

WORLD WATER DAY

MARCH 19 - 30

ILOILO CITY
2019 REPORT



SUMMARY OF EVENT:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) 6 - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) spearhead a week-long celebration of "World Water Day Ph 2019" with a local theme: "Hawak kamay, Tubig Kaagapay" in collaboration with different National Government Agencies (NGAs), private organizations, schools, and City Government of Iloilo City from March 19-30, 2019.

This year's theme was derived from the international theme, "Leaving no one behind", this is an adaptation of the central promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: as sustainable development progresses, everyone must benefit

The event is highlighted with various activities such as: exhibits, coastal clean-up, Jog-Pick and Zumba fitness, a clean-up drive in Iloilo Esplanade, an Information and Education Campaign (workshop/forum/Contest) and Mangrove Planting.

Relative to this, The City Government of Iloilo under the active leadership of City Mayor Jose Espinosa III through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office intends to heighten awareness and encourage the youth to be involved in addressing environmental crisis, especially now that we are feeling the impact of climate change .

The activity started March 19, 2019 with a clean-up drive along the Arevalo Coastline with participants from different schools and agency. It is participated by John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University-Molo, Mechor Nava National High School, Ramon Avanceña National High School and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-Iloilo. A mangrove planting at Balabago Jaro and Hinactacan Lapaz, and also a forum/discussion about Climate Change conducted by Engr. Noel Z. Hechanova at ACSI College.

Lastly, the City organized a One Time! Big Time Orchestrated Clean-up of which it gathered a huge participants from different sector to join to the said event. The Clean-up Drive was done on the City's coastline covering 20 kms. long, 26 Coastal Barangays.

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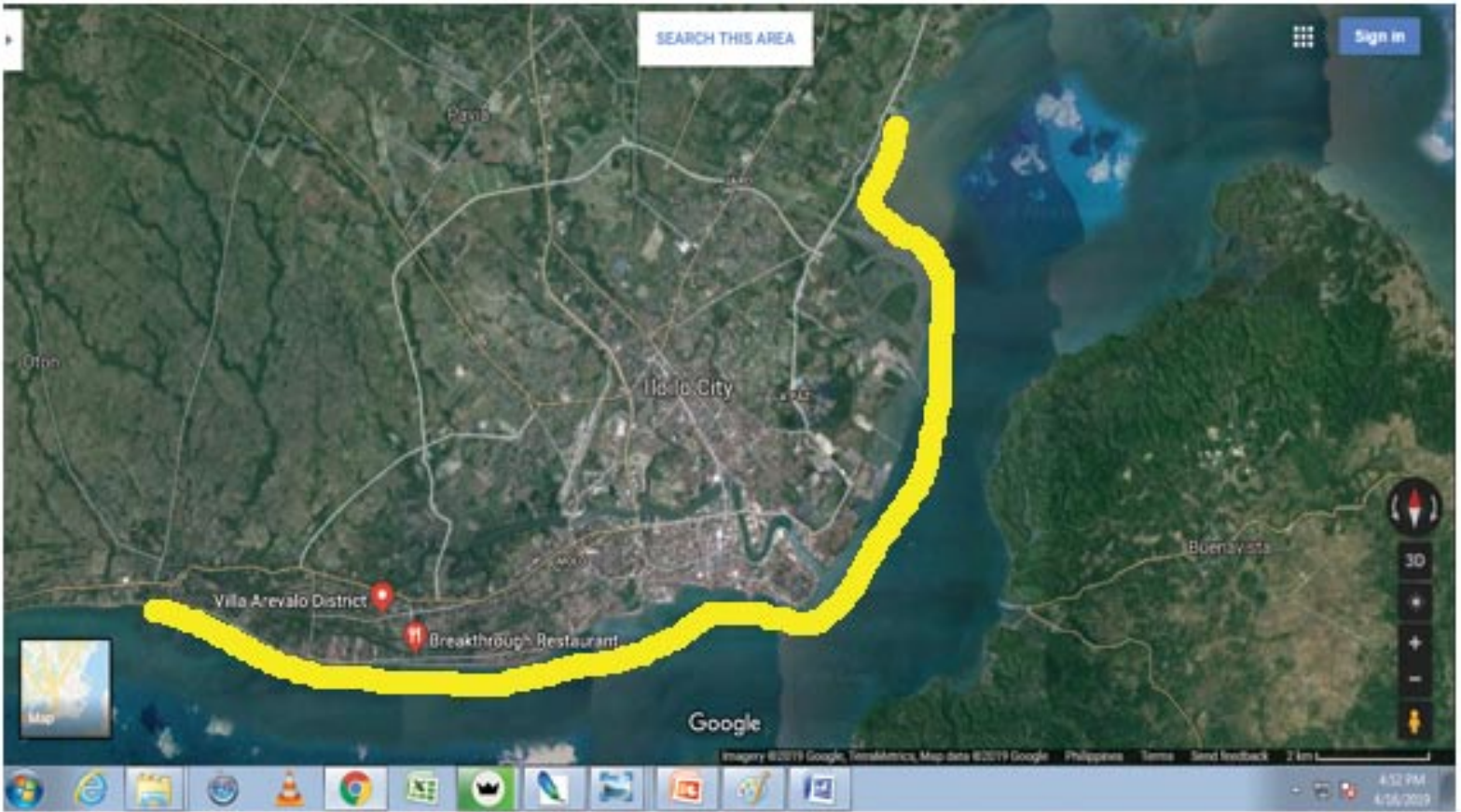


