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PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOR HEALTHIER ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS: EMB R8, BURAUEN COMPREHENSIVE NHS TEAM UP FOR A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT

A high prevalence of climate-related health risks has plagued the 21st century, and as a result, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 seeks to address and resolve the most pressing environmental health challenges in the Philippines through collaboration with allies and other stakeholders.

In celebration of this year's World Environmental Health Day, EMB R8 has come up with activities for the students and teachers of Burauen Comprehensive National High School that will help them stand their ground on environmental issues and empower them to advocate for environmental causes in their respective communities.

The two-day event on September 27-28, 2022, will feature lectures and discussions on environmental and mental health awareness, effective solid waste management, youth involvement in climate action, the national program on sustainable and eco-friendly schools, and recognizing environmental values. It will also include contests in poster-making and creating eco-friendly costumes using recyclable materials dubbed "Fashion in Fusion", as well as fruit and vegetable planting and a cleanup activity.

EMB R8 has also partnered with the UP Halcyon, UP Envisage, UP Psych Circle, Jollibee Foods Corporation, ERT-CDE Holdings Incorporated, and the Kiwanis Club of Sulhog Tacloban for this event.

The celebration of World Environmental Health Day was launched by the Council of the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) and is annually observed on September 26 to raise awareness of the detrimental impacts of today's most pressing environmental concerns on human health.