



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 769 s. 2018

August 29, 2018

**Transmittal of Regional Development Council (RDC) XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018
– Adopting the Policy for RDC XI and Its Sectoral Committees to Refrain from Using
Single-Use Plastics During Meetings and Enjoining the LGUs and Regional Line
Agencies in Davao Region to Adopt the same Policy”**

To: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Schools Division Office Personnel
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Schools Elementary and Secondary Administrators
Senior High School Administrator
All Other Concerned

1. In reference to the unnumbered Regional Memorandum from Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO III, relative to the Transmittal of Regional Development Council (RDC) XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018, Adopting the Policy for RDC XI and Its Sectoral Committees to Refrain from Using Single-Use Plastics During Meetings and Enjoining the LGUs and Regional Line Agencies in Davao Region to Adopt the same Policy.”
2. Anent to this, Division Office Personnel and Schools are hereby directed to observe and implement the above RDC XI Resolution No. 35, s 2018.
3. For information and immediate dissemination.


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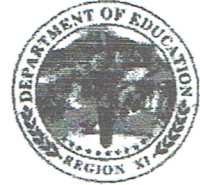
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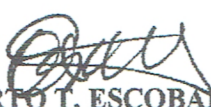
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Schools Division Superintendents/ OIC-SDS
Asst. Schools Division Superintendents/ OIC-ASDS
Regional Office Division Chiefs/ Section Heads

FROM :  **ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Regional Development Council (RDC) XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018 - *"Adopting the Policy for RDC XI and Its Sectoral Committees to Refrain from Using Single-Use Plastics During Meetings and Enjoining the LGUs and Regional Line Agencies in Davao Region to Adopt the same Policy"*

DATE : August 20, 2018

This has reference to the unnumbered memorandum from Maria Lourdes D. Lim, CESO II, Vice-Chairperson, RDC XI and Regional Director, NEDA XI, relative to the Transmittal of Regional Development Council (RDC) XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018, "Adopting the Policy for RDC XI and Its Sectoral Committees to Refrain from Using Single-Use Plastics During Meetings and Enjoining the LGUs and Regional Line Agencies in Davao Region to Adopt the same Policy".

Anent to this, all Schools Division Offices, Schools, Regional Office including RELC-NEAP are hereby directed to observe and implement the above RDC XI Resolution No. 35, s. 2018.

For information and immediate dissemination.

Incl: as stated

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All RDC XI-member Agency Regional Office (ARO) Regional Directors/Heads
All RDC XI Sectoral and Special Committee Secretariats

FROM : The RDC XI Vice-Chairperson

SUBJECT : TRANSMITTAL OF RDC XI RESOLUTION NO. 35, SERIES OF 2018

DATE : 08 August 2018

1. This is to provide you a copy of RDC XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018, "ADOPTING THE POLICY FOR RDC XI AND ITS SECTORAL COMMITTEES TO REFRAIN FROM USING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS DURING MEETINGS AND ENJOINING THE LGUS AND REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES IN DAVAO REGION TO ADOPT THE SAME POLICY."
2. May we request feedback on actions taken by your Office on the abovementioned Resolution for the Council's information.
3. For consideration.

Maria Lourdes D. Lim
MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
Vice-Chairperson, RDC XI and
Regional Director, NEDA XI

Encl. : a/s



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
DAVAO REGION

RDC XI Resolution No. 35, Series of 2018

ADOPTING THE POLICY FOR RDC XI AND ITS SECTORAL COMMITTEES TO REFRAIN FROM USING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS DURING MEETINGS AND ENJOINING THE LGUs AND REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES IN DAVAO REGION TO ADOPT THE SAME POLICY

WHEREAS, recent alarming news revealed that the Philippines is the world's third biggest dumper of plastics in the ocean, next to China and Indonesia, according to international group Ocean Conservancy and McKinsey Center for Business and Environment¹;

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission reported that on the average, Davao Region generated a total of 1,947.26 tons of waste per day in 2016 which is the highest among Mindanao Regions and contributed five percent to the daily waste generated by the Country for the said year;

WHEREAS, even with Republic Act No. 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, the country is still faced with the dilemma of improper waste disposal, inefficient wastes collection and limited disposal facilities as evidenced by the low compliance rate of Local Government Units (LGUs) to RA 9003;

WHEREAS, in Davao Region, only 46 percent of the LGUs monitored were compliant with RA 9003 in 2017, specifically on the operation of open dump/controlled disposal facilities in consideration of their 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee (EDC) XI has endorsed for this Council's approval, "EDC XI Resolution No. 4, Series of 2018, *"Urging the RDC XI and its Sectoral Committees, including LGUs and other National Government agencies to refrain from using single-use plastics during meetings/activities"* as a way to help lessen plastic wastes generated in the Region;

WHEREAS, recognizing the harmful effects of plastic waste in the environment, especially those leading to the ocean which were reportedly ingested by whales, turtles and hundreds of other different species, including endangered ones, this Council finds merit in the Resolution of the EDC XI to set an example in minimizing wastes produced in the Region by avoiding single-use plastics in the conduct of its meetings/activities;

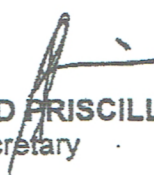
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Council adopt the policy for RDC XI and Its Sectoral Committees to refrain from using single-use plastics during meetings and hereby enjoins the Davao Region LGUs and Regional Line Agencies in Davao Region to adopt the same policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Sectoral and Special Committees, Davao Region's Provincial and City LGUs and Regional Line Agencies for their information and appropriate action.

Issued this 22nd day of June, Two Thousand and Eighteen, at NEDA-RDC XI Center, Bangkal, Davao City, Philippines.

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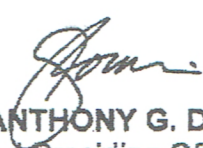
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ARD PRISCILLA R. SONIDO
Secretary

Attested:


DIRECTOR MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
Vice-Chairperson

Approved by:


GOVERNOR ANTHONY G. DEL ROSARIO
Chairperson and Presiding Officer