

RHI Group's simultaneous river cleanup collected almost 3K kgs of waste

Two hundred twenty seven (227) volunteers collected a total of 2,710 kilograms of waste in the simultaneous river cleanup conducted last March 22 across all four plants of Roxas Holdings, Inc.

RHI Regulatory Affairs and Environmental Management System (EMS) Group Head Edna B. Tatel shared that the simultaneous cleanup, which supports the United Nations (UN) Development Sustainable Goal No. 6 or Clean Water and Sanitation, were conducted by Central Azucarera Don Pedro, Inc. (CADPI), Central Azucarera de la Carlota, Inc. (CACI), Roxol Bioenergy Corporation (RBC) and San Carlos Bioenergy Corporation.

In a report submitted to Ms Tatel, EMS Manager Shiela Rose L. Martin said the activity was held in celebration of World Water Day, celebrated annually by the UN to highlight the importance of freshwater.

Ms Martin said that in spite of the Group's quarterly coastal/river cleanup, the recent activity yielded huge amounts of garbage.

"We need to strengthen the awareness of our employees and communities when it comes to environmental protection," she said, adding that this would be done "by involving them, educating them and encouraging them to do their part even in a simple way. "We are all part of the pollution so we should also be part of the solution."