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More schools, students in region 8 adopt eco-friendly practices



A greater number of schools in Eastern Visayas have started implementing environment-related programs and green initiatives to raise concern and involvement among students and teachers in taking care of the environment.

Since the launch of the National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools in 2009, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 through the Environmental Education and Information Unit (EEIU) has been reaching out to schools all over the region to encourage them to sign up for the program.



Even in the midst of the pandemic, EMB R8 has been visiting schools for mentoring and distribution of IEC materials that will help them adopt best environmental practices in solid waste management, water conservation, energy efficiency, air pollution control, physical cleanliness, and beautification of the school.

Now that face-to-face classes have resumed in most schools, more teachers and students are getting engaged in the eco-friendly program in collaboration with EMB R8.

The National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools was a plan of action by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the EMB, the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and Smart Communications, Inc., with the goal of highlighting environmental initiatives taken by schools across the country.

