



September 11, 2024

**ENGR. JOSE LACHICA III**  
*Asst. Vice President*  
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Brgy. Cale, Tiwi  
Albay

Attention : **Ms. Jam Krista L. Madrona**  
Pollution Control Officer

Subject : **INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY FOR THE  
ADOPT-AN-ESTERO/WATERBODY PROGRAM**

Dear Sir:

Greetings!

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 470, Series of 2003, the observance of the 2024 International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) day on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024, Saturday, with the theme **“Clean Seas for Blue Economy”** we are encouraging you to organize an orchestrated clean-up in your adopted waterbody on the said date which presents a valuable opportunity for our adoptors to participate in preserving and enhancing our coastal ecosystems.

Our coastal areas hold immense ecological, economic, and recreational significance. By participating in this cleanup, we can make a tangible impact on the health of our oceans, safeguard the diverse marine life, and provide a cleaner and safer environment for our communities. Furthermore, our involvement in this event showcases our commitment to responsible governance and the well-being of our constituents.

Relative thereto, after the conducted clean-up we are asking you to please submit high resolution photos, before and after clean-up are taken from the same angle of the adopted waterbody and geotagged, if possible. We encourage the adoptors under the Adopt-an-Estero/Waterbody Program to actively participate in the international coastal cleanup activity on 21 September 2024 or another date determined by the adoptors, considering the weather conditions and allowing enough time to prepare for the said activity.

Volunteers shall form cleanup teams headed by a Team Leader. The Team Leader will do the registration of participants and submission of reports. A form (Ocean Conservancy Ocean Trash Data Form) has been attached to facilitate the cleanup activity reporting. Collected wastes shall be disposed of in proper disposal facilities or stored in residual containment areas. The completed forms, registration, and photo documentation shall be submitted to this Office within five (5) days following the completion of the cleanup activity for consolidation.

For queries and clarification, please contact our office thru 0929-144-7043 or email us at [embr5@emb.gov.ph](mailto:embr5@emb.gov.ph) and look for Ms. Eden B. Calleja or Ms. Shirley D. Echague.

Together, we can foster a lasting legacy of environmental preservation and inspire future generations to cherish and protect our natural resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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