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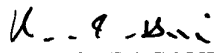
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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 135, s. 2006

BANTAY TAMBUTSO SA ESKWELA

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Environment Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR), the lead agency mandated by law to enforce and implement the provisions of the Philippine Clean Air Act or Republic Act No. 8749, spearheaded in 2005 a project dubbed as "**Bantay Tambutso sa Eskwela**", a component of the Linis Hangin Program of the Bureau.
2. In the same year, the project was part of the activities in support to the Clean Air Month Celebration last November which was later on proposed as a year-round activity. The project aims to increase the awareness of teachers, students and the general public on the importance of multi-sectoral cooperation to help clean the air.
3. All bureau and regional directors, schools division superintendents and private school administrators are requested to support the program by adopting some of the proposed activities listed in Enclosure No. 1 and by filling up the Institution Action Commitment Form or Form 1 (Enclosure No. 2).
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
RAMON C. BACANI  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.:

As stated  
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 123, s. 2006  
Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CAMPAIGN

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Memorandum No. 135, s. 2006)

**Annex I – Proposed List of Activities for Institutions in Support of the  
Bantay Tambutso sa Eskwela Program**

1. Issuance of school/office memorandum or circular for its constituents (faculty, administrative staff, students and pupils) in adopting and supporting various clean air initiatives.
2. Coordination among schools/offices and institutions in the implementation of the policy on Bantay Tambutso sa Eskwelahan Program.
3. Inclusion of Clean Air messages in the curriculum at all levels, in school programs and in school regulations.
4. Encourage active participation/ intensive campaign of students/pupils/employees and other stakeholders on air-related initiatives.
5. Conduct of Smoke Free School/Office or Smoke Free Malls Campaign.
6. Conduct of Exhibits and Fair about clean air initiatives.
7. Conduct of seminars, symposium and forum to students, pupils, employees, PTCA and other stakeholders on various air-related concerns and activities.
8. Posting and dissemination of information materials.
9. Featuring of clean air initiatives in newsletters and campus papers.
10. Conduct seminars to all publics for vehicle engine maintenance.
11. Conduct free and regular vehicle emission testing and preventive maintenance of vehicles for cleaner air.
12. Active promotion of clean energy fuel or alternative fuels for their vehicles.
13. Encouraging student leaders/organizations to include clean air programs and projects in their activities/platforms.
14. Holding on-the- spot poster painting, logo/sticker design , jingles, essay contests.
15. Designation of smoke free areas in the school campus/office parking spaces.
16. Turning off vehicle engines when parked.
17. Banning entry of smoke belching vehicles within the school/office/institution premises.
18. Integration of compliance to emission standards under the Clean Air Act in the policy of issuance of car pass/stickers.
19. Encouraging parents, faculty members, students and pupils for involvement in research projects for clean air and organize carpooling.
20. Film showing of air-related videos
21. Active participation in the following campaigns:
  - a. Carless Day
  - b. Bike for Clean Air
  - c. Community Air Watch
  - d. Bantay Sunog – Basura
  - e. No Smoking
  - f. Tree Planting in the School Campus and in the Community

These continuing activities in the schools/offices with highlight activities could be integrated during national and international environmental events such as the following: International Earth Day (April 22), World Environment Day (June 5) Philippine Environment Month (June), International Ozone Day ( September 16) and the Philippine Clean Air Month ( November).

Form 1

Institution Action Commitments to Enhance the Promotion of Bantay Tambutso sa Eskwela Program (2006-2007)

Proposed Actions	Strategies	Evaluation Indicators	Target Date	In-Charge

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