

# PRA Coastal Clean-up Activities



As promoters of coastal resilience and the welfare of our environment, PRA conducted its second coastal clean-up activity for the year last June 22, 2019 and joined the whole world for the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) day last September 21, 2019. The international event is on its 33rd anniversary this year.



Presidential Proclamation No. 470 s. 2003 declares the third Saturday of each year as International Coastal Clean-up day in observance of the global coastal clean-up celebrations. PRA is proud to be part of this global movement which manifests the Authority's unwavering efforts towards environmental protection and coastal rehabilitation.

According to Ocean Conservancy Organization's 2019 ICC report, the Philippines placed number 1 in their Top 25 participating locations. United States and Hong Kong took the second and third place, respectively.

PRA was able to collect a total of 248 sacks (equivalent to 12,400 kilos) of various trash such as plastic, rubber and styrofoam. These materials, aside from being hazardous to marine life, are life threatening to birds and other animals on the shore.

Cognizant of the importance of clean and resilient coastal areas for communities and ecosystems, the PRA, since 2018, has been conducting regular coastal cleanup activities beyond ICC.

