

## CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

The City Environment and Natural Resources Office, otherwise known as City ENRO, was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 02 S.2011 as a separate office having its own mandates programs, manpower, functions and organizational set-up. Headed by City ENRO Engr. June M. Mico, its main functions are to develop plans and strategies and implement the same, particularly those with regards to Environment and Natural Resources Programs .

For the first half of 2013, the City ENRO concentrated its activities on maintaining a good environment for the citizens of the Science City of Muñoz. With the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 serving as framework and guiding standards, the City ENRO continues to educate people about proper waste management and care for the environment to mitigate the effect of climate change. With the support of the Local Chief Executive and the *Sangguniang Panglungsod*, the department is persistent in encouraging people to be involved in the different undertakings aimed to promote cleanliness and desirable environment of the Science City and rehabilitate the environment with series of tree planting and clean-up activities.

### Highlights of activities

#### 1. Solid Waste Management

- a. **Waste Collection and Transport** – Segregated garbage collection is being done in four Poblacion Barangays and Maligaya. Other barangays are being serviced by request.

#### SCHEDULE OF WASTE COLLECTION (Effective MARCH 10, 2012)

	<b>Non-Biodegradable 8am-12nn</b>	<b>Biodegradable 1pm-5pm</b>
Monday	Poblacion South	Poblacion East
Tuesday	Cluster 1*	Poblacion South
Wednesday	Cluster 2**	Poblacion West
Thursday	Poblacion West	Maligaya
Friday	Maligaya	Poblacion North
Saturday	Poblacion North	
Sunday	Poblacion East	

\*Cluster 1 : Bagong Sikat, Villa Cuizon, Sapang Cauayan, Cabisuculan

\*\*Cluster 2 : San Antonio, Labney, Calabalabaan, Palusapis

**b. Waste Processing - Organic Fertilizer Production and Vermi Composting** are being done at Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Brgy. Franza where biodegradable wastes being collected from the public market are shredded and processed to become organic fertilizers.



**c. Information and Education Campaign**

**c.1. Seminar on Climate Change** – Farmers were oriented about the effects of global warming and the environmental laws being implemented in the country and in the Science City. This event was held as part of Centennial Celebration of Science City of Muñoz at FITS Center, Agriculture Office.



**c.2. Earth Month Celebration** – This is being celebrated every April of the year. This year, City ENRO staff conducted barangay clean-up drive and watering of seedlings in Brgy. Linglingay and Brgy. Villa Isla respectively.



### c.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Environment Month Celebration



A month-long celebration was done with a series of activities made possible with the help of different organizations and agencies: a) Lakad para sa Kalikasan; b) Sagip Kalikasan Project: Linis Ilog, Estero at Irigasyon; c) Annual LGU Tree Planting and Arbor Day; d) AmaRUNth 3: Takbo para sa Kalikasan; and e) Bike for Clean Air 3: Padyak para sa Kalikasan.

**c.4. Public Information Campaign** – Mobile announcements and flyers distribution were done to inform the public about waste segregation and garbage collection schedule. A team also posted tarpaulins and streamers as well as did public announcement around the City Public Market to educate people about anti-littering and anti-smoking campaigns.

