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New regional director takes over EMB R8



Tacloban City – Former General Manager of the Boracay Inter-Agency Rehabilitation and Management Group (BIARMG) Martin Jose V. Despi takes seat as the new regional director of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 on Monday, July 11.

After the retirement of former OIC-Regional Director Engr. Reynaldo B. Barra, Director Despi has been appointed as the new head of office by virtue of DENR Special Order No. 2022-478.

Director Despi officially assumed leadership responsibility before the entire EMB R8 workforce during the turnover and installation ceremony, which was initiated by the Assistant Regional Director for Management Services of DENR Region 8, Dr. Arturo N. Salazar, and was virtually attended by EMB Director William P. Cuñado.

Prior to his post with the BIARMG, Director Despi formerly worked at the DENR National Capital Region office as the Assistant Regional Director for Special Concerns.

