

## LARC Completes Phase 1 of DMA Program

Laguna Water District Aquatech Resources Corporation (LARC) completed the first phase of the District Metering Area (DMA) program of the DMA management program last July 19, 2022 at Calauan, Laguna. Phase 1 was completed through the installation of DMA flowmeters within Calauan boundaries.

Through this program, the supply system is divided into smaller more manageable areas. This will significantly aid in targeting non-revenue water (NRW) reduction activities, isolating water quality problems, and managing overall system pressure to allow 24/7 water supply throughout the network.



## LARC maintains water facilities

LARC continues to conduct maintenance activities of various water facilities in the service area. Vega Pump Station, Lamot Pump Station, and Jubileeville Pump Station are among the water facilities which undergone various troubleshooting and repair activities to improve water supply coming from the facilities.

Affected customers were notified of the water interruptions brought about by the maintenance activities through social media posts and SMS text messages. If you wish to receive free SMS of our water interruptions and other announcements, please feel free to call us through our customer service number 5364127 loc. 101, 108 or 109 and provide us your details or message us thru our FB Page.

## Residente ng Malinta, mabibigyan na ng suplay ng tubig

Pormal na kinabitan ng linya ng tubig ang isang parte ng Barangay Malinta, Los Banos sa pamamagitan ng pipeline ceremonial opening sa lugar noong Setyembre 8, 2022. Ang aktibidad ay dinaluhan ni LARC General Manager Emil Q. Puerto, Los Banos Mayor Anthony Genuino, Konsehal Jonathan Jonsi Siytiap, Municipal Engineer Ricky Estopace, at Barangay Malinta Chairman Rolando Erroba. Mahigit 40 na tahanan ang makikinabang sa pagbubukas ng bagong linya na ito sa Barangay Malinta.



## Installment plan ipinatupad para sa mga customer

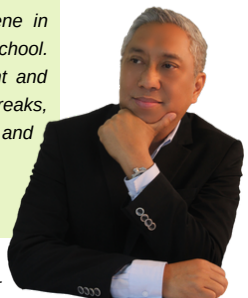
Nag-alok ang LARC ng installment plan para sa mga kustomer ng naputulan ng linya noong Hulyo 25 hanggang Setyembre 15, 2022. Sa ilalim ng installment plan na ito, maaring bayaran ang pagkakautang ng ilang hulog upang agarang maibalik ang regular ng suplay ng tubig.

Ang installment plan ay malaking tulong para sa mga naputulan ng tubig dahil sa naipong bayarin sa panahon ng pandemya. Ang LARC ay patuloy na maghahanap ng mga paraan upang matulungan ang mga customer na mabigyan ng regular na suplay ng tubig.

*"We will continue to promote proper sanitation and hygiene in schools especially now that students are going back to school. Donating wash stations is one of our ways to help prevent and protect human health during infectious disease outbreaks, including the current COVID-19 pandemic. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene services should enable more frequent and regular hand hygiene by improving facilities and using proven behavior change techniques."*

**E.Q. Puerto**

LARC General Manager



## Brigada Eskwela 2022 prepares students for F2F classes

LARC continues to support the Department of Education and all the schools within its service area in their Brigada Eskwela initiatives by donating portable wash stations and cleaning materials to requesting schools. The theme “Tugon sa Hamon ng Ligtas na Balik-aral” highlights the collective efforts of various agencies in every community to create a safe learning environment for students and everybody involved in the academe in the full face-to-face (F2F) classes in November after two years of blended learning due to the pandemic. Maahas Elementary School, San Antonio Elementary School, and Tadlac Elementary School were among the schools that received the portable wash stations. Two more schools in Bay, Laguna are scheduled to receive portable wash stations in October.



During the last day of the Brigada Eskwela, on August 29, 2022, LARC also donated cleaning supplies to 16 schools all over Los Baños, Bay, and Calauan, Laguna to help them maintain cleanliness in the school surroundings to ward off viruses causing COVID 19, dengue and other diseases. Thru these initiatives, LARC continues to promote proper sanitation and hygiene in schools as part of the Alalay sa Barangay, one of their main Corporate Social Responsibility programs.



## Buong suporta para sa taunang Baños Festival

Ang LARC ay nakiisa at nakipagdiwang sa ika-21 Baños Festival na may temang, “Nagkakaisang Mamamayan Tungo sa Mas Progresibong Bagong Los Baños.” Ito ay ipinagdiwang simula Setyembre 14 - 18, 2022 kasabay ng ika-407 na anibersaryo ng pagkakatatag ng munisipalidad. Maliban sa pagsali ng mga kinatawan ng LARC sa civic parade

noong September 17, 2022 sa pangunguna ni LARC General Manager Emil Q. Puerto, ang LARC ay nagbigay din ng humigit kumulang 10,000 bote ng tubig para sa buong pagdiriwang sa iba’t ibang samahan at ahensya.

## LARC joins National Disaster Resilience Month celebration

LARC supported the National Disaster Resilience Month celebration in Los Baños by joining the motorcade on July 01, 2022, spearheaded by the Los Baños Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (LB – MDRMO).



The motorcade participated by various local government and private institutions served as a kick-off ceremony with the theme, “Sambayanang Pilipino Nagkakaisa Tungo sa Katatagan at Maunlad na Kinabukasan.” LB - MDRMO emphasized on the importance of being united at this time and at working hand in hand to be able to achieve safer communities for everyone. Executive Order No. 29 dated June 28, 2017 signed by Pres. Rodrigo Duterte mandates the observance of National Disaster Resilience Month throughout the country thru the conduct of activities relative to the building of disaster resilience covering the four thematic areas.





*“LARC is determined to reach more areas to supply reliable water in every household thru the tap and reduce people’s reliance on open sources of water that often entail a lot of time and effort and put lives at risk. At the bottom line, all that we do is allow the people access to what is rightfully theirs. We look forward to a future where everyone’s necessity—especially water - is provided for.”*


**M.B. Ramos**

LARC President

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