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EMB R8 gets 5-star rating for energy compliance



Tacloban City – The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 obtained the highest rating from the Department of Energy for its full compliance with the mandatory implementation of energy efficiency and conservation programs during a surprise on-the-spot check on July 27, 2022.

EMB R8 received a perfect rating of 100% following the physical validation performed by the DOE energy audit team, being the first government agency to make it as of the moment.

Energy-saving measures implemented at EMB R8 include limiting the use of air conditioning units from 9 am to 4 pm, with a thermostat setting no lower than 24°C, except during lunch breaks, when air conditioners must be set to fan mode; setting idle computers or laptops to sleep mode, especially during lunch time, and turning them off after use; and the use of stairs instead of the elevator when going one floor up or down.

Employees are also advised to switch on the lights at exactly 8 am when business starts, and then switch them off during noon break, after office hours, and when the rooms are not occupied. All drivers are also mandated to apply energy-efficient measures in maintaining office vehicles.

EMB R8 commits to continuing its best practices in support of DOE's call for energy conservation in all government offices.

