

Another round of handwashing facilities donated in Los Baños public schools



Every October 15, Global Handwashing Day highlights the importance of handwashing with soap and water. This year's theme, "Our Future is at Hand—Let's Move Forward Together," emphasizes the need for regular and proper handwashing as the most effective way to maintain our health and prevent the spread of viral infections.

LARC wholeheartedly supports this campaign by providing a total of eight handwashing facilities in various schools in Los Baños; for handwashing is an important aspect of our lives to stay safe and healthy especially during the pandemic.

LARC ramps up E-Waste Collection initiative

LARC holds an E-Waste Collection Contest as a follow-up activity to its webinar series on electronic waste disposal on May 26, 2021. The LGUs and agencies within LARC's service area were invited to donate E-wastes so that they can be disposed of properly and in an environment-friendly way. These wastes if not properly disposed can cause major damage to the environment especially to our water resources.

LARC collected a total of 207.5 kgs of E-Waste with the following top 3 winners:

- Top 1:** Local Government Unit of Municipality of Los Baños
- Top 2:** Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)
- Top 3:** Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)

Winners received the following prizes: 1st place: Php 10,000; 2nd place: Php 7,000; and 3rd place: Php 5,000 and E-certificates.



LARC hopes that this initiative can help educate people of proper E-waste disposal and its detrimental effects if left for long in landfills and subsequently, on different bodies of water.

Video Making Contest winners for LARC's 6th anniversary

As part of LARC's 6th Anniversary celebration, the company also successfully launched its first video making contest with the theme, "Importance of water in times of health crisis.". It was participated by various creative groups of students coming from Junior and Senior High Schools from LARC's service area. The following are the top 3 winners:

- 1st Place:** Los Baños Senior High School
- 2nd Place:** Los Baños National High School
- 3rd Place:** Los Baños Bayog Senior High School

Winners received the following prizes: 1st place: Php 15,000; 2nd place: Php 10,000; and 3rd place: Php 5,000 with E-certificates.

Video entries can be viewed on LARC's official YouTube channel: Laguna Water District Aquatech Resources Corp



Cebuana Lhuillier partners with LARC for water bills payment

Another easily accessible payment option is added to the long list of LARC's payment partners. LARC customers may now pay their LARC bill at Cebuana Lhuillier. This will help customers pay bills on time, without needing to line up or leave the comfort of their homes. All the easy-to-follow instructions are posted on LARC Facebook Page.

"For the last issue of this year's LARC Stream, LARC has never stopped improving its operations to fulfill its promise to customers. As the year comes to an end, I would like to personally thank everyone – LARC personnel, stakeholders, and customers – for your continuous support for the past six years despite the challenges and hurdles of managing and improving our service. We have come a long way since we took over the operations in 2016, but we all know that we still have more challenges in the future. This I know, we will be able to overcome if we are all steadfast, united and focused in fulfilling our mission to our customers."

E.Q. Puerto
LARC General Manager



LARC and LLDA launch watershed rehabilitation project at Bay, Laguna

LARC, in partnership with Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), spearheaded another watershed rehabilitation in Laguna de Bay Region. Around 200 potato seedlings were planted along the shoreline, at Brgy. Maitim, Bay, Laguna. This is still part of the agreement between the two agencies to conduct a series of reforestation activities in the Laguna Lake region within LARC's service area from 2021-2023.

The reforestation program will greatly prevent flooding and soil erosion within the area in the future. LARC continues to work closely with LLDA and the local government units for the proper monitoring and nurturing of the identified areas to ensure the survival and growth of the seedlings under the program.



Disinfectants distributed in celebration of World Toilet Day 2021

The World Toilet Day celebration draws global attention to the sanitation crisis that we are all facing today. In line with this celebration, LARC donated disinfectants to hospitals, rural health units, and municipal health offices within its service areas. LARC recognizes the importance of sanitation and hygiene in driving improvements in public health, especially during the pandemic.



LARC conducts year-end community outreach



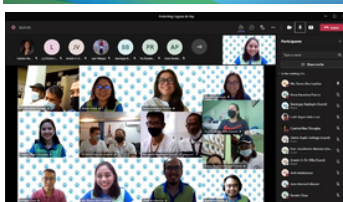
Together with a volunteer private group and medical doctors and students, LARC was able to successfully conduct another Medical Mission and Pamaskong Handog under the Alalay sa Barangay program last December 09, 2021 at Barangay San Antonio, Laguna. With the help of barangay officials, barangay nutrition scholars, and barangay health workers medical consultations, medicines, and Christmas gifts to at least 80 Barangay San Antonio residents were given for free during the activity. Safety and health protocols were properly observed all throughout the activity with the help of the barangay officials and with the cooperation of all the participants.

Webinar ng LARC at LLDA matagumpay na idinaos

Bilang bahagi ng pagtutulungan ng LARC at LLDA, idinaos ang isang webinar noong Nobyembre 22, 2021 kung saan tinalakay ang iba't ibang programa ng LARC at LLDA para sa pangangalaga ng Laguna de Bay.

Ito ay dinaluhan ng ating mga butihing kapitan, kagawad at mga empleyado mula sa ilang barangay ng Los Baños at Bay kasama na rin ang mga empleyado ng LARC.

Ang isinagawang webinar ay parte ng LARC Dalayday program na naglalayong makatulong sa pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman para sa pagpapabuti ng ating likas yaman, lalung-lalo na ang ating yamang tubig.






"As we close 2021 and start our sixth year, we assure our stakeholders, customers and the whole LARC community that will continue and even go beyond what is expected of us towards a more secured and reliable water for all. We sincerely hope that your constant support will help us slowly realize our vision and achieve our goals together for our community despite the many challenges along the way."

M.B. Ramos
LARC President

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