



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DM-2021-106

TO : Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
SUBJECT : Celebration of Earth Day, 2021
DATE : April 15, 2021

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1481, s. 2008 declaring April 22 of every year as the Philippines' Earth Day, the Department of Education (DepEd), SDO Alaminos City reaffirms its commitment to strengthening the Makakalikasan value of learners and personnel, especially in the light of climate change.

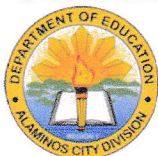
2. In this connection, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to participate in the online celebration of Earth Day with the theme, PINASiglang Mundo (Restore the Earth), from April 20 to 22, 2021.

3. The Earth Day Online Celebration aims to promote environment protection among DepEd stakeholders, rally more learners and personnel to be engaged in environment actions, and provide a platform for learners to showcase their commitment to earth restoration.

4. The activities to be led by DepEd for Earth 2021 are as follows:

- a. April 20, 2021, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
 - i. Storytelling for Elementary Learners
 - ii. Makakalikasan Creative Activity on Sustainable Dining where selected participants may be awarded with prizes
- b. April 21, 2021, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 - i. Panel Discussion with selected learners, teachers, and
 - ii. personnel on Decreasing Single-Use Plastics in Schools
- c. April 22, 2021, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
 - i. Messages from DepEd Officials
 - ii. Launch of the KalikHasan! Likha at lakas ng Kabataan para sa Kalikasan:
A Creative Sourcebook on the Use of Theater for Climate Education and Action
 - iii. Re-launch of the Microsite on Curated Resources for Teaching Climate Change

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5. Moreover, DepEd supports the program of the climate change commission (CCCI on April 22, 2021.,7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6. The learners and school personnel are also invited to the ZOOMba session at 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. on April 22, 2021 where they are encouraged to post their action photos with the following hashtags for monitoring purposes: #RestoreOurEarth, #WalangPlastikan, #PlasticFreePH, #EarthDay2021, and #DepEdClimateAction.

7. There will be no registration fee, and pre-registration is not required. The activities will be streamed live at the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page** at <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH>.

8. For DepEd-led activities, certificates will be given after the accomplishment of program evaluation and a short quiz through a link which will be provided at the end of each session. For CCC-led activities, learners and personnel may send a screenshot of their attendance at <http://bit.ly/EarthDay2021Requestforcerts>.

9. Schools may initiate activities in observance of Earth Day 2021. Activities conducted at a distance are recommended, in consideration of the ongoing pandemic. Health and safety protocols should be followed at all times.

10. The following documents are enclosed in the DepEd Memorandum No. 018 s. 2021 for the information and guidance of those who will participate in the Earth Day 2021:

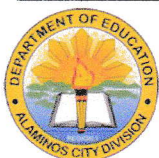
- a. Enclosure No. 1 - Earth Day 2021 DepEd Concept Note,
- b. Enclosure No. 2 - Earth Day 2021 CCC Concept Note, and
- c. Enclosure No. 3- My Earth Day Pledge Guidelines.

11. For information, guidance and compliance.



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