

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



March 14, 2014

Division Memorandum:

No. 152, s. 2014

2nd ENVIRONMENTAL EDU-CONGRESS IN CENTRAL VISAYAS

To: Assistant Superintendent / OIC
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators
District Supervisors / OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

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4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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Officer-in-Charge of Regular Divisions

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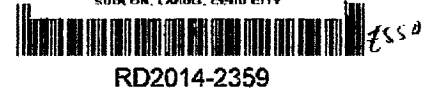
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Region VII



RD2014-2359

February 10, 2014

CARMELITA T. DULANGON, Ph.D.
OIC-Regional Director
Department of Education 7
Dofia M. Galeano St., Sudlon, Lahug,
Cebu City

Dear Dr. Dulangon:

Special Greetings!

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In reference to the agreement made during the Coordination Meeting last October 11, 2013 with your agency represented by Dr. Roland Villagas, together with CHED and Smart Communications, we hereby seek your full support to endorse the 2nd Environmental EDU-CONGRESS to the primary and secondary schools, both public and private, in Region 7 and get their confirmations. We have targeted some **130 delegates from the primary and secondary schools** which could be composed of Principals and or Coordinators of Green Programs.

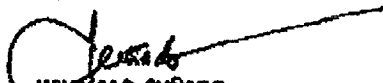
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Kindly see attached Program of the EDU-Congress, Invitation letter for Schools and the Registration Form for your reference which could be attached to your Memo / Endorsement Letter. Pre-registration and payment (starting February) prior to the event is highly recommended. For more inquiries, one may contact Rechale Ybañez at telefax (032) 346-1647 / tel. nos. 345-3905 / 346-9426 / at mobile # 09224904139 or one may get in touch with us via email at embregion7@gmail.com / emb_regionseven@yahoo.com.ph.

We deeply appreciate your preferential attention and positive response on this urgent matter.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM P. CURADO
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February 11, 2014

**Presidents, Directors, Superintendents & Principals
ACADEME in Region 7**

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Securing Sustainable Schools for Life

2nd Environmental EDU-CONGRESS *in Central Visayas*

March 21 – 22, 2014
Sarrosa International Hotel
Cebu City

Securing Sustainable Schools for Life



Environmental Management Group – OEDR7

REGISTRATION / CONFIRMATION FORM

NAME OF DELEGATE/S:

DESIGNATION

1. _____
2. _____

NAME OF SCHOOL :

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL :

TELEPHONE NUMBERS :

FAX NUMBER :

MOBILE NUMBER/S :

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS :

OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS :

NOTE:

Kindly email this Registration Form to embregion7@gmail.com, chedro7@yahoo.com and deped_ro7@yahoo.com preferably on or before March 16, 2014. This could also be faxed to (032) 348-1847 or (032) 414-9194 or (032) 4147325. Payment of the Participation Fee before the day of the event is encouraged. Thank you very much for your kindest cooperation.

1:00	Dialogue on Greening the Curriculum (talk show on theory & practice)	
	Updates on Greening the Primary & Secondary Curriculum	Dr. Roland Villegas DepEd
	Updates on Greening the Tertiary Curriculum	Dr. Josefino Ronquillo CHED
	Initiatives of schools in implementing a Green Curriculum	Two Universities in Region 7
	Smart Schools Program	Smart Communications
	Cebu Academic Network (CAN) Programs	Lesly Magaliso CAN Coordinator
2:00	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	En. P. Emmanuel P. Crucio UC-SYRAPP/Sustainability & Resiliency Institute Coordinator
3:15	Designing & Building Disaster-Resilient Infrastructures	Arch. Cris Cyril C. Abbu CHORA Architect & Associates
4:15	Lead Poisoning Prevention	Manny C. Calenzo Former President, EcoWaste Coalition Current Co-Chair, International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)
5:15	Q & A (for 3 speakers)	
5:30	Announcements & Wrap Up Viewing of Exhibit and Networking	

