

# 2019 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY: BATTLE FOR LITTER FREE SEAS

**Kawit, Cavite - Septmeber 21, 2019**

To celebrate the 2019 International Coastal Clean Up Day, with the theme "Battle for Litter Free Seas," the EMB CALABARZON personnel, together with volunteers from the 404th Solarwinds Transport Battalion, Brgy. Congbalay, Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office and Sardido Industries, joined the simultaneous clean up activity held on September 21, 2019. Approximately one hundred (100) volunteers cleaned up the 250 meter stretch of Imus River at Brgy. Congbalay, Kawit, Cavite. A total of seventy-seven (77) sacks amounting to 2,310 kilograms of waste materials were collected to be transported to the Materials Recovery Facility of Kawit, Cavite and Sanitary Land Fill. The event aims to determine the source, to encourage participation and reduce dumping in our rivers and to classify waste to propose policy solutions that address manufacturing and consumption patterns.



EMB CALABARZON personnel together with the volunteers for the clean-up activity.



Actual clean-up along Imus River during the 2019 ICC celebration.