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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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2015 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS AWARDING CEREMONY

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The 2015 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools is a joint program of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) with the Department of Education (DepED), and Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The Search which started in 2009 and continued every two years thereafter, aims to recognize more schools which have commendable initiatives on environmental education and with environment dimensions in their operations and policies.

2. The Regional Search commenced on June 6, 2015 and was concluded on July 25, 2015. This was conducted by the Regional Judging Team with twenty one (21) schools (13 elementary and 8 secondary) which submitted their entries and were subjected for validation. Final deliberations of entries yielded the following winners which represented the Region in the National Search:

2015 Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools

DIVISION	LEVEL	SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Mt. Province	Elementary	Kayan West ES	Tadian, Mt. Province
Baguio City	Secondary	Baguio City NHS	Baguio City

2015 Nestle Water Leadership Award (Special Award)

DIVISION	LEVEL	SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Tabuk City	Elementary	Bulo West ES	Bulo, Tabuk City
Baguio City	Secondary	Baguio City NHS	Baguio City

2015 Meralco Energy Leadership Award (Special Award)

DIVISION	LEVEL	SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Apayao	Elementary	Pedro Bunot ES	Calanasan, Apayao
Apayao	Secondary	Apayao National Industrial Agricultural High School	Calanasan, Apayao

3. To encourage more participation, the Regional Judging Team agreed to recognize the **top five (5) best schools per level**. The schools per level were ranked as follows to determine the top 5 eco-friendly schools, including recipients of special awards:

2015 Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools and Special Awards (Elementary)

RANK	SCHOOL	REMARKS
1	Kayan West Elementary School, Tadian, Mt. Province	
2	Bulo West Elementary School, Tabuk City	1 st Nestle Water
3	Casigayan Elementary School, Tabuk City	
4	Flora Central School, Flora, Apayao	
5	Anninipan Elementary School, Flora, Apayao	
6	Pedro Bunot Central School, Calanasan, Apayao	1 st Meralco Energy
7	Burnay Elementary School, Lagawe, Ifugao	
8	Bolog Elementary School, Kiangan, Ifugao	
9	Alupapan Elementary School, Lamut, Ifugao	
10	Taba-ao Elementary School, Kapangan, Benguet	
11	Lusuac Elementary School, Peñarubbia, Abra	
12	Sadsadan Elementary School, Bauko, Mt. Province	
13	Alem Elementary School, Pudtol, Apayao	

2015 Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools and Special Awards (Secondary)

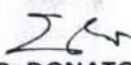
RANK	SCHOOL	REMARKS
1	Baguio City National High School, Baguio City	1 st Nestle Water
2	Lepanto National High School, Mankayan, Benguet	
3	Butigue National High School, Paracelis, Mt. Province	
4	Apayao National Industrial Agricultural High School, Calanasan, Apayao	1 st Meralco Energy
5	Mt. Data National High School, Bauko, Mt. Province	
6	Bacsay-Dagupan National High School, Luna, Apayao	
7	Rizal National School of Arts and Trades, Rizal, Kalinga	
8	Haliap National High School, Asipulo, Ifugao	

4. The awarding ceremony will be held on **November 19, 2015**, 8:30 AM at the Stephen N. Capuyan Hall, DepED-CAR, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet. Participants are the Schools Division Superintendents, school heads and one focal person each of the 21 participating schools, Schools Division Education Program Supervisors for Science.

5. Immediately after the awarding ceremony will be the start of the three-day seminar on Republic Act 9512 (Environmental Awareness and Education Act) as this responds to the ASEAN and National Environmental Education Action Plans which the academe sector is mandated to implement. This will be on **November 19-21, 2015**. The participants are the school heads, focal persons of the participating schools, and schools division science supervisors.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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