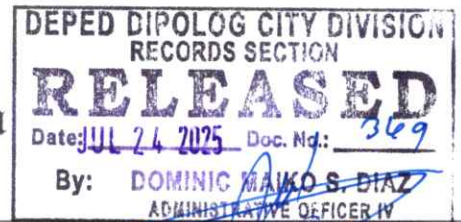




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



July 23, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 369, s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION OF DIPOLOG CITY DIVISION TO
THE NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
School Heads of Selected Schools
YES-O Coordinators of Selected Schools
Eco-Friendly Coordinators of Selected Schools
This Division
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter from **ATTY. ABBAS I. LAO**, OIC Regional Director of DENR EMB IX dated July 2, 2025 re: National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools, and line with the Department of Education's commitment to environmental sustainability and in observance of the **37th National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2025**, the Schools Division Office of Dipolog City joins the **Training for the National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools** on **August 14, 2025 (Wednesday), 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at **Ariana Hotel, Dipolog City**.
2. The *National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools* program recognizes environment-friendly schools that have initiated and integrated in their instruction, research, extension and/or administration, programs which are environment-related in nature. It was launched in **2009** in partnership with the **Department of Education (DepEd)**, **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**, and **SMART Communications Inc.** This initiative aims to:
 - Encourage schools/academic institutions to become more actively involved in environmental issues at a practical and local level
 - Develop skills and understanding among students, faculty and school administrators in initiating active responses and increasing community awareness and participation on environmental concerns
3. This training, facilitated by **DENR-EMB IX** will equip designated coordinators with the necessary knowledge, skills, and strategies to implement sustainable and eco-friendly practices in their respective schools, enabling them to effectively participate in the national search and competition.



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4. **PARTICIPANTS:** The following schools are required to send their designated YES-O and Eco-Friendly Coordinators:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| School Name | YES-O Coordinator | Eco-Friendly Coordinator |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Barra ES | Chokie I. Mabilog | Joy Patalan |
| Sangkol ES | Rel Rejoice G. Subebe | Harley M. Sua |
| Upper Dicayas IS | Lisette C. Cimafranca | John Leo M. Samante |
| Turno ES | Ruby Jane B. Supangan | Joram H. Reazol |
| Galas ES | Rynelin S. Nazareno | Evelyn P. Alabastro |
| Estaka CS | Mark Benson M. Bañega | Melody O. Ranoco |
| Cogon ES | Janeth L. Pabalay | Febe Arianne K. Pagulong |
| Sta. Filomena IS | Genevieve Q. Bermudez | Rustom P. Camahalan |

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

| School Name | YES-O Coordinator | Eco-Friendly Coordinator |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Zamboanga del Norte NHS - Turno | Rosemarie Labajo | Vivian Briones |
| Galas NHS | Sheennel Mae G. Quirante | Befery S. Arcillas |
| Punta NHS | Margie M. Cutad | Meralyn M. Elcamel |
| Miputak NHS | Dahlia May M. Roda | Sherel Q. Rebutazo |
| Dipolog City NHS | Eve M. Atletta | Mary Lynda L. Tuastumban |
| Pamansalan Eco-Tech HS | Hazel O. Hontoria | Aira Ruth A. Guerrero |

DIVISION OFFICE


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| Christian James S. Paco | PDO II | DRRMS Office |
| Coleen Mae N. Montederamos | AS II | DRRMS Office |

5. **Eco-Friendly Coordinator.** Schools are required to designate an Eco-Friendly Coordinator from among their **Non-Teaching Personnel** with a corresponding Designation Order signed by the school head.



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6. **REQUIREMENTS:** All participants are required to bring the following:
- Writing materials (notebook, pen, folder)
 - School profile and current environmental programs/initiatives (if any)
 - Copy of school's existing environmental policies (if applicable)
7. **For more info**, you may contact the Division DRRM Coordinator, **Christian James S. Paco** at **[0961-461-5305]** or email **[drrm.dipolog@depd.gov.ph]**.
8. This training reflects our Division's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development. Your active participation will contribute to building environmentally conscious learning institutions and communities.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


NUR N. HUSSIEN, DM
SGOD Chief
Officer-In-Charge

For:

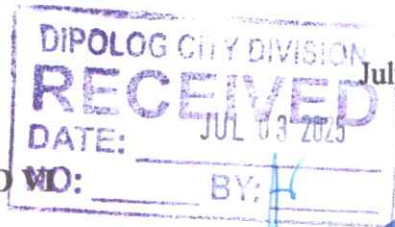
MA. LIZA R. TABILON EdD., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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BAGONG PILIPINAS



July 02, 2025

DR. MA. LIZA R. TABILON, CESO
Schools Division Superintendent
Dep-ED Dipolog City Division
Olingan, Dipolog City



Dear Dr. Tabilon:

Dias de ambiente a todos! (An environmental day to all!)

The **National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools** recognizes environment-friendly schools that have initiated and integrated in their instruction, research, extension and/or administration, programs which are environment-related in nature.

The Program was launched in 2009, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and SMART Communications, Inc with the following objectives:

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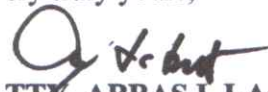
In lieu of this, we will be conducting a **training for teachers on the National Search for Sustainable and Ecofriendly Schools** for selected schools in Zamboanga del Norte on **July 17, 2025 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at a venue in Dipolog City**. Thus, we are inviting **two (2) representatives** from the schools listed below to attend the said training. The training is free of registration and food will be provided to all the participants during the training.

Further, we will also ask for your assistance to help us disseminate this communication to the said schools and e-mail the same to emb9.eei@gmail.com on or before July 10, 2025.

If you have any questions or queries regarding our request, you may contact our Information Officer, Ms. Charmaine Lunjas-Divino at 0917-624-9102.

Thank you for your usual support in strengthening enironmental education in our Region!

Very truly yours,


ATTY. ABBAS I. LAO
OIC-Regional Director

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| Name of School | | Division |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Barra Elementary School | Dipolog City |
| 2 | Sangkol Elementary School (JBLJMS) | Dipolog City |
| 3 | Upper Dicayas Integrated School ★ | Dipolog City |
| 4 | Turno Elementary School | Dipolog City |
| 5 | Galas Elementary School | Dipolog City |
| 6 | Estaka Central School | Dipolog City |
| 7 | Cogon Elementary School | Dipolog City |
| 8 | Sta. Filomena Integrated School | Dipolog City |
| SECONDARY | | |
| Name of School | | Division |
| 9 | Zamboanga del Norte NHS | Dipolog City |
| 10 | Galas National High School | Dipolog City |
| 11 | Punta National High School | Dipolog City |
| 12 | Miputak National High School | Dipolog City |
| 13 | Dipolog City National High School | Dipolog City |
| 14 | Upper Dicayas Integrated School ★ | |

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