Division Memorandum
No. D46, s. 2017

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors, Public and Private Secondary and Elementary School Heads, Teachers and Students

From: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO-VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the “I Live By The Sea” Photo Contest

Date: January 19, 2017

1. Relative to the unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated January 17, 2017, this Division invites all interested students in the Public and Private schools to participate in the “I Live By The Sea” photo contest.

2. Participants in this contest are elementary pupils and high school students aging from 5 to 18 years old. They shall submit a photo of “their sea” along with a short description containing information about their chosen sea like the place or region where it is located, why they chose that sea and the challenges and opportunities they perceive.

3. Details of the contest are contained in the enclosures.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly expected.
MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to the letter dated 09 January 2017, of Metodio U. Turbella, Regional Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region XI, re Invitation to Participate in the “I Live By The Sea” Photo Contest Organized by the Permanent Mission Republic of Poland to the United Nations.

2. This photo contest supports the 14th Sustainable Development Goal of the United Nations (UN) which is the conservation and sustainable use of all seas, oceans and marine resources. It is open to participants whose ages are 5 to 18 in three (3) categories: 5-12; 13-15; 16-18.

3. Participants in this contest are elementary pupils and high school students. They shall submit a photo of “their sea” along with a short description containing information about their chosen sea like the place or region where it is located, why they chose that sea and the challenges and opportunities they perceive.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Incls.: As stated
References: Letter from DENR
Communication from DFA
PM, Republic of Poland to UN

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Subject: Invitation to Participate in the “I Live By The Sea” Photo Contest
Organized By the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations

Dear Director Escobarste:

We are providing you a copy of the letter from the Executive Director of the Office of United Nations and International Organizations of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the invitation letter from Ambassador Boguslaw Winid, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, to participate in the international photo contest entitled ‘I Live By The Sea’ organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations in cooperation with the Polish organization “Today We Have”, and the UN Ocean Sanctuary Alliance.

This photo contest supports the 14th Sustainable Development Goal of the United Nations (UN) which is the conservation and sustainable use of all seas, oceans, and marine resources. It is open to participants ages 5 to 18 and will be held in three age categories: 5-12; 13-15; 16-18. Participants are to submit a photo of “their sea” along with a short description containing information about their chosen sea like the place or region where it is located, why they chose that sea and the challenges and opportunities they perceive.

In view of the above, we are requesting for your assistance in disseminating this invitation to both public and private elementary and high schools in the Davao Region soonest, so that interested participants will be able to submit their entry on or before the deadline, which is on 31st January 2017. Mechanics of the contest can be found at the website: http://www.todaywehave.com/I-live-by-the-sea.html

Thank you for your usual cooperation and best regards.

Very truly yours,

METODO H. TURBELA
Regional Director

Protect the environment... Protect Life...
Dear Mr. Gonzales,

Enclosed, for information and appropriate action, is a copy of a letter from H.E. Boguslaw Winid, Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations in New York, inviting participation in the international photo youth contest entitled, I live by the Sea.

The photo contest, organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland, aims to promote Sustainable Development Goal 14 on the Protection of Seas, Oceans and Marine Environment.

Participants up to the age of 18 are required to send a photo of "their sea" together with a short text. The contest will be held in three age categories:

1. 5 to 12;
2. 13 to 15; and
3. 16 to 18.

The deadline for submission of entries is on 31 January 2017.

Further information regarding the photo contest can be accessed at: http://www.todaywehave.com/I_live_by_the_sea.html

It would be appreciated if DENR-EMB could disseminate the above-cited information to interested parties.

With my warm regards,

Very truly yours,

For the Assistant Secretary:

Raquel R. Solano
Executive Director

MR. GILBERT C. GONZALES
Director
Environmental Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
November 7th, 2016

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, together with Polish organization “Today We Have” and the UN Ocean Sanctuary Alliance are organizing an international photo contest entitled “I live by the sea”, dedicated to the young people from around the world. The objective of this initiative is to promote the Sustainable Development Goal no. 14 on protection on the seas, oceans and marine environment.

The contest participants are requested to submit one photograph with a short description. The deadline for the submission of works is by January 31st, 2017.

Submitted works will be evaluated by a panel of international judges, experts in different areas - photography, marine issues and education. 80 winning works will be presented at the special exhibition in June 2017 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

I would be grateful, Excellency, if you could transmit this information to Your capital and encourage young people from Your country to take part in this international contest. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact directly Professor Tymon Zieliński from the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot (tymon@ipob.am.poz.pl), cell phone: +48 507-309-208.

More detailed information regarding the contest is available as well at the website: http://www.todaywehave.com/live-by-the-sea.html.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Mrs. Lourdes Ortzi Yarraguëre
Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the UN

Bogusław Winid
Ambassador

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