



WORLD WATER DAY 2018

March 19-22, 2018
Iloilo City, Philippines



SUMMARY OF EVENT:

World Water Day, is celebrated every year on 22nd of March by the people all across the world. It is an international observance and an opportunity to learn more about water related issues. Damaged ecosystems affect the quantity and quality of water available for human consumption. Today, 2.1 billion people live without safe drinking water at home; affecting their health, education and livelihoods. This year, is about focusing attention on the importance of water with a theme, **‘Nature for Water’**, explores nature-based solutions to the water challenges we face in a century.

In support, **The City Government of Iloilo in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Iloilo Provincial Government** initiate several events to raise awareness about the critical role of nature in to sustaining human life and well-being. **An Adopt-Estero Program of DENR, Exhibit, Coastal Clean-up Drive, Iloilo River Parade and Forum was conduct.**

THE REPORT

ADOPT AN ESTERO PROGRAM

PARTICIPANTS: City ENRO, DENR-EMB, GSO, BRGY. RESIDENTS AND TANOD MEMBERS

VOLUME OF GARBAGE COLLECTED: 2,100 KLS



TANOD MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS



Engr. Hechanova, City ENRO Head, do the clean-up drive with the University Students, DENR-EMB and Brgy. Officials





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EXHIBIT

March 16 – 19, 2018



- Exhibit facilitated by the Provincial and City Government of Iloilo
- More than 250 viewers most of them are from Municipality of Iloilo and University Students
- OJT students from ACLC College of Iloilo (taking up Information Technology) assist the dissemination of flyers, brochures and other reading materials related to water, air and solid waste management
- More than 100 IEC materials distributed.
- Participated by Metro Iloilo Water District, PENRU-LGU, ISAT-U, University of San Agustin, Central Philippine University, DENR-EMB





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COASTAL CLEAN-UP DRIVE (February 16 & March 22, 2018)



City ENRO field and Office Staffs

- Date: March 22, 2018
- Number of Participants: 96
- Amount of Garbage Collected: 380 kls.



Brgy. Officials and Residents joins the coastal clean-up day.

- **Date:** Feb 16, 2018
- **Number of Participants:** 210
- **Partners:** BJMP, St. Therese MTC College, Coast Guard Auxiliary, PNP & Brgy Officials and Residents
- **Amount of Garbage Collected:** 480 kls.



St. Therese MTC College Students





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WORLD WATER DAY WATER FORUM: (March 22, 2018)

“THE ANSWER IS IN NATURE”

- **Participants:** 130
- **Participating Agency:** City of Iloilo, Province of Iloilo, Department of Environment & Natural Resources, Region 6, Integrated Water Management Council, Central Philippine University, University of San Agustin, Metro Iloilo Water District, University of the Philippine in Visayas, Department of Public Works and Highways, National Irrigation Authority, Philippine Information Agency, Metro Iloilo Bulk Water Supply



Forum Proper



Dr. Ariel Turor, Lecture on *Link between Forest and Water*



Atty. Arturo Congrejo, OIC, PENRO gives a closing remark





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Iloilo River Parade (March 21, 2018)

47 participants from CityENRO, DENR 6, 601st Squadron (Phil. Coast Guard Auxillary), PENRO, St. Therese – MTC College, CPU, USA, DPWH, UPV, PIO, NIA and Private Sector join the Iloilo River Parade.

