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INTERNATIONAL MONTH FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER

To: Bureau Directors

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has declared the month of September as the International Month for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.
- 2. In line with this celebration, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Environmental Bureau-Philippine Ozone Desk has planned the following activities to coincide with the event: (a) on-the-Spot Painting Contest for elementary pupils on September 13, 2003; (b) printing and distribution of Ozone stickers; (c) conduct of lecture about the Ozone Layer with different schools; and (d) posting of streamers/banners.
 - 3. All public and private schools are encouraged to celebrate the Ozone Day on September 16, 2003 being the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer or any day this September and conduct school activities that will promote the preservation of the ozone layer.
 - 4. For more information, please contact Julian D. Amador, Director, DENR Environmental Management Bureau, tel. nos. 925-47-93 to 97, e-mail address: emb@emb.gov.ph or website address: http://www.emb.gov.ph.
 - 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary

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Reference: None

Allotment: 1-(D.O.50-97)

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