

FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

The forest watershed of Camp John Hay (the Camp) is considered as the “last frontier” of vast forested area within Baguio City, reason why it has been dubbed as the “Lungs of the City”. In fact, according to DENR-CAR statistics, this Benguet Pine-dominated forest within the Camp accounts for roughly 53% of the remaining forest cover of Baguio City. No wonder why the *Ambient Air Quality Index* within this tourist haven in Baguio City has consistently been rated as “GOOD” by the DENR –Environmental Management Bureau, which is so far the best index in the entire BLISTT District.

Reforestation/ Enrichment Planting Program/ Support to the National Greening Program

JHMC has consistently complied with Executive Order No. 26 otherwise known as the National Greening Program (NGP) of the government, by planting suitable seedling (e.g. Benguet pine, Arabica coffee, Tibig, Calliandra and African tulip) within the inadequately-stocked areas of Camp John Hay and even outside CJH. During the year, JHMC donated 250 seedlings of Arabica coffee to Sangguniang Kabataan and conducted tree planting activities with the participation of JHSEZ locators, students, barangay representatives, other government agencies and environment-oriented organizations with about 4,365 Benguet pine, Arabica coffee, Tibig, Calliandra and African tulips planted. There were also 5,991 ornamental plants propagated, maintained and planted within Historical Core while a total of 14,012 seedlings of Benguet pine, African tulip, Ipil-ipil and Arabica Coffee were propagated.

JHMC organized and conducted seven (7) Eco-Awareness talks with a total of 591 participants from different public and private schools, JHSEZ locators, various government agencies and private organizations. It aims to increase awareness as well as to encourage active participation in the protection and conservation of the environment and natural resources.



Orientation to all Volunteers on 25 June 2019 before the tree planting activity in participation for the celebration of the Arbor Day.