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27TH INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP (ICC)

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC)-Philippines will conduct its **27th Annual International Coastal Cleanup** on October 6, 2012. For this year, the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) shall be coordinating all activities with its institutional partners, the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Tourism (DOT), and the local government units (LGUs).

2. The ICC is a volunteer-based initiative to reduce impacts of marine debris which contributes to climate change and biodiversity loss. Each year, the volunteers have been mobilized to form a "litter army" to clean the waterways and collect information on the sources of debris for education or pollution prevention campaigns. To sustain this initiative, the ICC-Philippines is inviting volunteers to clean the waterways (*esteros*), shorelines, lakes, surface of adjacent seas and underwater areas. Interested volunteers may fill up the enclosed ICC Data Card.


3. In last year's Cleanup, nearly 600,000 people picked up more than nine million pounds of trash (9,184,427 lbs.) along more than 20,000 miles of coastlines (20,775 mi.). Future generations will be the ones dealing with the trash.

4. All concerned individuals from both public and private schools are encouraged to join the clean-up activity.

5. For more information, all interested individuals may contact any of the following:

Commo Ramon Moreno
Lt. Willier Ello
Secretariat
Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA)
National Auxiliary Main Office
Telephone No.: (02) 378-1134
Website Address: www.pcgauxiliary.org

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DATA CARD



Thank you for participating in Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup (ICC). The commitment you have made today is the first step to ensuring we can enjoy a cleaner ocean all year-round. The data you collect during the Cleanup is invaluable to Ocean Conservancy's effort to start a sea change every day; helping us educate public, business, and government officials about the scale and serious consequences of the global marine debris problem. Thank you. We could not do it without your help!

1. CLEANUP SITE INFORMATION

Category of Cleanup (choose one): Coastal Inland Waterway (River/Stream/Tributary/Lake)

Type of Cleanup (choose one): Beach/Shoreline Underwater Watercraft (powerboat, sailboat, kayak or canoe)

Location of Cleanup: Country _____ State _____

Province _____ County/Zone/City Cleaned _____

Cleanup Site Name (beach, park, etc.) _____

Today's Date: Month: _____ Day _____ Year _____ Name of Coordinator _____

Number of People Working on This Card _____ Distance Cleaned _____ miles or _____ km.

Number of Trash Bags Filled _____ Total Estimated Weight Collected _____ lbs. or _____ kgs.

Estimated Time Spent on Cleanup _____

2. CONTACT INFORMATION (EACH INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER)

1. Name _____ 3. Name _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

2. Name _____ 4. Name _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

3. ENTANGLED ANIMALS

List all entangled animals found during the Cleanup. Record the type of debris they were entangled in, for example: fishing line, fishing nets, balloon string/ribbon, crab/lobster/fish traps, plastic bags, rope, six-pack rings, wire and other items (please specify). In addition, please take photo of the entangled animal and send to Ocean Conservancy (contact information below).

Animal	Alive/Released or Dead	Entanglement or Debris

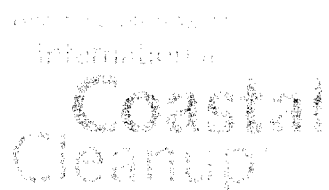
4. WHAT WAS THE MOST PECULIAR ITEM YOU COLLECTED? _____

The following national and international organizations endorse and/or support the International Coastal Cleanup

- NOAA-Marine Debris Program
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme
- IUCN-The World Conservation Union
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations' Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Please return this card to your area coordinator or mail or email it to:

Ocean Conservancy
Attn: International Coastal Cleanup
1300 19th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
cleanup@oceanconservancy.org
www.oceanconservancy.org



ITEMS COLLECTED

Please pick up ALL debris that you find. Only record information for the items listed below. Keep a count of your items using tick marks and enter the item totals in the box.

Example:

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Beverage Cans



TRASHING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Debris from fast food, beach-goers, sports/games, festivals, litter from streets/storm drains, etc.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bags (paper) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cups, Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bags (plastic) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Wrappers/Containers _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balloons _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pull Tabs _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beverage Bottles (plastic) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-Pack Holders _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beverage Bottles (glass) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun Shells/Wadding _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beverage Cans _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straws, Stirrers _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caps, Lids _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothing, Shoes _____		

OCEAN/WATERWAY ACTIVITIES

Debris from recreational/commercial fishing and boat/vessel operations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bait Containers/Packaging _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Nets _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleach/Cleaner Bottles _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Bulbs/Tubes _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buoys/Floats _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil/Lube Bottles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crab/Lobster/Fish Traps _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pallets _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crates _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Sheeting/Tarps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Line _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rope _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Lures/Light Sticks _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strapping Bands _____

SMOKING RELATED ACTIVITIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarettes/Cigarette Filters _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigarette Lighters _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cigar Tips _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco Packaging/Wrappers _____

DUMPING ACTIVITIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Batteries _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Materials _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cars/Car Parts _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	55-Gal. Drums _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tires _____

HEALTH HAZARDOUS WASTE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Condoms _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diapers _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Syringes _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tampons/Tampon Applicators _____

OTHER ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN

Identify and count 3 other items found that concern you

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____