



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **563** s. 2024

NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools (NSSEFS), which is annually conducted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) in partnership with the Department of Education has been re-launched and submission of documents is set this August, 2024.
2. This Region, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) encourages schools to participate in the Search to leverage their implementation of the Solid Waste Management Program, Youth for Environment in Schools, School Inside a Garden, the *Gulayan sa Paaralan* Program, and other education programs relative to environmental preservation, care, and awareness.s
3. Queries and clarifications relative to this Search should be sent to the following channels: embr8_eeiu@emb.gov.ph or ekvillegas20@gmail.com or to Ms. Eden A. Dadap, Regional Youth Formation Coordinator, at 0912-6063544
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

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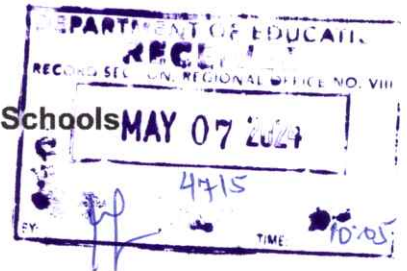


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Greetings!

In the interest of fostering a healthy environment for the holistic growth of our learners, the Environmental Management Bureau relaunched the National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools (NSSEFS) last November 2023.

With this, the Environmental Education and Information Unit (EEIU) of EMB RO8 has been conducting NSSEFS orientations to guide and inform schools in joining the search for the NSSEFS submission in August 2024.

As our primary partner in this program, we are requesting your good office to help us in encouraging and instructing schools in Eastern Visayas to participate in the search, and that EMB EEIU is ready to assist and guide schools should they need orientations.

EEIU has reached many schools across the region already, but we believe that with the help of DepEd RO8, we will be able to reach more schools who could be possible candidates for the search.

Should you have any queries or clarifications, please route your communication to the following channels: embr8_eeiu@emb.gov.ph or ekvillegas20@gmail.com

Yours truly,

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