

Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



Office of the Secretary

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5TH ECO-PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL FAIR (EPIF)

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 Philippines will host the 5th Eco-Products International Fair (EPIF) 2009. EPIF is one of the largest international environmental exhibitions in Asia which showcase the most advanced environment-friendly technologies, products, and services that enhance sustainable productivity and competitiveness. It provides opportunities to explore business collaborations, as well as promote public awareness of environmentally friendly products and services.
- 2. EPIF has been successfully staged in Malaysia in 2004, Singapore in 2006, Thailand in 2007, and this year in Vietnam. The 5th EPIF in Manila on March 19-22, 2009 will provide us an excellent opportunity to educate and engage the general public for the establishment of a sustainable society and provide local industry players with a marketing platform for exploring business collaboration and accelerating eco-awareness and expansion of green markets in the Philippines. The Fair will also give us the opportunity to showcase our country's industrial and indigenous eco-products and services. The participants are the students and teachers of public and private schools.
- 3. For further details, please contact Ms. Edna B. Tupas or Ms. Tina Vergara with tel. nos. (02) 631-2126 or 631-2136.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JESLI A. LAPUS Secretary

Reference: None

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

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