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For: **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
School Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY 2021**

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. 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 with the theme: "PINASiglang Mundo (Restore the Earth)" on 20-22 April 2021.**

The activities led by the DepEd for Earth 2021 are as follows:

- 1. 20 April 20 2021, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**
 - a. Storytelling for Elementary Learners
 - b. Makakalikasan Creative Activity on Sustainable Dining where selected participants may be awarded with prizes
- 2. 21 April 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
 - a. Panel Discussion with selected learners, teachers, and personnel on Decreasing Single-Use Plastics in Schools
- 3. 22 April 2021, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**
 - a. Messages from DepEd Officials
 - b. Launch of the KaLikHasan! Likha at Lakas ng Kabataan para sa Kalikasan: A Creative Sourcebook on the Use of Theater for Climate Education and Action
 - c. Re-launch of the Microsite on Curated Resources for Teaching Climate Change



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In addition, DepEd supports the **program of the Climate Change Commission (CCC) on 22 April 2021, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Interested DepEd personnel and learners may submit their Earth Day Pledge at <http://bit.ly/DepEdEarthDayPledge2021> **not later than 08 April 2021.** Kindly refer to Enclosure 3 for more information.

Also, learners and personnel are invited to the **ZOOMba session at 7:30-7:45 a.m.** where they are encouraged to post their action photos with the following hashtags for monitoring purposes: #RestoreOurEarth, #WalangPlastikan, #PlasticFreePH, #EarthDay2021, and #DepEdClimateAction. The Department reminds learners and personnel to exercise due diligence in the use of social media.

There will be no registration fee, and pre-registration is not required. The activities will be streamed live at the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH> .

For DepEd-led activities, certificates will be given after program evaluation and a short quiz through a link which will be provided at the end of each session. For CCC-led activities, learners and personnel may send a screenshot of their attendance at <http://bit.ly/EarthDay2021RequestforCerts> .

Schools and offices may initiate activities in observance of Earth Day 2021. Activities conducted at a distance are recommended, in consideration of the ongoing pandemic. Health and safety protocols should be followed at all times.

Please refer to the enclosed documents for more information.

For queries and concerns on these activities, kindly contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through (02) 8637-4933 or email at drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph . Likewise, the Bureau of Learner Support Services - Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) may be contacted through (02) 8637-9814 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph .

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.


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