



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2022-143

To : Division Chiefs/Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Principals/Administrators
Public and Private Schools and Learning Centers

Subject : **Reiteration on Banning of the Utilization of Single-use Plastic in All Learning Centers and in All DepEd Related Activities**

Date : December 27, 2022

Relative to Article II, Section 16 of the Philippine Constitution which provides that “the state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature,” and to strongly support the “Institutionalization of public participation in the development and implementation of national and local integrated, comprehensive and ecological waste management programs,” as provided in Article 1, Section 2 Para I of RA 9003, otherwise known as “An Act for An Ecological Solid Waste Management Program, Creating the Necessary Institutional Mechanisms and Incentives, Declaring Certain Acts Prohibited and Providing Penalties, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes,” this Office reiterates the **intensified and strict banning of the utilization of single-use plastic in all public and private learning centers, offices and in all DepEd-related activities, training, seminars, and workshops, in the school, divisions and regional levels.**

The ban includes plastic bottles (Polyethylene terephthalate or PET) plastic straws, plastic stirrer, sando bags, plastic spoons, plastic forks, plastic knives, plastic cups thinner than 0.2 millimeter, and thin-filmed sando bags thinner/lighter than 15 microns.

In view of this, all public and private schools are encouraged to intensify the dissemination and implementation of the said policy, by conducting the following suggested activities:

1. reorientation of learners, teachers, parents, and guardians on the policy;
2. posting the “We support the Non-Utilization of Single-Use Plastic Materials” in a tarpaulin, in conspicuous areas within the school/office premises;
3. strict banning of single-use materials in the school and office premises; and
4. advise learners and teachers to use reusable tumblers and food containers.

Schools Division Personnel shall monitor and provide technical assistance to continuously support the strict observance of this policy. A comprehensive Quarterly Report on the relevant activities implemented shall be submitted starting CY 2023.



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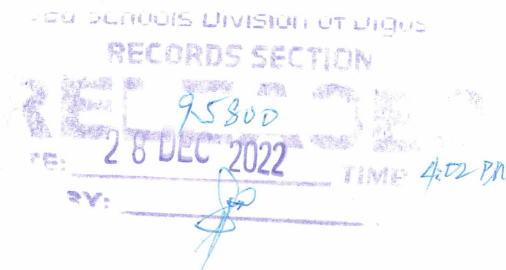
All expenses that may be incurred by the SDO and the schools in the conduct of the activities relevant thereto shall be charged against MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

For information, guidance and compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL SERVICES DIVISION OF DEPED
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To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions

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All Schools Division Offices shall monitor and provide technical assistance to continuously support the strict observance of this policy and to submit a quarterly comprehensive report on the relevant activities implemented at the SDO level, starting CY 2023.

All the expenses that may be incurred by the Regional, SDO and School levels in the conduct of the activities relevant thereto shall be charged against MOOE/ local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to the concerned is desired.

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