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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : 2016 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

The Philippines, in support of the ASEAN Environmental Education Action Plan 2014-2018, will be celebrating the following environmental events:

Month/week/day		Event	Month/week/day		Event
January		National Zero Waste Month	June	5	World Environmental Day
February	2	World Wetlands Day		17	World Day to Combat Desertification
March	3	World Wildlife Day		25	National Arbor Day
	21	World Forest Day	July	<i>whole month</i>	National Disaster Consciousness Month
	22	World Water Day	September	<i>whole month</i>	National Clean-up Month
	<i>4th week</i>	Philippine Water Week		<i>3rd week</i>	International Clean-up Weekend
	<i>4th Saturday of March (8:30-9:30pm)</i>	Earth Hour		16	International Ozone Day
April	<i>whole month</i>	Philippine Earth Hour	October	<i>whole month</i>	National Tamaraw Month
	22	International Earth Day	November	<i>whole month</i>	National Clean Air Month and National Environmental Awareness Month
June	<i>whole month</i>	Philippine Environmental Month		19-25	National Climate Change Consciousness Week
	4-10	Philippine Eagle Month		25	National Day for Youth in Climate Action

Relative to the above, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and others concerned are hereby encouraged to support the above-mentioned undertakings by preparing *Program of Activities* for each event, using the attached format, and fax or email to the Environmental Management Bureau-DENR, through Fax No. (02) 928-4678 or email address: ecofriendlyschool@gmail.com.

Further, other related activities may include, but not limited to the following:

- a) Displaying/hanging of streamers, posters and other information materials in conspicuous places,
- b) Briefing during the flag raising ceremony,
- c) Posting related information materials in the LGU website, and
- d) Organizing fora or conducting seminars, among others

For related information, interested parties may contact Ms. Elenida Basug, Chief of the Environmental Education and Information Division, EMB-DENR at Telephone Nos. (02) 928-46-74, 376-56-10, Mobile No. 0937-2753553.

All DILG Regional Directors and ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to LGUs within their respective areas of jurisdiction.


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Secretary 



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CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH/WEEK/DAY OF _____
AS MONTH _____
LGU RELATED ACTIVITIES

NAME OF AGENCY

TITLE OF ACTIVITIES	DATE	VENUE	ORGANIZERS

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