



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education

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**2014 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OZONE LAYER**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Ozone Desk (POD) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) will take the lead in the celebration of the 2014 *International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer* with the theme *Ozone Layer Protection: The Mission Goes On* on September 16, 2014.

2. This Celebration aims to celebrate the significant benefits of signing the Montreal Protocol on Preventing the Use of Substances which deplete the ozone layer such as engaging in activities that protect the ozone layer for the present and future generations, limiting the use of harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching the earth, and contributing significantly to global efforts to address climate change.

3. All DepEd officials, teachers, personnel/staff, and pupils/students from both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in this celebration by conducting the following activities which will promote the protection of the ozone layer:

- a. **Lectures on Ozone Depletion and the Montreal protocol** to be conducted by either POD or EMB Regional Ozone Officer. For inquiry of schedules, concerned individuals/organizations may contact POD at telephone number provided in Item No. 4;
- b. **Film Showing** of a variety of documentaries and Public Service Announcements, which are available and can be shown in schools, universities, and offices;
- c. **Short (five-minute) Talk during Flag-Raising Ceremonies** to be delivered by officials on ozone depletion, the Montreal Protocol and government programs, which help save the ozone layer. For the copy of the message on the event, please contact POD at telephone number provided in Item No. 4; and
- d. **Essay/Poster-Making/Painting Contests** to be conducted in schools, universities and offices among their pupils, students/staff EMB may assist through providing criteria and sending representatives to be judges.

4. For more information, all concerned may contact either: **Ms. Ella S. Deocadiz**, Program Manager or **Ms. Bellrose Baui-Buraga**, Planning and Monitoring Officer, Philippine Ozone Desk, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City at telephone no.: (02) 928-4696 local 4; fax no.: (02) 928-4686 local 1; or send a message through email address: [philippineozonedesk@yahoo.com](mailto:philippineozonedesk@yahoo.com) and website address: <http://www.cmb.gov.ph/portal/pod/Home.aspx>.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 169, s. 2012

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