

Advisory No. **011**, s. 2025  
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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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### 5th PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT

The Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment, and Sustainable Community invites the Department to the 5th Philippine Environment Summit, *Ako ang Bukas: Quantum Leap to Climate Neutrality*, at the Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City on February 19–21, 2025.

The event features replicable ongoing projects and programs to encourage everyone to be an active stakeholder in the future by taking active steps to lower the carbon footprint and pursuing climate neutrality as far as possible. It will showcase projects and programs that directly or indirectly address climate change and are economically and socially beneficial. The Green Convergence is holding the event with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as co-convenor and with the support of others equally concerned with environmental improvement.

Participation of learners and-teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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