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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2013-109

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL

MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL

DIRECTORS, AND THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR

SUBJECT: 2013 OBSERVANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS FOR THE

MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER BY

THE EMB-DENR

The Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources responsible for the conservation, management, development & proper use of the country's environment and natural resources will be celebrating the following environmental events:

- 1. National Cleanup Month and National Ozone Protection Month (September)
- 2. International Ozone Day (September 16)
- 3. International Coastal Cleanup Weekend (3rd Weekend of September)
- 4. National Tamaraw Month (October)
- 5. International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (October 20-26)
- 6. National Clean Air Month and National Environmental Awareness Month (November)
- 7. National Climate Change Consciousness Week (November 19-25)

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, to be submitted to the Environmental Management Bureau-DENR through Fax No. (02) 928-4674 or Email Address: ecofriendlyschools@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;
- d. Organizing fora or conducting seminars; among others.

For related information, interested parties may contact Ms. Elenida Basug, Chief of the Environmental and Information Division, EMB-DENR at Telephone Nos. (02) 928-46-74, 376-56-10 or email address at *ecofriendlyschools@gmail.com*.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are further directed to cause the widest and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their jurisdictions.

