



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



Office of the Secretary

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**INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS**

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 Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), in its earnest desire to expand efforts to sustainably protect and manage the country's environment, announces the international and local Environmental events which are being celebrated yearly.

2. The following are the major events:

a) World Water Day	March 22
b) Earth Month	April
c) International Earth Day	April 22
d) Philippine Environment Month	June
e) World Environmental Day	June 5
f) National Clean-Up Month	September
g) Ozone Month	September
h) International Coastal Clean-Up Weekend	September 15
i) International Ozone Day	September 16
j) Philippine Clean Air Month	November

3. The DepED Central and field offices are requested to plan their activities to support these nationally and internationally significant environmental events, preferably one month before the event using the enclosed form. The planned activities must be sent through fax to EMB-DENR. The list of proposed activities of the celebration can be downloaded at the EMB, DENR website.

4. For more information, please contact the EMB, DENR at telefax no. (02) 928-4674 ; website address [www.emb.gov.ph](http://www.emb.gov.ph) or e-mail address [elenemb2002@yahoo.com](mailto:elenemb2002@yahoo.com).

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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**CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS**

**SCHOOLS**