2nd DAY PROGRAM

8:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation Day 1 Recap Day 2 Overview 	
8:25	Water Quality Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act (RA 9275) Video (17 min) Water Quality Status as of 2013 What the Schools Can & Should Do (compliance) Adopt-an-Estero/River/Water Body Program Butuanon River Rehabilitation Proposal 	Engr. Cindylyn P. Ochua Environmental Management Specialist Environmental Management Bureau 7 University of San Carlos & Mandaue City Government
10:15	Q & A	
10:30	Climate Change Mitigation Video	
10:45	Air Quality Management (RA 8749) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of RA 8749 Air Quality Status as of 2013 Air Emissions Inventory in Region 7 (air pollutants, their sources and health impacts, mitigation) What the Schools Can & Should Do (compliance) 	Engr. Marco Andrew Sibiran Environmental Management Specialist Environmental Management Bureau 7
11:45	Q & A	
12:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00	Solid Waste Management (RA 9003) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of RA 9003 What the Schools Can & Should Do (compliance) WOW Program of USJR Q & A 	Engr. Arancio Donagoy Chief, SWM Section Environmental Management Bureau 7 University of San Jose Recoletos
2:15	Dialogue with Support Organizations	Foundation for the Phil. Environment (FPE) Ramon Aboltiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) Soil & Water Conservation Foundation (SWCF) MMTs for Green Schools
3:00	WORKSHOP (work planning based on the criteria of the Search for Sustainable Schools Presentation of Output (2-yr Work Plan) by selected schools only)	
4:45	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Message/s Announcements & Wrap Up Giving of Certificates 	Engr. William P. Canado OIC-Regional Director, Environmental Management Bureau 7



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2014 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in announcing the observance of the **2014 National and International Environmental Events** listed in Enclosure No. 1. These events mark the end of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014).

2. These events aim to support the implementation of Republic Act (RA) 9512 entitled *Environmental Awareness and Education Act*.

3. Regional directors and schools superintendents shall enjoin their school heads (SHs) to plan and use the form provided in Enclosure No. 2 in listing doable and appropriate activities to celebrate said events.

4. The SHs shall encourage their pupils and students to participate in the celebration of their school events.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact:

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 32, s. 2010

**To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:**

**CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
PUPILS
SCHOOLS
STUDENTS**

**Attn: DM national and international environmental events
0034-January 23, 2013**

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 14, s. 2014)

Table 1. List of Nationally and Internationally Significant Environmental Events/Celebrations

Name of Event or Celebration	Date Celebrated	Legal Basis	Brief Description of the Event or Celebration
World Wetlands Day	February 2	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	This is an annual celebration of the vital importance of international wetlands to ecological and human health. It marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea. Government agencies, non-government organizations and community groups have celebrated World Wetlands Day by undertaking actions to raise public awareness of wetland values and benefits and promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands. These activities include seminars, nature walks, festivals, launches of new policies, announcement of new Ramsar sites, newspaper articles, radio interviews and wetland rehabilitation.
International Day of Forests	March 21	United Nations General Assembly dated February 14, 2013	The occasion is intended to be one of the world's leading global platforms for people with an interest in forests and climate change to share their views and work together to ensure forests are suitably incorporated into any future climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.
World Water Day	March 22	1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro	This world day for water was observed starting in 1993, in conformity with the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development contained in chapter 18 (Fresh Water Resources) of Agenda 21.
International Earth Day/ Month of Planet Earth	April 22/ April	Presidential Proclamation Nos. 1481 and 1482	States were invited to devote the Day to implement the UN recommendations and set up concrete activities as deemed appropriate in the national context.
Month of the Ocean	May	Presidential Proclamation No. 57, series of 1999	Earth Day Network was founded on the premise that all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment. Our mission is to broaden and diversify the environmental movement worldwide, and to mobilize it as the most effective vehicle for promoting a healthy, sustainable environment. We pursue our mission through a combination of education, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns. Our campaign and programs are predicated on the belief that an educated, energized population will take action to secure a healthy future for itself and its children. Earth Day Network has a global reach with a network of more than 17,000 partners and organizations in 174 countries. More than 1 billion people participate in Earth Day activities, making it the largest secular civic event in the world.
The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)	May 22	Convention on Biological Diversity	Proclamation No. 57 dated January 9, 1999 declares the Month of May as the Month of the Ocean in the Philippines.
World Environment Day/ Philippine Environment Month	June 5/ June	Presidential Proclamation No. 237	The United Nations proclaimed May 22 as International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.
Philippine Eagle Week (PEW)	June 4-10	Proclamation No. 79	World Environment Day (WED) was established by the UN General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment.
World Day to Combat Desertification	June 17	1994 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Commemorated yearly on 5 June, WED is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.

