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MEMORANDUM
21 September 2020

For: **Bureau and Service Directors**
Regional Directors and BARM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
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All Others Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION AND INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP MONTH**

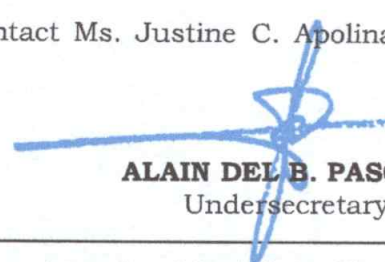
In the promotion of its core value *Makakalikasan*, the Department of Education is encouraging all DepEd learners and personnel to participate in the **Global Day of Climate Action** on **25 September 2020** and the celebration of the **International Coastal Cleanup Month** this **September** through activities conducted online and at home.

Acknowledging the threat of climate crisis, young people will once again lead the call to act on global warming and climate change through decisive and urgent response. Previously, the Department issued OUA Memos 12-1119-0504 and 12-019-0341 in support of young Filipinos who joined the climate strike in 2019. Participating in online campaigns, assessing and reducing one's personal carbon footprint, and learning about climate change are some of the ways that our learners and personnel can do to help the environment.

Started 30 years ago, September marks the International Coastal Cleanup Month as a fruit of passion and advocacy from communities that aim to collect and document trash littering the coastline. While strictly urged to adhere to community quarantine protocols, learners and personnel can do their part by learning the importance of coastal ecosystems, auditing their trash, reducing them at source, and participating in online campaigns.

In this regard, all DepEd social media accounts are requested to share relevant content on **Global Day of Climate Action** on **25 September 2020** and during this **International Coastal Cleanup Month**. Participating personnel and learners may post their activities on social media using the hashtag #DepEdClimateAction.

For questions/clarifications, kindly contact Ms. Justine C. Apolinario of DRRMS at justine.apolinario@deped.gov.ph.


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