Global Coastal Clean-Up Celebrations.
4. ICC Philippines, Inc., through a letter dated August 15, 2022, requested the Department of Education (DepEd) to officially notify central and regional offices to actively participate in ICC Day.
5. ICC Philippines Inc. recommends the following guidelines to be led by the schools division offices (SDOs), via the schools division superintendent or duly assigned representative to safely conduct cleanup:
 - a. Aside from the set date, the cleanup timeframe will be expanded from **August to December 31, 2022** to limit the volume and physical contact among volunteers.
 - b. Conduct a small-scale or group cleanup in locations where physical distancing is easily achievable. It does not necessarily have to be on the shoreline or beach, but in the neighborhood: community,

schools, homes, businesses, and work surroundings since trash originates from land.

- c. Prior to any cleanup activity, coordinate with the barangay or local government unit (LGU) official, especially when conducting cleanups on public areas such as beaches, rivers, and parks. This is to ensure that health and safety protocols are in place. Likewise, to seek their assistance in the hauling of trash collected.
 - d. Use of face mask and gloves must strictly be enforced during the event, along with other health protocols, such as physical distancing, disinfecting/soaping of hands, and tools used after the cleanup.
 - e. It is highly recommended by the Department of Health (DOH) that volunteers must have primary vaccinations and at least one booster shot to reduce the risk of serious infection requiring hospitalizations.
 - f. As an alternative to trash data recording on the enclosed **Volunteer Ocean Trash Data Form, Clean Swell**, a **free** mobile phone application can be downloaded in Google Play or App Store to record debris items. The tutorial video is available on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Xjkg9piD5c4> or the ICC Philippines, Inc. website: <https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines>. Inputs will go directly to the global database.
 - g. Observe proper handling and disposal of medical wastes, such as, face masks, gloves, and other personal protective equipment (PPE). Use tongs, grabbers, or long sticks with hooks.
 - h. All concerned can submit results via email at icphilippines@gmail.com or online at ICC Philippines, Inc. website.
6. The ICC Philippines website can be accessed for more information, advisory/guidelines, and materials to download, such as trash data forms, certificate templates, t-shirt design, and orientation slideshows for the 2022 International Coastal Cleanup.
7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **International Cooperation Office**, 1st Floor Teodora Alonzo Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ico@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-6462.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


EPIMACO V. DENISING III
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff



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Reference:

None

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0297 - October 14, 2022



VOLUNTEER OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM



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:



NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
 ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL: _____ MOBILE NO.: _____

CLEANUP SITE DESCRIPTION

Type of Environment (choose one):

- Saltwater (Ocean/Bay/Estuary)
- Freshwater (River/Stream/Lake)
- Inland (no Water Body Present)

Mode of Data Collection (choose one):

- Land (beach, shoreline or inland)
- Underwater
- Watercraft (boat, kayak or canoe)

SITE INFORMATION

Cleanup Site Name:			Coordinates (Lat, Long)
Province:	Zone or Country (Municipality/City):	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THIS CARD:	
Country:	Nearest Crossroad or Landmark:	Adults	Children (under 12)
MOST UNUSUAL ITEM COLLECTED:		DATE OF CLEANUP:	

GO PAPERLESS!
 Collect and record your data on **Clean Swell!**
 Download the free app on your mobile device.



Please submit results by email or online at:
iccphilippines@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines>



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TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pickup 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.

EXAMPLE:

Plastic Bags:

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TOTAL #
↓
= 8

Please **DO NOT** use words or check marks. Only **numbers** are useful data.

CLEANUP SUMMARY (TOTAL):

No. of Trash Bags Filled: Estimated Weight: (in kilograms) Estimated Distance Cleaned: (in kilometers)

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS

	TOTAL ↓
Grocery bags (plastic):	=
Other bags (plastic):	=
Beverage bottles (glass):	=
Beverage bottles (plastic):	=
Bottle cans:	=
Beverage sachets/pouches:	=
Bottle caps (metal):	=
Bottle caps (plastic):	=
Cigarette butts:	=

FISHING & BOATING:

	TOTAL ↓
Fishing lines, net, traps, rope, etc.:	=
Foam dock pieces (buoys, etc.):	=

PACKAGING MATERIAL:

	TOTAL ↓
6 - Pack Holders:	=
Foam packaging (fruit net, for appliances, etc.):	=
Other plastic bottles (oil, bleach):	=
Strapping Bands:	=

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

	TOTAL ↓
Condoms:	=
Cotton bud sticks (swabs):	=
Diapers:	=
Gloves & masks (PPE):	=
Syringes:	=
Tampons/Sanitary napkins:	=

OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED:

	TOTAL ↓
1.	=
2.	=
3.	=

	TOTAL ↓
Cups, plates (foam):	=
Cups, plates (paper):	=
Cups, plates (plastic):	=
Food containers (foam):	=
Food containers (plastic):	=
Food wrappers (coffee, chips, etc.):	=
Lids (plastic):	=
Straws/Stirrers:	=
Utensils (plastic):	=

ILLEGAL DUMPING:

	TOTAL ↓
Appliances:	=
Construction materials:	=
Tires:	=

OTHER ITEMS/DEBRIS:

	TOTAL ↓
Balloons:	=
Clothing:	=
E-cigarettes:	=
Electronic wastes (phones, batteries):	=
Footwear:	=
Paper bags:	=
Tobacco products (lighters, cigar tips, wrap):	=
Toys:	=
Other plastic waste:	=
Other waste (metal, paper, etc.):	=

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5 CM:

	TOTAL ↓
Plastic/foam pieces:	=

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL:

	TOTAL ↓
Type of animal:	
Status: dead/injured	Entangled: yes/no
Type of entanglement:	