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EMB R8 joins Red Cross' tree planting, cleanup activity



In observance of Climate Change Consciousness Week, selected personnel from the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8 participated in the Pintakasi Hub Tree Planting and Cleanup Drive Activity organized by the Philippine Red Cross – Leyte Chapter as part of its Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Landscape Program for Tacloban City on November 29, 2022.

A total of 400 Philippine rosewood saplings were planted at Brgy. 98, Camansihay, Tacloban City, by volunteers from different agencies, offices, and neighboring barangays.

The said activity aims to support local communities, encourage the planting of native trees, and increase public knowledge of the role that ecosystem management and restoration play in lowering the risks associated with natural disasters and climate change. Additionally, this event serves as a commemoration for the collaborative efforts of all ICZM Landscape Program partners and stakeholders as part of the group's advocacy for environmental restoration, conservation, and protection.

