

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education





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## EARTH HOUR 2010

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 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. As the Philippines unites with the rest of the world in taking a stand on global warming and in taking action to ensure sustainable future, all heads of departments, agencies, bureaus and offices, including government-financial institutions and government-owned and c ontrolled corporations, are hereby enjoined to participate, as far as feasible, in the various events organized by the Earth Hour Philippines 2010, among which include:
  - a. Switching off signages and/or majority or all of the lights at their offices and all facilities within their control during the one hour Earth Hour on March 27, 2010, at 8:30 p.m.; and
  - b. Mobilize employees, networks and communities to participate in the Earth Hour 2010 Countdown event at the SM Mall of Asia.
- 2. All concerned are encouraged to organize Earth Hour event in their community or locality to widen the reach of campaign by switching off lights in their respective homes and communities, and to use various communication channels to promote Earth Hour 2010, including official websites, community newsletters, and blogs.
- 3. All the heads of local government units are hereby encouraged to participate in the aforesaid activities and to undertake their own set of activities in support of the aims and objectives of the Earth Hour.
- 4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

VILMA I. LABRADOR
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

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