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PLASTIC BANK SCHOOLS MID-YEAR TOWN HALL 2026

The Plastic Bank Schools Program invites interested schools to participate in the **Plastic Bank Schools Mid-Year Town Hall 2026**, to be conducted **via Zoom** on **July 30, 2026**, from **6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.** or **July 31, 2026**, from **7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.** Participants are requested to attend only one (1) session, as both sessions will cover the same program.

Participation in the said activity shall be **strictly voluntary**. Any expenses to be incurred by participants shall be charged to **personal funds or may be sourced from legitimate local government unit donors**, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Enclosed is the official communication from The Plastic Bank Philippines for reference and other details.

Dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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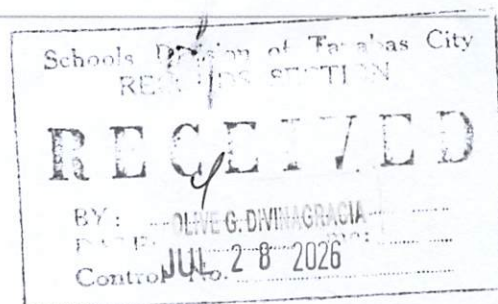
Invitation: Plastic Bank Schools Mid-Year Town Hall 2026

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Dear Plastic Bank Schools Program Partners,

Warm greetings!

We are pleased to invite your School Heads, school coordinators and focal persons, teachers, YES-O Advisers, PTA officials and parent representatives, WinS and DRRM coordinators, and other members of the school community to **From Collection to Impact: Plastic Bank Schools Mid-Year Town Hall 2026**.

This online gathering will bring together participating schools and their representatives to:

- Share important mid-year program updates and accomplishments;
- Highlight experiences and good practices from participating schools;
- Address concerns related to plastic collection, junkshop coordination, transactions, and the Plastic Bank app; and
- Align on the program's priorities and next steps for the remainder of 2026.

Please choose **one session** that best fits your schedule:

Session 1

Thursday, July 30, 2026

6:00–7:00 PM

Session 2

Friday, July 31, 2026

7:00–8:00 PM

Via Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86937507275?pwd=7jsVbdbbqi4bLpNGdn0L8hsXFVjhyz.1>

Meeting ID: 869 3750 7275

Passcode: 222392

Participants only need to attend one session, as both sessions will cover the same program. Please see the attached invitation poster for the complete details.

We look forward to connecting with your school and hearing about your experiences as part of the Plastic Bank Schools Program.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the Town Hall!

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Regards,

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From Collection to Impact:

Plastic Bank Schools

Mid-Year Town Hall 2026



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SCHOOLS PROGRAM

In collaboration with ZUG-SIG

A simple and scalable solution to reduce plastic waste in schools

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



The Plastic Bank Schools Program empowers schools to properly collect, segregate, and recover plastic waste through a structured system with incentives.

It connects schools, local governments, and junkshops to turn plastic waste into measurable environmental and social impact by diverting plastics and other school recyclables away from landfills and into junkshops, while also expanding junkshops' network of school-based suppliers.

WHY IT MATTERS FOR YOUR CITY



Schools and households are sources of plastic waste and many communities lack consistent systems for segregation and recovery. This program provides a ready-to-deploy model with tracking and incentives.

This leads to cleaner and more engaged students and communities and improved waste diversion.

WHY IT WORKS

- ✓ **Performance-based incentives** – Rewards for actual plastic collected
- ✓ **Digital tracking** – Transparent, verified data
- ✓ **Existing ecosystem** – Works with local junkshops and communities
- ✓ **Scalable model** – Easy to expand across schools and barangays
- ✓ **Government Coordination** – Aligns with local waste management policies, extended producer responsibility mandates, and the Department of Education's Wash in Schools (WinS) program, Eco-Savers program, and Yes-O program.

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- 🎁 Incentives based on kilograms collected
- 🌟 One-time onboarding rewards
- 🏆 Monthly recognition and awards
- 📋 Compliance to WinS program
- 🎓 Support through training, educational tools and content
- 📊 Access to a digital system for tracking impact



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Partner with Plastic Bank to bring this program to your schools.

- 📧 Learn more about the program: schoolsph@plasticbank.com
- 📄 Sign up here: bit.ly/plasticbankschools or Scan the QR code to register



HOW IT WORKS



1 SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

Schools download and register in the app and complete program orientation and training



2 COLLECTION & SEGREGATION

Schools implement proper waste segregation and prepare stored plastics and other recyclables for selling



3 SELLING & APP RECORDING

- Partner junkshops buy the recyclables and records the transaction through the app
- Plastic Bank verifies the collection



4 INCENTIVES & RECOGNITION

Schools receive rewards based on collection performance
Top-performing schools and junkshops are recognized monthly

IMPACT YOU CAN EXPECT



Increased plastic recovery rates, reduced waste in landfills



Stronger community participation in recycling efforts



Environmental awareness among students and households