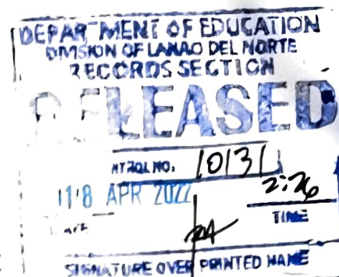





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X-NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 185, S. 2022

TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
COORDINATING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL PRIVATE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
SUPREME PUPIL/STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEACHER-ADVISERS
YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT IN SCHOOLS ORGANIZATION TEACHER-ADVISERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED
This Division

FROM : 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY 2022

DATE : 18 April 2022

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1481, s. 2008 declaring April 22 of every year as the Philippines' Earth Day and DepEd Memorandum No. 32, s. 2022 titled Celebration of Earth Day 2022, the field is hereby encouraged to participate in the online activity of the said celebration on April 22, 2022 with the theme, "Youth: Invest in our Future".
2. In support of the celebration, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are hereby directed to submit an Earth Day Pledge at <https://bit.ly/EarthDayPledge2022> not later than April 18, 2022.
3. No Registration fee and pre-registration are required. The activities will be streamed live on DepEd Philippines Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH>.
4. Attached is the copy of the said DepEd Memorandum and its enclosure for reference.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is hereby desired.



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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **032**, s. 2022

CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY 2022

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1481, s. 2008 declaring April 22 of every year as the Philippines' Earth Day, the Department of Education (DepEd) reaffirms its commitment to strengthening the *Makakalikasan* value of learners and personnel, especially in the light of climate change and environmental issues.
2. In this connection, all public and private elementary and secondary schools, including schools district offices, schools division offices (SDOs) and regional offices (ROs) are encouraged to participate in the **online celebration of Earth Day 2022** with the theme, Youth: Invest in our Future, on April 22, 2022.
3. The Earth Day Online Celebration aims to promote and showcase the various sustainable practices among DepEd stakeholders, rally more learners and personnel to be engaged in environmental actions and movements, and strengthen the *Makakalikasan* core value among learners.
4. The activities for Earth Day 2022 are as follows:
 - a. **April 22, 2022 8:30–11:30 a.m.**
 - i. Session 1: Go for Green Economy
 - ii. Session 2: Government Sustainability
 - b. **April 22, 2022 1:00–3:00 p.m.**
 - i. Session 3: Panel Discussion: Generation Z in Action
 - ii. Secretary's Message
5. Moreover, in support of the celebration, the ROs, SDOs, DepEd personnel, and learners are enjoined to submit an Earth Day Pledge at <https://bit.ly/EarthDayPledge2022> not later than **April 18, 2022**. Please refer to Enclosure No. 1 for more information.
6. There will be no registration fee, and pre-registration is not required. The activities will be streamed live on DepEd Philippines Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH>.

7. Certificates will be given after the accomplishment of the program evaluation and a short quiz through a link that will be provided at the end of the event.
8. Schools and offices may initiate other activities in observance of Earth Day 2022. Health and safety protocols, including physical distancing guidelines, should be followed at all times.
9. The celebration is organized by the Office of Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns (OASYASC) through the Youth Formation Division (YFD), in partnership with DepEd Region XI and SDO of Davao Del Sur with the support of the Public Affairs Service (PAS).
10. For more information, please contact the **Youth Formation Division**, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph or at the telephone number (02) 8637-9814.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 018, s. 2021



To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Enclosure 1: Earth Day 2022 Pledge

Background

In line with the year's celebration of the 2022 Earth Day Celebration, various DepEd offices and schools have initiated various activities that protect the planet and support the call for a healthier and more resilient planet.

Relative to last year's celebration, we are now looking beyond restoring our earth but investing in it in a sustainable way. As Dolores Huerta said, "Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world." As a youth, we have the simple yet effective power to make our voices be heard through our choices, our civic actions, and our personal interactions using our "Puso, Galing at Talino". Looking or thinking ahead about what each of us does, and how we implement it, has a huge ripple effect on our ecosystems, and on the pace of corporate and government action.

As Generation Z dominates the online platform, their role is in a sustainable way of living. Gen Z is starting to provide inspiration to older generations by having 45% of their group stop purchasing certain brands because of ethical or sustainability concerns. The younger generation has the power to lobby for and support businesses that take active steps to protect our environment through their practices and climate-friendly investments and fight against those that don't.

Lastly, the growing number of environmental problems in the modern world call for more effective and efficient environmental education. Local educational leaders emphasized that the enrichment of learnings about the environment can be done through co-curricular activities. Accordingly, the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O), the only recognized co-curricular environmental organization in basic education, together with the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG) serves as a venue for students' actions and movements towards safeguarding, protecting and conserving the environment for future generations.

With this, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns through the Youth Formation Division (YFD) in partnership with DepEd Region 11 and the Schools Division of Davao del Sur will conduct a one-day virtual Earth Day Celebration on 22 April 2022 with the theme "*Youth: Invest in our Planet*" which highlights the importance of working together to preserve and protect our health, our families, our livelihoods.

Objectives

The activity aims to:

- a. showcase the various sustainable practices of individuals, government offices, and schools in environment protection;
- b. rally more learners and personnel to be engaged in environmental actions and movements; and
- c. strengthen the "Maka-Kalikasan" core value among learners.

Message Guide

- Speak clearly and at a normal pace. You may deliver your message in English, Filipino, Taglish, or your local language.
- Try to keep your message within 30 seconds.
- Message format and examples:

- ✓ **Start with an introduction about yourself. You can mention your office or school.**

"Hi, I'm Juana Dela Cruz, a Grade 10 learner from Isabela Elementary School, where we help raise awareness and impart programs to protect our planet."

"Isang makakalikasang araw, ako si Juan Dela Cruz, a Grade 11 from Sta. Ignacio National High School, na tumutulong upang ibahagi sa nakararami ang importansiya ng pangagalaga ng kalikasan."

- ✓ **Share your Earth Day 2022 Pledge. This can be a general or simple pledge or a specific one related to the "Youth: Invest in Our Planet" theme. You can also mention ongoing or future initiatives, if possible.**

General/ simple pledge

"I commit to a more sustainable Philippines and the planet by avoiding single-use plastics, practicing the 3Rs (Reuse, Recycle, Reduce), and supporting local initiatives in protecting our Mother Earth."

"Kaming kabataan ay nakikiisa sa malawakang panawagan para sa pagkalinga at pagprotekta ng ating planeta. Hindi basurahan ang ating mga ilog, dagat, at kapaligaran para basta-basta lang tapunan ng plastic at kung anu-ano pa. Kung hindi natin sisimulan lunasan ngayon, mas lalo pa lalala ang situwasyon. Tayo dapat ay magkaisa sa mas malinis at masiglang planeta."

- ✓ **Encourage others to commit to saving the planet**

"We, the youth can conquer these challenges. We need to be mindful of every activity we do. We need to take part in the local initiatives in protecting the earth."

- ✓ **End by delivering the Earth Day tagline.**

"Tayo para sa kalikasan, ang kabataan ay ang pag-asa ng bayan, tungo sa mas maunlad na bansa. We, the Youth, must Invest in our Planet."