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EARTH HOUR 2019

The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines in the observance of Earth Hour 2019 on March 30, 2019, Saturday, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

DepEd officials and personnel at all governance levels, teachers, parents, and learners are encouraged to participate in the observance through the following activities:

1. switching off or dimming of nonessential lights, including streetlights, signages, key monuments, and nearby public areas during the global 'lights out' event from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 30, 2019;
2. mobilizing the private sector to support Earth Hour 2019 by switching off their signage lights or some of the lights in their facilities, as the operations or business will allow;
3. pledging to go Beyond the Hour by publicly promoting renewed ways/practices/programs of initiating change, which include environmental projects or actions that the offices and individuals are willing to undertake throughout the year; and
4. documenting the Earth Hour event, sending it to WWF, and uploading the photos online with the social media hashtags #EarthHourPH2019 and #Connect2Earth to showcase endeavors to celebrate Earth Hour 2019 around the country. Participants can also join WWF-Philippines' Earth Hour 2019 event page <http://bit.ly/EarthHourPH2019> which will be up by March 1, 2019 and post photos of participation.

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