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### 34th INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Philippines invites volunteers to the 34th International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21, 2019.

Ocean Conservancy's ICC engages people around the world to remove trash from beaches, coasts, rivers, lakes, waterways, and underwater areas and to record information on the trash collected on a standardized Ocean Trash Data Form. Data collected globally will provide an accounting of what is trashing the world's oceans over the years. The trash index produced will guide governments, manufacturing industries, and businesses in developing smart solutions to the growing marine debris problem.

Target participants from the Department of Education are officials and staff from the central, regional, and division offices and schools. Public and private schools may work with their respective local government units to conduct the cleanup in their neighborhoods.

There is no registration fee for the activity. Volunteers are requested to bring gloves, net bags, sacks (one sack per five participants), and copies of the Ocean Trash Data Form. Other ICC information materials may be accessed through <https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines/>.

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

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