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Leyte Geothermal Airshed conducts anti-smoke belching operation in Ormoc City



The Leyte Geothermal Airshed conducted an inter-agency random anti-smoke belching operation in Ormoc City spearheaded by the Environmental Management Bureau Region 8 (EMB R8) in collaboration with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), LGU-Ormoc City, and Energy Development Corporation on November 4, 2022. The activity aims to preserve the air quality of the region through the apprehension of smoke-belching motor vehicles in accordance with Republic Act 8749, or the Clean Air Act..

A total of 14 vehicles were inspected and tested during the random roadside inspection. Out of the 14 vehicles, five failed to meet the emission standards set in the DENR Administrative Order 2015-04. As such, drivers and operators of the said vehicles were immediately issued violation tickets by LTO law enforcers on site. Additionally, they were provided with information and advice to ensure that the vehicles comply with the emission standards.

The anti-smoke belching campaign aims to preserve the region's air quality and promote public environmental awareness regarding air pollution to reduce pollution from mobile sources.



