Division Memorandum
No. 10, s. 2019

TO: Chiefs, SGOD & CID
Principals, Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

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Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2019 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools

DATE: February 4, 2019

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will conduct the 2019 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools with the theme “Sustainable and Eco-Friendly initiatives of (Name of School) per Regional Memorandum No. 10, s. 2019. One entry per school will be allowed from the Elementary and Secondary Private and Public Schools.

2. Please see attached Regional Memorandum No. 10, s. 2019 for reference.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desire.
"2019 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS"

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Division SGOD Chiefs  
Principals, Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will conduct the 2019 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools with the theme: "Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Initiatives of (Name of School)". Only one entry per school will be allowed from the elementary and secondary private and public schools.

2. The criteria for judging are the following:
   a. Clear articulation and integration of social, ethical environment and climate change dimensions in the institution’s vision, mission and governance (15 points).
   b. Environment and Climate Change Dimensions in School Operations (30 points).
   c. Environment and Climate Change-related Features of the School Curriculum (10 points for all categories).
   d. Presence of Vibrant Eco Organizations in Campus (8 points in all categories).
   e. Presence of Environmental Partners and Linkages in Various Programs, Projects and Activities (7 points for all categories).
   f. Socio-Cultural Sustainability (25 points).
   g. Economic Sustainability (5 points).

3. The participating schools are required to submit the following documents in three (3) sets:
   a. Official Contest Entry Form.
   b. Supporting Documents (e.g. memoranda, circulars, special orders, photos of environmental programs of school, publications, merit awards for environment programs etc.).
   c. Digital information - Save digital copies of the Summary Sheet and the Supporting Documents on a CD-ROM. Label properly.

4. The submission of entries for the public elementary and secondary schools will be through the SGOD of their respective Division Offices on or before March 31, 2019.
which will be submitted to the ESSD, HNU Regional Office on or before April 8, 2019. For the private schools, entries should be submitted to the nearest EMB Regional Office.

5. There will be Special Category Leadership Awards:
   a. Nestle Water Leadership Award aims to recognize and promote solutions, practices and initiatives of schools in water management.
   b. Energy Leadership Award aims to recognize schools that promote practices and initiatives in electrical safety, energy efficiency and conservation.
   c. LANDBANK Green Leadership Award will recognize schools that will garner the highest overall score per category.

6. The Awards and prizes for the Search:
   National Level: 1st Prize - ₱ 50,000.00
                   2nd Prize - ₱ 40,000.00
                   3rd Prize - ₱ 30,000.00
   Regional Level - ₱ 15,000.00

   Nestle Water Leadership Awards/Energy Leadership Award
   National Level - ₱ 20,000.00
   Regional Level - ₱ 10,000.00 and certificate of Recognition

   LANDBANK Green Leadership Award
   National Level - ₱ 25,000.00

7. Previous First Prize national winners in the 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017 national search are no longer eligible to join.

8. Winning Schools will be awarded and exhibited on November 2019 during the National Environmental Awareness Month Celebration.

9. For immediate and widest dissemination.

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