Said Proclamation aims specifically to strengthen public awareness on the significant role of the Philippine Eagle in the forest ecosystem, and its importance as a national symbol and unique heritage, among others; to generate unified and concerted efforts among all sectors of the society to ensure the protection and perpetuation of the species; and to encourage non-government organizations, private companies or corporations, people's organization, academic and scientific organizations and all other interested parties to participate in the annual celebration of the PEW.

In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 17 the World Day to Combat Desertification and brought to promote public awareness of the issue, and the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa.

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National Clean-Up Month/International Coastal Clean-Up Weekend	September/3 rd Weekend of September	Proclamation No. 244 - National Clean-Up Month Presidential Proclamation No. 470 - International Coastal Clean-Up Weekend	This event was just the beginning of a movement for cleaner beaches and marine habitats. In a few years, what had been a local clean-up grew to encompass the 25 U.S. states and territories. In 1989, the Clean-Up the World weekend, officially became an international event, with the involvement of responsible citizens of Canada and Mexico. Today, half a million citizens from almost 100 countries participate in the Clean-Up, and it has grown into an annual event, motivating people the world over to get outside and do something for their coastal environment.
National Ozone Protection Month/International Ozone Day	September / September 16	Depled Memo No. 358, s. 2007 Montreal Protocol	The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer came into force on 1 January 1989 when it had been ratified by 29 countries and the European Community (EC). As of February 2007, 191 countries have ratified the Protocol, representing an international effort to safeguard the ozone layer through controls on production, consumption and use of ozone-depleting substances (ODS).
Ternary Month	October	Presidential Proclamation No. 273	Under said Proclamation, all government offices, agencies and instrumentalities in the whole Island of Mindoro are urged to implement activities geared toward the conservation of the Tamaraw and its habitats at least during the month of October.
International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week	October 20-26	2012 International Conference on Chemicals Management Presidential	The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) were invited to establish a global partnership to promote phasing out the use of lead in paints, i.e. the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (GALP). The Alliance aims to catalyze efforts to prevent children's exposure to lead from paints and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint.
Philippine Clean Air Month	November	Proclamation No. 1109, s. 1997 - Clean Air Month Republic Act No. 8748 - Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 Republic Act No. 9512 - National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008	A continuing air quality information and education campaign shall be promoted by the Department, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA). Consistent with Sec. 7 of this Act, such campaign shall encourage the participation of other government agencies and the private sector including NGOs, POs, the academe, environmental groups and other private entities in a multi-sectoral information campaign.
National Environmental Awareness Month	November		Pursuant to the policy set forth in this Act, the month of November of every year shall be known as the Environmental Awareness Month throughout the Philippines.
Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week	November / November 19-25	Proclamation No. 1667 - Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week	The Philippines has declared and confirmed its commitment to the goals of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change Convention.

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 14, s. 2014)

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF SUPPORT ACTIVITIES TO 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL
EVENTS**

Title of Activities	Date	Venue	Organizers

Prepared by:

Full Name and Position

Institution / E-mail Address