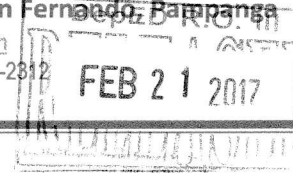




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To: Schools Division Superintendents


From: Regional Director

Subject: 2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools

Date: February 21, 2017

This is to inform all concerned that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Environmental Management Bureau will conduct the 2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools.

Attached is a letter from Ms. Lormelyn E. Claudio, EMB Regional Director, for reference and information.


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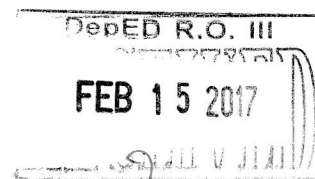
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OIC, Regional Director
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Dear Sir Garma:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), in cooperation with your Office, the Commission on Higher Education, Smart Communications, Inc., Nestle Philippines, Inc., Unilever Philippines, Inc., Petron Foundation and One Meralco Foundation will conduct the **2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools**.

The search which is open to elementary, secondary, and tertiary levels nationwide aims (1) to encourage schools/academic institutions to become more actively involved in environmental issues at a practical and local level; and (2) to develop skills and understanding among the students, faculty and school administrators in initiating active responses and increasing community awareness and participation on environmental concerns.

The promotion of this search for the establishment and/or strengthening of sustainable and eco-friendly schools in the country had been enshrined as a priority in the ASEAN Environment Year 2012 with a theme “Environmental Awareness through Eco-Schools”, and likewise in the Road Map for the Implementation of Republic Act No. 9512 also known as the National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008 under the National Environmental Education Action Plan for Sustainable Development (2014-2018).

In relation to this, we would like to request the assistance of your office in disseminating the attached guidelines to the various elementary and high schools in your region.

We look forward to your favorable response on this matter. Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rei Naldo II V. Garcia, Legal and Environmental Education Unit staff, EMB Regional Office 3 at telefax no. (045) 455-3316 or e-mail at embregion3@ymail.com and dos.garcia.ph@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO
EMB Regional Director

*“The Earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it (Psalm 24:1)
... Let’s be good stewards!”*