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A step closer to climate change resiliency: EMB R8 conducts cycling and tree planting in Tacloban City



The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8, in collaboration with the Tacloban City Airshed Governing Board and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 8, successfully conducted a cycling and tree planting activity entitled: **“Padyak Para sa Kalikasan: Samasamang Pagtugon sa Hamon ng**

Nagbabagong Klima” on November 18, 2022, at Brgy, 70, Rawis Anibong, Tacloban City. The activity is an initiative to mitigate the effects and strengthen the resiliency of barangays against climate change.

Approximately 200 participants from various government agencies and organizations took part, including Tacloban City Airshed, Tacloban City ENRO, Land Transportation Office (LTO) Region 8, Volunteer for the Visayans, Petron Tacloban Terminal, Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp., SM Savemore Tacloban, Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc., Eastern Visayas State University, Barangay 70 Officials, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Fishery Law



Enforcement Team (FLET), Pinatakasi Hub of the Philippine Red Cross – Leyte Chapter, and Jollibee Foods Corporation.

A total of 400 seedlings of beach forest tree species were planted. Through enhancing the number of beach forest trees, climate change mitigation and adaptation are also bolstered. The trees help increase carbon sequestration, conserve forest carbon stocks through the reduction of deforestation and degradation, and strengthen the adaptive capacity of communities.

