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28TH INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP (ICC) DAY

The International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) will conduct its *28th International Clean-up Day* on September 21, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The ICC is a volunteer-based initiative which aims to reduce impacts of marine debris which contributes to climate change and biodiversity loss. Each year, the volunteers forming a “little army” have been mobilized 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.

The students from both public and private secondary schools and personnel are also invited to join this activity *on voluntary basis*. Designated clean-up sites for Metro Manila will be posted in the website: <https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines>. For other regional clean-up sites, all concerned may coordinate with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Philippine Coast Guard Auxilliary (PCGA).

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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