



Making a difference

For the fifth consecutive year IAMCP Puerto Rico is promoting environmental awareness and helping conserve our Tortuguero Lagoon nature reserve

Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, April 21, 2012- In keeping with its traditional environmental commitment, the Puerto Rico Chapter of the International Association of Microsoft Channel Partners (IAMCP PR), held for the fifth consecutive year the Tortuguero Lagoon Nature Reserve clean up activity in the Municipality of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

With the participation of several Microsoft partners, such as Nagnoi, Rock Solid Technologies, KPG, xRM Group, Integratek, Microsoft Puerto Rico, GLC and Infocorp, this environmental initiative was conducted in order to raise awareness in the community by supporting our ecological system and to bring a message of solidarity in the month of Planet Earth. "In addition to the partners, we thank the volunteers from Microsoft that gave us a hand," said the President of the IAMCP Puerto Rico, Nestor Figueroa. Respect and commitment to our island was demonstrated by the participation of this group of professionals who dedicated a Saturday to remove debris from the trails of the Nature Reserve. Many volunteers made this initiative a family activity,



inviting their family members to support it. "The efforts of the past five years were evident this time, as each time there is less garbage on the Tortuguero Lagoon. There was a reduction of 30% compared to last year" said the event organizer, engineer Ángel L. Pérez.

The 75 volunteers were divided in groups and strategic areas to be able to collect the greatest amount of solid waste. With the necessary equipment (gloves and trash bags) all the volunteers lived a most rewarding experience while preserving one of the nature reserves with more wildlife in our island. This year we collected about six thousand pounds of trash.



About the International Association of Microsoft Channel Partners (IAMCP)



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