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EMB R8 Holds Workshop on Waste Analysis and Characterization Study in the Province of Northern Samar



San Roque, Northern Samar – On September 13, 2022, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 conducted a Workshop on Waste Analysis and Characterization Study among the Municipalities of Northern Samar in collaboration with the League of Northern Samar Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENROs) at Clear Water Bar & Grill Beach Resort, Brgy. Lao-angan, San Roque, Northern Samar.

The implementation of RA 9003 or the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 requires all local government units (LGUs) to formulate and submit for approval their respective 10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan to the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC). Also, the Law requires Municipal Solid Waste Management Board to regularly update the local SWM Plan in which one of the vital components is Waste Analysis and Characterization Study (WACS). To date, all 25 LGUs in the Province of Northern Samar have

already submitted their SWM Plans however, only 8 plans (including the provincial government) have been approved by the NSWMC. For. Manuel J. Saceda, Jr., OIC Chief of the Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement of EMB8 emphasized the importance of providing technical assistance to LGUs most importantly in formulating their 10-Year SWM Plans and the conduct of WACS.