

STP tank undergoes upgrade

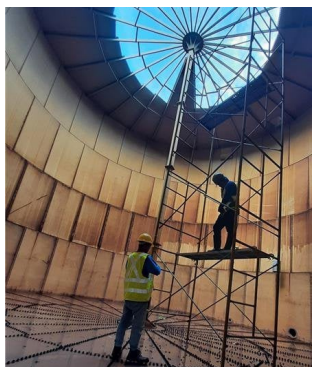
LARC conducts a rehabilitation project of the STP tank located at Tuntungin Putho, Los Baños to make the necessary repairs to help prolong its useful life.

The rehabilitation started on November 11, 2021 and was successfully completed last March 15, 2022. Despite various challenges, the rehabilitation was completed, including hazardous trails and bad weather conditions as the tank is elevated. This improvement was made to refurbish corroded tank panels and replace damaged bolts and sealants due to normal wear and tear. The STP tank was rehabilitated to ensure its structural integrity and augment the water pressure in Purok 3, Nayon, Tuntungin Putho and adjoining areas. The tank resumed full operations last on March 18, 2022.

Our customers can expect improved water supply availability and pressure in the said service area due to the upgrade activity.



LARC rehabilitates Jubileeville well for efficient water supply



On March 2, 2022, the rehabilitation of Jubileeville well was undertaken with LARC's commitment to its service obligation in terms of water pressure and availability and the overall water distribution system.

The rehabilitation project required removing deposits of iron in the well screens and wall lining causing the blockage of the inflow of water from the aquifer. Completion was estimated to take 48 hours but was successfully completed within 36 hours. The water production in the well increased significantly with the removal of the iron build up in the screens. This will consequently improve the water production resulting in a significant improvement in water availability and pressure in the municipality of Bay.

Recycling plastics for Zero Waste Month



LARC once again supports and advocates the Zero Waste Month campaign which promotes the proper management of resources to avoid and eliminate the volume and toxicity of waste, especially in our bodies of water.

Promoting this month-long initiative, LARC partnered with The Plaf, also known as The Plastic Flamingo, a social enterprise based in the Philippines that collects and transforms plastic waste into a range of sustainable construction materials like eco-lumber, eco-boards, and pellets.

Last January 31, LARC turned over its collected plastic wastes donated by LARC employees as its initial CSR activity for the year. These plastics will be recycled into durable and termite-free construction materials which can be used to build furniture and even emergency shelters to help make this country more resilient against the many natural calamities the country faces yearly.

"As we slowly overcome the pandemic's hurdles and with adaptive protocols in place, our top priority has been protecting everyone's health and safety and improving the supply of water in households. Our stakeholders may be assured that, while we may be confronting a new normal, our activities are still aligned with these priorities."

E.Q. Puerto
LARC General Manager



LARC underscores the importance of water in celebration of World Water Day

This year, World Water Day is celebrated with the theme “Groundwater: Making the invisible visible.” LARC, as a water service provider, echoes the groundwater’s vital role in water supply and sanitation systems, agriculture, industry, ecosystems, and climate change adaptation. We believe that it is important to act and tackle the global water crisis. Not just during the WWD celebration but any time of the year due to the issues on depletion, pollution, and the likes.



In our pursuit to continuously care for the environment this World Water Day 2022, LARC, in partnership with Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), conducted a reforestation activity this time in another barangay in Los Banos, LARC’s major service area. This activity conducted in Brgy. Bayog was done together with barangay officials, and FARMC-Bayog members last March 25, 2022.

LARC also launched the WWD 2022 Online Contest wherein ten (10) lucky customers were able to receive GCash prizes for watching and answering questions on the video presentation, “Why do we pay for water?”



Lastly, LARC officially turned over two (2) handwashing stations to the Municipal Government of Los Banos. The handwashing stations can be found and utilized at the Municipal Hall and Los Banos Multipurpose Evacuation Center, currently being used as the municipality’s RESBAKUNA Center. Installation of these wash stations will help promote proper handwashing as one of the simplest and easiest ways of sanitizing our hands to control the spread of COVID 19 and other viruses and safeguarding the health of our community by ensuring that they have access to clean water.

LARC and Brgy. Bambang conduct second reforestation efforts



After the initial assessment conducted by LARC and Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) at the reforestation site at Bambang. Los Banos, their representatives and Bambang barangay officials replanted more than a hundred putat seedlings along the shoreline of Laguna de Bay within the boundaries of the said barangay last March 18, 2022. The first reforestation activity was conducted in the same area

last July 23, 2021. This site maintenance and replanting activity is still part of the Laguna De Bay Reforestation Project of LARC and Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), which commenced on July 4, 2021.


“Many of us were affected in different areas of our lives at the onset of the epidemic. In the face of adversity, we at LARC stood strong in our operations, working extra hours to guarantee that we provide high-quality and prompt service in responding to everyone’s concerns. LARC continues to show up and provide improved customer service. Rest assured that we will cover what we have been mandated to do all the time to the best of our abilities.”




M.B. Ramos
LARC President

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