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2017 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

**TO : Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and other government and private sector partners, will conduct the **2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools**, in response to Republic Act No. 9512 also known as *National Environment Awareness and Education Act of 2008*, and the ASEAN Environmental Education Action Plan for Sustainable Development for 2014-2018.
2. Entries for the public elementary and secondary schools categories shall be submitted directly to their respective schools division offices, while the private elementary, secondary and college categories shall submit their entries to the nearest Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Office.
3. All entries whether elementary, secondary or college are required to log-in and fill-out an application form at www.sustainableschools.ph. All items in the application form should be filled up completely. Only those registered online will be considered as official entries. Deadline for submission of entries is on or before April 28, 2017.
4. All winning entries for each category, together with the selected entries, will be displayed during the national awarding ceremonies to be held on November 15, 2017 during the celebration of National Environmental Awareness Month.
5. Please download DepEd Memorandum No. 195, s. 2016 for the entry form, rationale, criteria of the search and other documents.
6. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Jacinth E. Racca of EMB-DENR Region V at telephone no. 052-742-2824/742-2797 or email at mis_emb_r5@yahoo.com / bona_danilyn@yahoo.com.
7. For information, guidance, and widest dissemination to all concerned.

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