

## **ORIENTATION ON THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PEPP) TRACK 2 CATEGORY FOR QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS (QSRs) IN REGION I**

Upon the invitation of the EMB Regional Office I, which organized a seminar headed by Engr. Antonio L. Estrada, Chief, Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division, on the Philippine Environment Partnership Program (PEPP) under DENR Administrative Order No. 14 Series of 2003, personnel from the EMB Central Office went to La Union to orient and guide the Quick Service Restaurants (QSRs) from the provinces of Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, La Union and Pangasinan on the Track 2 Category of the PEPP and the preparation of its requirements on 7 July 2017 at the Marand Resort and Spa. These QSRs have already signified their interest to join the PEPP Track 2 with the submission of a Letter of Intent to EMB – I. They, however, still need to submit an Environmental Management Plan.



The Head of the Philippine Environment Partnership Program (PEPP), Ms. Michico Venus A. Navaluna, discussed the procedure and requirements of the Track 2 Category of the PEPP which is designed to assist the establishments to comply with the existing environmental regulations within a specific time-frame and to improve their environmental performance. On the other hand, Ms. Wyona Kay C. Rativo, PEPP Technical Staff, presented the preparation and submission of the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) relevant to QSRs which is a documentary requirement under PEPP Track 2.

