



**Environmental Management Bureau – CALABARZON Region (EMBR4A)** formally sets in motion the first hybrid 2022 Environmental Summit and Regional Launch of the National Plan of Action on the Prevention, Reduction, and Management of Marine Litter (NPOA-ML) at the Taal Vista Hotel on July 14, 2022. The event was simultaneously attended via Zoom and streamed via Facebook Live as different private firms/industries and local government units were duly recognized and awarded for their contribution to the solid waste management of CALABARZON Region. Part of the event was the formal launch of NPOA-ML in the region, an action plan which aims for “Zero waste in Philippine waters by 2040”. To solemnify the event, John Oblefias, EMBR4A serenaded the guests and awardees with his violin.