

ROADSIDE EMISSION AND MOBILE AIR-CONDITIONING (MAC) SYSTEM INSPECTION/TESTING

The Environmental Management Bureau-Caraga Region conducted two-day Roadside Inspection/Testing of Mobile Air Conditioning (MAC) System it was highlighted activities of the 2016 Environment Month Celebration on June 24 and June 30,2016 at National Highway near St. Peter Seminary at Barangay Ampayon, Butuan City. In coordination with the DOTC Caraga Regional Office, TESDA Caraga Regional Office and the LGU of Butuan City through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO).

The conduct of MAC inspection/testing has become part of the regular activities of EMB Caraga. It was mainly intended to monitor the compliance of the transportation sector to the pertinent provisions of Republic Act 8749 (The Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999) and Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances, Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990) concerning the use of ozone depleting sustances.

The vehicles will be randomly selected for the testing. The CFC identifier shall be used in the testing and it will be operated by technical personnel of EMB, DOTC-LTO and TESDA while the personnel from the City ENRO will be using the smoke tester for smoke testing.The owner of the vehicle will be given printed copy of the result and it shall be oriented on what the data will indicate along with flyers and materials containing information relative to the protection of the ozone layer. END/JAT

