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Region X- Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY
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To: Education Program Supervisor
Public Schools District Supervisor
Elementary School Heads
Secondary School Heads

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**2015 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND
ECO – FRIENDLY SCHOOLS**

1. Please be informed that the Environmental Management Bureau in coordination with the Department of Education will conduct the 2015 National Search for Eco – Friendly Schools.
2. In view thereof each District will recommend one entry for the elementary schools on or before February 23, 2015. The Division Evaluation will be on February 26 to March 27, 2015. All Secondary Schools will be evaluated on the same date aforementioned.
3. Attached is the mechanics/guideline of the above-mentioned search. You may refer also to Division Memorandum No. 011 s. 2013 dated January 15, 2013 posted at our Division website for the detailed mechanics.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Search/Contests
Environment

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Schools Division Superintendent

MECHANICS

1. The search is open to public and private schools nationwide with the following categories: elementary, high school and college. Entries should revolve around the theme: **"Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Initiatives of (NAME OF SCHOOL)"**. Only one entry per school.

2. School entries should be rated according to:

- Sustainability Aspects of the School's Policy = **10 points**
- Environmental Dimensions of School Operations = **25 points**
- Environment-Related Features of the School Curriculum = **25 points**
- Presence of Vibrant Eco-Organizations in Campus = **10 points**
- Presence of Environmental Partners and Linkages in Various Programs, Projects and Activities = **10 points**
- Socio-Cultural Sustainability = **10 points**
- Economic Sustainability = **10 points**

3. Special Category 1: The Nestle Water Leadership Award aims to recognize and promote solutions, practices and initiatives of schools in water conservation and management.

The following areas will be considered for the Award:

- Commitments on Water as part of the School's policy
- Long Term and Short Term Objectives
- Resources, Roles, Responsibility and Leadership
- Competence, Training and Awareness
- Programs, Initiatives, Projects and Activities
- Monitoring and Measurement
- Periodic review of the program, initiatives, projects and activities

4. Special Category 2: The Meralco Energy Leadership Award will recognize schools that promote practices and initiatives in electrical safety, energy efficiency and conservation.

The following areas will be considered for the Award:

- Programs implemented to ensure electrical safety by conducting electrical assessment and measures.
- Energy efficiency and conservation programs such as energy saving activities, energy awareness training and education, etc.

5. Public elementary and high school entries should be submitted directly to their respective DepEd Division Offices.

Private elementary and high school entries including college (public and private) entries should be submitted to the nearest EMB Regional Offices.

Entries should be submitted in three hard copies, and on-line (www.sustainableschools.ph), or e-mail your entry forms to ecofriendlyschoools@gmail.com

The deadline is on April 10, 2015.

The top entry per category will be forwarded to the EMB Central Office for national judging.

Previous first, second, and third prize winners in the 2009, 2011 and 2013 national search are no longer eligible to join.

AWARDS & PRIZES

National Level

College / High School / Elementary

Php50,000-First Prize / Php40,000-Second Prize / Php30,000-Third Prize

Winners will also receive Plaques of Recognition.

Regional Level: Php15,000

Nestle Water Leadership Award / Meralco Energy Leadership Award

Regional Level: Php10,000 and a Certificate of Recognition (All Levels)

National Level: Php20,000 (All Levels)

Winning Schools will be awarded and exhibited on November 2015 during the National Environmental Awareness Month celebration.