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EMB R8 trains LGUs on the construction and operation of sanitary landfill



The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 through the Solid Waste Management Section (SWMS) capacitates personnel from the local government units of Tacloban City, Palo, Burauen, La Paz, San Miguel, and Ormoc City, Leyte; Maasin City, Southern Leyte; Calbayog City and Basey, Samar; Catarman and San Antonio, Northern Samar on the construction and operation of sanitary landfill (SLF) on May 4-6, 2022 at the Madison Park Hotel, Tacloban City.

Technical personnel from EMB R8 discussed the processes of SLF development for the first two days of the training, including site identification and suitability assessment, permitting, engineering design preparation, proper operationalization, and monitoring procedures of compliance with EMB-issued permits and clearances. Representatives from the city governments of Tacloban and Ormoc highlighted their experiences, insights, and best practices in SLF management.

On the third day, the participants benchmarked at the recently opened SLF of LGU Palo, Leyte, to conclude the activity.

