

WWD2014 - Hoilo City and Partners,



Philippines

A short report with Pictures below conveyed by Mr. Noel Hechanova from Iloilo City, Philippines.

World Water Day is an event regularly observed by Iloilo City and its partners. This year's event was spearheaded by the Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR) with the support of the City Govt. / Iloilo-Batiano River Development Council. After March 22 there were other events organized connection with the World Water Day; highlights of which are as follow:

1.) Mar 22, 2014, Clean-up Drive



Location: 7 locations in Iloilo River, 3 in Batiano

River

Partners: DENR, Iloilo City ENRO, University of the

Philippines, West Visayas State University, &

St. Therese College & 10 Villages located

along the Rivers.

Total Number of Participants: 635

Waste Collected: 362 sack or 2,585 Kilograms

2.) Mar 22-30, 2014, Mall Exhibit

Location: Robinson's Place, Iloilo City

Partners: Iloilo City ENRO, Metro Iloilo Water

District, DENR

Theme: Water is Power **IEC Materials**: Posters





3.) April 5, 2014, Follow-up Clean-up Drive

Location: 3 locations in Iloilo River

Partners: Iloilo City ENRO, Phil. Cost Guard Auxiliary, Iloilo City Agricultural Office.

No. of Participants: 120

Garbage Collected: 600 Kilograms





4.) Distribution of Water Container (potable water included) to victims of Typhoon "Yolanda" in <u>Balogo</u> River, Ajuy Iloilo

Location: Estuary area of River particularly in Brgy. Mangorocoro, Ajuy, Iloilo

(1.5 hours from Iloilo City)

Partners: Iloilo City & Rivers of the World Foundation **Funding Support**: Rivers of the World Foundation

(USD 500)

No. of Families Benefitted: 100

Type of Assistance:

1.) Sanitation Awareness Raising

- a) Posters & Flyers
- b) Short dialogue with village Officials
- c) Sanitation Lecture







