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2022 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Philippines invites volunteers to the 2022 International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 17, 2022. The ICC Day has been institutionalized by Presidential Proclamation No. 470 dated September 15, 2003.

The ICC Day is a global event that unites countries and people with one common goal: to show concern on the growing marine debris problem by removing trash/debris along shorelines, rivers, lakes, waterways and gathering data on the kind and volume of trash collected.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, coastal cleanups may be conducted in small groups any day from August until December 2022.

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.

As an alternative to trash data recording on the Volunteers Ocean Trash Data Form, they can download and use Clean Swell, a free mobile phone app available in Google Play or App Store to record debris items. Tutorial video is available at YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Xikg9piD5c4> or the ICC Philippines, Inc. website: <https://sites.google.com/site/iccphilippines>. The input will go directly to the global database.

Participants can submit results by email at iccphilippines@gmail.com or online at ICC Philippines, Inc. website.

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

Visit the ICC Philippines website for more information, advisory/guidelines, and materials to download, such as trash data forms, certificate template, t-shirt design and orientation slideshows for the 2022 International Coastal Cleanup.