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**AWARD OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MERIT MEDAL AND RIBBON**

Pursuant to Chapter 11, Section D (4) of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual of 2021, the **AWARD OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MERIT MEDAL AND RIBBON** is hereby awarded to:

**202<sup>nd</sup> PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY SQUADRON**

AUXILIARY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IAN DOMINIC F TABAÑAG PCGA

for meritorious and invaluable service rendered during his active participation in the First National Plastics Conference 2025 (PlastiCon 2025) at the University of the Philippines, Marine Science Institute (UP-MSI), Diliman, Quezon City last 24-25 July 2025.

Subject Auxiliary Officer contributed to the planning and implementation of the conference, led and conduct a baseline study on macro transport in the Il Corso Coastline and the Brgy. Cogon-Pardo riverine mangrove system as part of CGADCV's annual International Coastal Clean-up participation since 2022.

The study, presented during the conference, underscored the value of citizen science and data-driven approaches in supporting the National Plan of Action on Marine Litter's (NPOA-ML) toward establishing evidence-based baselines for marine litter in riverine and coastal ecosystems.

With this feat, AUX LCDR IAN DOMINIC F TABAÑAG PCGA earned distinct credit and truly deserved the emulation of his peers in the performance of his duties in the name of genuine and humanitarian public service.

**BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL BIBAT PCG:**

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