



## Care for Common Home Newsletter RNDM

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

*Good news from Davao: (apologies to the BE team for not posting this sooner)*

### Cleaning the outside road and Balay Euphrasie Compound



World Labour Day was a holiday indeed. As per the community's previous plan, BE scholars and youth were invited to join in cleaning the outside road of SGR village. Only two scholars, Mary Eve and Hail, joined the Balay Euphrasie group. They started cleaning from the main gate of Balay Euphrasie at 6:00 am and then proceeded to clean the SGR road. They mainly collected all kinds of plastic materials.

It was a good example and a witness to all the people. We mainly wanted to encourage and raise awareness among all.

However, after the event, people and children started throwing plastic items on the roadside again. Therefore, we need to regularly engage in cleaning these roadside plastic collections. Otherwise, all these plastic items will end up in the sea due to rain and floodwater. Now, the question arises: How can we protect our seas from these regularly used plastic items?



**“Environmental problems cannot be separated from....how individuals relate to themselves.”**