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**ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOLS IN THE
"OUR PLACE" PROJECT OF OZ GREEN**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Global Rivers Environmental Education Network (Australia) Inc. also known as Oz GREEN invites Philippine elementary and secondary schools to participate in "Our Place" project. The project uses the Internet, fax or mail to link schools and communities/countries to each other and to people near major river systems throughout the world. It enables students from over 135 countries to explore each other's lifestyles and environmental problems to achieve a greater understanding of the global nature of current environmental issues and the part they will play for the needed solution.
2. During the course of the project, "Our Place" participants
 - undertake investigations of their local environment;
 - share this information with other groups via the Internet, fax or mail;
 - learn about the environment, culture and lifestyle of participating groups; and
 - share ideas about how to manage environmental problems.
3. For details of the project, interested schools (Schools of the Future, Regional Science High Schools, Learning Resource Centers, other special schools/classes and private schools) with access to the world wide web can open the Our Place web site at <http://www.pegasus.com.au/~ozgreen/ourplace/ourplace.html>. For other inquiries, contact the GREEN Country Coordinator in the Philippines, Mr. Amando Dayrit at Foundation for Sustainable Development, 24 K-J St., Kamias, Quezon City.
4. Expenses incurred incident to the project is charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, other financial resources are also encouraged to be tapped. Private schools may make their own arrangements as to alternative sources of funding.

5. In view of the relevance of the Project for Environment Education, the full participation of all concerned is hereby enjoined.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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None

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