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Location: City's Coastline covering 20 km. long of 26 Barangays



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CLEAN - UP ACTIVITIES

- DATE: MARCH 19, 2019
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 84
- PARTICIPANTS: Negros Women for Tommorrow Foundation, Inc., Brgy Officials and 4 P's City ENRO Personnel
- VOLUME OF GARBAGE COLLECTED: 315 Kgs.



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CLEAN - UP ACTIVITIES

- DATE: MARCH 22, 2019
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 168
- PARTICIPANTS: John B Lacson Foundation Maritime University - Molo, Melchor Nava High School, City ENRO Personnel, Bureau of Jail of Mangement & Penelogy
- VOLUME OF GARBAGE COLLECTED: 715 Kgs.





MANGROVE PLANTING

- DATE: MARCH 23, 2019
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 119
- PARTICIPANTS: City ENRO Personnel, Bureau of Jail of Mangement & Penelogy
ACSI College,

- No of Seedling Planted: 700 propagules



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MALL EXHIBIT

- DATE: MARCH 20, 2019
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 55
- PARTICIPANTS: Provincial Government of Iloilo, City ENRO, PENRO, Metro Iloilo Water District, Department of Public Works and Highways, and Private Stakeholders



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ONE TIME!BIG TIME ORCHESTRATED CLEAN-UP

- DATE: MARCH 30, 2019
- ACTIVITY PROPONENT: HON. JOSE S. ESPINOSA III, CITY MAYOR
- IMPLEMENTING DEPARTMENT: CITY ENRO
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 4,091 (Based in sign attendance)
- LOCATION: 26 COASTAL BARANGAYS ALONG 20 KM CITY COASTLINE
- PARTICIPANTS: 1. Iloilo City Government, 2. DENR VI, 3. BFAR VI, 4. PFDA VI, 5. DOT VI, 6. PCG 7. PNP-RMU, 8. Iloilo City Tourism Council, 9. EarthingPH, 10. JBLFMU, 11. ST-MTCC, 12. ICC, 13. RANHS, 14. MNES & MNHS, 15. Petron, 16. PEDC 17. 26 Coastal Barangay Officials and Residents





ONE TIME!BIG TIME ORCHESTRATED CLEAN-UP

Volume collected:

17,991 kilos

or approx

18 tons





ONE TIME!BIG TIME ORCHESTRATED CLEAN-UP

Types of waste collected

- plastics
- residual wastes:
 - diapers
 - napkins
 - cigarette butts
 - lighters
 - rubber (sandals, tires)
 - condoms
- biodegradeables
 - tree trunks
 - coconut husks
 - paper cups
- hazardous wastes
 - broken bottles
 - broken light bulbs
 - dead animals





ONE TIME!BIG TIME ORCHESTRATED CLEAN-UP



Conclusion:

The 1 time, Big time coastal clean up was a huge success in terms of:

- Huge volume of garbage collected
- removing plastics from near shore and offshore areas
- raising to a much higher level of awareness the need to rehabilitate, protect, and conserve our coastal resources