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#### CONSERVATION OF WATER CONSUMPTION

To:

**Bureau Directors** 

**Regional Directors** 

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Chiefs of Divisions
All Others Concerned

- 1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a letter from Secretary Elisea G. Gozun, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), requesting the conservation of water consumption by following the aforementioned measures in the work place.
- 2. Secretary Gozun has likewise requested the use of the December 2003 office's water bill as baseline data to monitor the water consumption in order to determine the effectiveness of the conservation measures.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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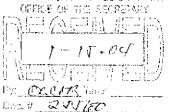
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#### HON. EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS

Secretary Department of Education (DepEd) 2/F Rizal Bldg. I, University of Life Meralco Ave., Pasig City

### Dear Secretary DE JESUS:

We are now facing a serious water shortage, the adverse consequences of which, will lead to crisis proportions if conservation measures are not adopted and if the rains do not come. In light of this, we are encouraging the public as well as government offices, to conserve water to prevent its extreme consequences.

In this regard, may we request your office to please observe the following water conservation measures in your work places, among other things:

- 1. Repair all leaks in your offices (faucets, toilets, pipes, etc.);
- 2. Use glass or tumbler when brushing teeth;
- 3. Use water basin in washing dishes;
- 4. When washing service vehicles, use a pail instead of a hose and a cotton cloth instead of a sponge; and
- 5. Watering of plants should be done during the cool part of the day, early morning or late afternoon to minimize evaporation.

Please disseminate the above information to all your officials and employees. May we also request you to use your office's water bill for December 2003 as baseline data to monitor your water consumption. This will allow us to determine the effectiveness of our conservation measures.

Thank you and regards.

Very truly yours.

Secretary

Let's Go Green!