



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education



**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
*Office of the Secretary*

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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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2005 NATIONAL CLEAN-UP MONTH

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to President Proclamation No. 244, s. 1993, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepED) and other members of the civil society shall celebrate the 2005 National Clean-up Month with the following activities to be observed:
  - a. International Ozone Day – September 16, 2005
  - b. International Coastal Clean-up Day – September 17, 2005
  - c. Urban Pest Control Week – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of September
2. The celebration aims to raise the level of consciousness of the people and to inspire them to heed the call of protecting the environment.
3. As a fitting observance of the month-long celebration, all schools/DepED offices are encouraged to undertake any of the following suggested activities/projects that would serve as avenues in strengthening the campaign against pollution, whether it is land, air or water:
  - a. Display of streamer bearing the theme of the celebration
  - b. Kick-off parade to launch the month-long celebration
  - c. Cleanliness and beautification campaign for schools and offices
  - d. Seminar on environmental laws (such as ecological solid waste management act and clean water act)
  - e. On-the-spot poster making contest
  - f. Putting up of displays/exhibits
  - g. Contest on jingle/song/poem and slogan writing
  - h. Art design contest using recycled materials
  - i. Essay-writing contest
  - j. Poster making contest/art contest
  - k. Puppet shows for children featuring environmental messages
  - l. Inclusion of environment messages to be shared by the school officials during the flag-raising ceremony
  - m. Integration of concepts of environment protection and conservation in appropriate subject areas
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**Reference: None**

**Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)**

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

**BUREAUS & OFFICES  
CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS**

**Sheila, MPPD-TS, DM 2005 Nat'l. Clean-up Month  
August 16, 2005**