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2012 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Ozone Desk (POD) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) will take the lead in the celebration of the **2012 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer** with the theme: *Protecting Our Atmosphere for Generations to Come*, on September 16, 2012.
2. This year's Celebration marks the 25th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. It also affords an opportunity to celebrate the significant benefits brought about by the Montreal Protocol, specifically, the reduction of the production and import of ozone-depleting substances by over 98%, which has placed the ozone layer firmly on the path to recovery.
3. All DepEd officials, personnel and staff and pupils/students from both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in this celebration by conducting activities which will promote the protection of the ozone layer.
4. For more information, all concerned may contact or visit **Ms. Bellrose Bau-Buraga**, Philippine Ozone Desk (POD) at telephone no.: (02) 928-4696 local 4 or the **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)**, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, telephone nos.: (02) 929-6626-29; (02) 929-6633-35; (02) 929-7041-43; (02) 929-6252; (02) 929-1669
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 271, s. 2005
DepEd Advisory: No. 406, s. 2011

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