

Rivers of the World Foundation (ROW) Celebrates **World Water Day 2012** in Several Countries Through Awareness Campaigns and River Trash Clean Up Activities .

(Summary Table –All Countries)

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| Countries: | China, India, Nepal, Philippines |
| Rivers: | Yangtze Kiang, Iloilo, Yamuna, Ganges, Barak, Daya, Hooghly and Bagmati. |
| No. of Participants: | 1506 Kids and Adults |
| Amount of Trash Collected: | 5236 Kgs |

Rivers of the World Foundation organized and coordinated river trash clean-up activities across 11 places in four different countries, China, India, Nepal and Philippines, to mark the **World Water Day (WWD2012)**. The program was a much larger scale effort this year than the previous years, with an impressive and encouraging turnout of hundreds of youth and community volunteers participating in trash pick-up along the banks of their local rivers. The program was a huge success and drew attention of city officials, businesses and communities.

Following is the reports from our local trash clean up organizers in Iloilo City, Philippines:

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ROW Coordinator: Engr. Noel Hechanova

WWD2012 activity involved trash removal and Tree Planting in Iloilo City Philippines. The following report was sent by Mr. Noel Hechanova and the Team:

Location: Barrangay(Brgy). San Jose, Arevalo, Iloilo City

Agency Participated: City ENRO, City Agriculturist, Petron Corp. , DENR-PENRO, DENR - CENRO, and Residents of Brgy. San Jose, Arevalo



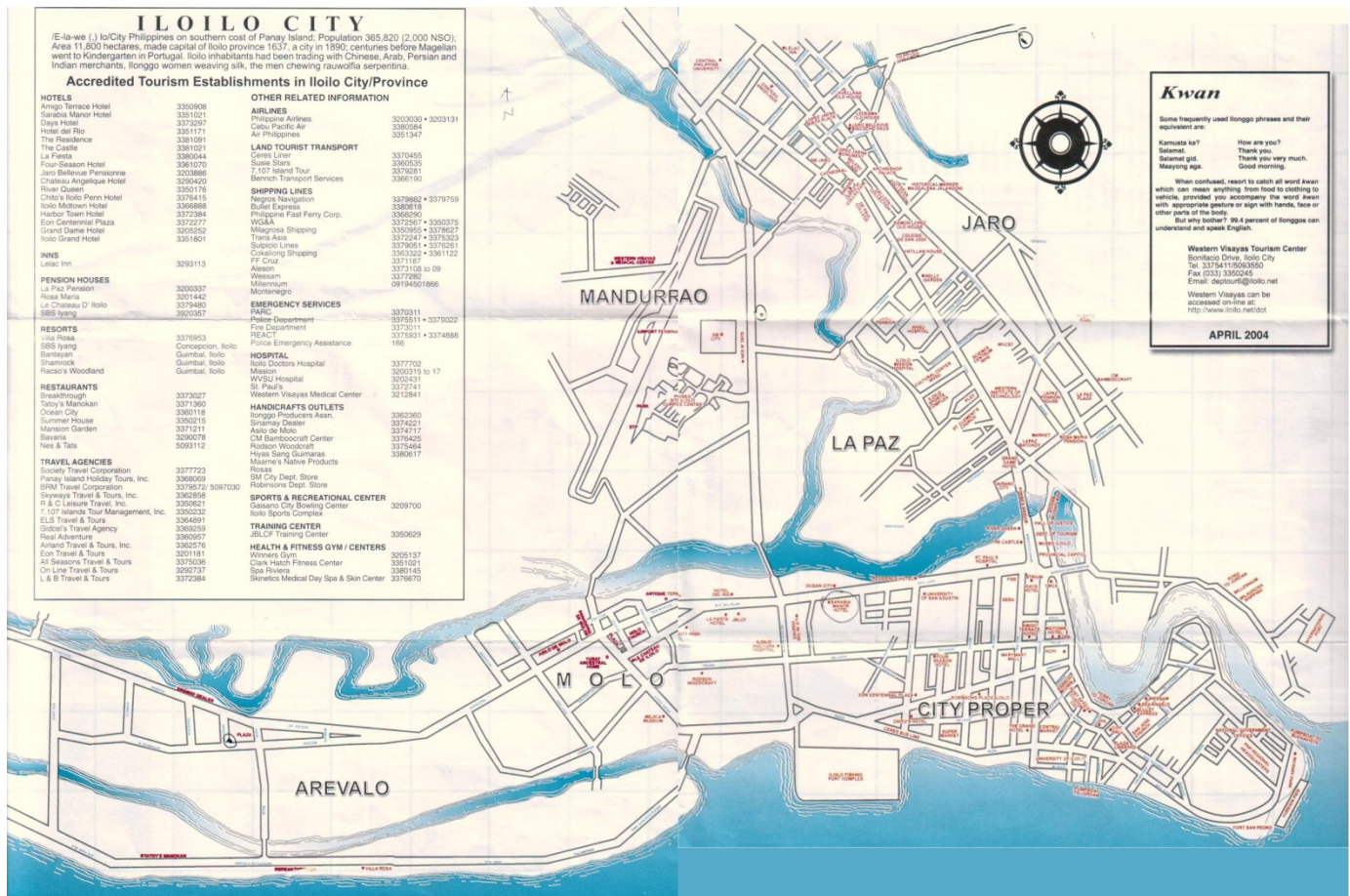
No. Mangrove Planted: 1400

Garbage Collected: 506 kgs.

No. of Participants: 64

Area Planted: 0.315 has.

No. of Planters: 64



A general Map of the Iloilo City showing Arevalo (event location)

Pictures from the event are provided below:











