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EARTH HOUR 2016

The Department of Education supports the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines in observance of the *Earth Hour 2016* on March 19, 2016, Saturday, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This Observance aims to encourage individuals, businesses and the government to join the global community in sending a strong message by taking action on global warming.

All DepEd officials, officers, personnel/staff, teachers, parents and learners both from public and private sectors are encouraged to log in and register support at the Earth Hour Pilipinas website: www.wwf.org.ph/earthhour and to participate in this observance through the following activities:

- 1. switching off or dimming their nonessential lights, including streetlights, signage and key monuments, during this global 'lights out' event;
- 2. promoting the Earth Hour 2016 to officers, personnel, staff, employees and constituents;
- 3. sending their own Earth Hour event documentation with photos to WWF Philippines, whose personnel will upload the photos online to showcase endeavors nationwide;
- 4. pledging to go "Beyond the Hour" and help "Shine a Light on Climate Action" by publicly promoting renewed ways, practices and programs of initiating change which can include environmental projects or actions that the offices and individuals are willing to undertake throughout the year; and
- 5. logging in and registration of of support at Earth Hour Pilipinas website.

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