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DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2015 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

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

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Environment Management Bureau (EMB), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) and other government and private sector partners, will conduct the **2015 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools**. The Search is in response to Republic Act No. 9512 also known as the *National Environmental Awareness Act of 2008 and Education Act of 2008*.
2. The Search aims to:
 - a. encourage schools/academic institutions to become more actively involved in environmental issues at a practical and local level; and
 - b. develop skills and understanding among students, faculty and school administrators in initiating active responses and increasing community awareness and participation in environmental concerns.
3. Enclosed are the rationale and criteria of the Search, among other information.
4. The deadline for submission of entries for elementary and secondary schools to DepEd Schools Division Offices (SDOs) is on or before **April 10, 2015**. Selected entries from the elementary and secondary schools should be submitted by the SDFOs to EMB Regional Office on **June 1, 2015**. The regional finalists should submit the tarpaulin designs from **July 8 to 19, 2015**.

5. All winning entries for each category, together with the selected entries, will be displayed during the national awarding ceremonies to be held on **Novemebr 15, 2015**, in time for the celebration of National Awareness Month.

6. For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact **Ms. Rizalina Saberon/Rechale Ybañez**, of the Regional Environmental Education and Information Division, Environment Management Bureau (EMB) Region 7, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Greenplains Subdivision, Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu at telephone numbers: 345-3905/346-9426, through email addresses: embregion7@gmail.com and emb_regionseven@yahoo.com.ph or visit the website at <http://www.emb.gov.ph>.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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