

PENRO COTABATO CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

As part of the Environment Month celebration, a tree planting activity was conducted on June 23, 2022, in observance of the Philippine Arbor Day which was led by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Cotabato by PENR Officer Renato C. Domingo, Management Division Chief Danilo P. Muyco and other personnel from the same office.



A short program was conducted before the planting giving awareness of what Arbor Day is all about and why it is celebrated yearly.

PENR Officer Domingo encouraged everyone to plant trees not only on Arbor Day and other environmental celebrations but all through the year as a gift to Mother Earth. An IEC brochure/information was distributed to the different participants in the tree planting activity before visiting the site.



About 500 plants with lauan and bayok were planted around the stream area of New Israel, Makilala, Cotabato.

This activity encourages individuals to plant trees to promote a healthier ecosystem through restoration and regeneration of the environment. It is also a tool to provide efficient measures for the maintenance and sustainability of the environment.

The observance of Philippine Arbor Day every June 25 was institutionalized in 2004 through Proclamation No. 643. The day has been set aside for the conduct of tree planting activities to promote a healthier ecosystem for the people through the rehabilitation and re-greening of the environment.