

## EMB AND UP-IESM CONDUCT CLOSING CEREMONY FOR ADVANCED METEOROLOGICAL TRAINING AND ITS IMPACT TO AIR QUALITY



Thirty-two (32) participants from the Environmental Management Bureau Central and Regional Offices have successfully completed the Training on Advanced Meteorology and its Impact on Air Quality, which ran from March 23 to May 29, 2023.

The training course, which is spearheaded by the EMB, in partnership with the University of the Philippines- Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology (UP-IESM), officially had its closing ceremony on July 28, 2023, at the UP IESM Auditorium, UP Diliman Campus in Quezon City.

The participants consisted of representatives and technical staff from the EMB Central and Regional Office who have completed and passed the Basic level, which is the first phase of the program.

The Training on Advanced Meteorology and its Impact on Air Quality aims to capacitate the participants on advanced concepts of meteorology, capacitate them in assessing the effects of meteorology on the dispersion of air pollutants, and improve their capacity to assess meteorological conditions in relation to Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) conditions, and airshed designation of attainment and non-attainment areas.

Meanwhile, the IESM, an academic unit of UP Diliman's College of Science, aims to be a leading center for environmental and atmospheric sciences in Asia Pacific, studying natural phenomena for sustainable development decisions. Likewise, the IESM also develops training programs for State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and National Government Agencies (NGAs) to upgrade their capacities in meteorology, weather forecasting, reducing impacts, and managing hazards. ###