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City of Mandaluyong

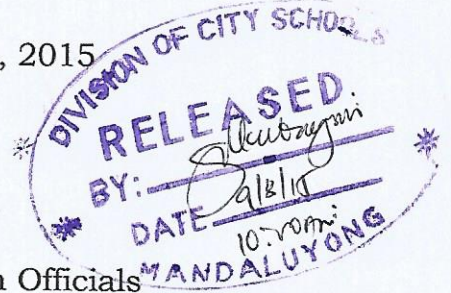
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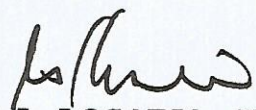
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

To : Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD/CID
Education Program Supervisors
School Governance and Operations Division Officials
Curriculum Implementation Division Officials
Principals, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools



**#NowPH: A ONE MILLION FILIPINO YOUTH VOICES
FOR CLIMATE ACTION CAMPAIGN**

1. Attached are Regional Letter No. 243, s. 2015 and a Communication Letter from the Climate Change Commission (CCC) on **#NowPH: A One Million Filipino Youth Voices for Climate Action Campaign**.
2. All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools are enjoined to participate to support its campaign to raise awareness on climate change.
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is so desired.


NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI
Officer In-charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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August 25, 2015

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 School Principals, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

Dear Sir/Madam:

Relative to the advocacy on climate change of the Climate Change Commission (CCC) and the National Youth Commission (NYC), this Region as partner supports its campaign to raise awareness on climate change.

In view of the above, all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools and the offices of the 16 Schools Divisions, this region, are enjoined to participate in this laudable campaign **#NowPH: A One Million Filipino Youth Voices for Climate Action Campaign**.

Attached is the basic communication for information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

for: **LUZ S. ALMEDA**
 Director IV

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PONCIANO A. MENGUITO
 Director III

REGIONAL LETTER NO. 243, s. 2015

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August 12, 2015

Dr. LUZ S. ALMEDA
Director IV
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By: _____
Date: AUG 20 2015 Time: _____

Dear Director ALMEDA:

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) and the National Youth Commission (NYC) with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) would like to express its sincerest appreciation to the Department of Education – National Capital Region for partnering with us in the #NowPH: A One Million Filipino Youth Voices for Climate Action campaign.

#NowPH or Not on Our Watch Philippines is in response to the Joint Manila Call to Action on Climate Change by the Philippine and French Government that underscores the crucial role of the country in the upcoming international negotiations in Paris this December. With the leadership of the youth sector, the campaign also aims to unify the country's call to prevent the global mean temperature from reaching 2 degrees Celsius - the world's climate tipping point.

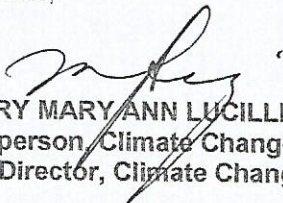
CCC, NYC and USAID will need to collect and collate one million expressions of support for the Climate Action Campaign to be presented to President Francois Hollande during the 21st Conference of Parties in Paris this December. This requires every support that we can get from institutions and youth organizations in the country, and your commitment to lead the campaign by raising awareness on climate change and gathering expressions of support is critical.

In line with this, we would like to request for your continued support through the issuance of a memorandum/ endorsement letter encouraging elementary and secondary schools to participate in the #NowPH Campaign. Attached are the guidelines and pledge form for your perusal.

For queries, you may coordinate with Ms. Pebbles Sanchez of CCC through office numbers (02) 735-3069/735-3144 and mobile number (09173394203), or email greenerationsummit@gmail.com.

Thank you very much and we look forward to receiving your positive response.

Sincerely yours,


SECRETARY MARY ANN LUCILLE L. SERING
Vice Chairperson, Climate Change Commission
Executive Director, Climate Change Office

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One Million Filipino Youth Voices for Climate Action

I. BACKGROUND

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) and the National Youth Commission (NYC), with the support of partners such as the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Building Low Emission Alternatives to Develop Economic Resilience and Sustainability (B-LEADERS) Project, and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), jointly launch the **#NowPH: One Million Filipino Youth Voices for Climate Action** to consolidate at least 1 million pledges and empower young people in the call towards a positive outcome for the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, France this December.

The **#NowPH** or **Not on Our Watch**, a youth-led campaign, is a response to the Manila Call to Action on Climate Change of President Benigno Aquino III and French President François Hollande last February 26. It urges the international community to pass an agreement that will prevent global warming from reaching two degrees Celsius – the world's climate tipping point.

#NowPH also raises public consciousness on the science of climate change and on ways to lead a climate-resilient and climate-smart lifestyle through **15 Ways to Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS)** in schools and communities. The 15 Ways to LEDS are practical and youth –driven climate change responses that are being championed by media personality Bianca Gonzalez-Intal and National Youth Commissioner Jose Sixto Dantes III, both Climate Change Celebrity Ambassadors.

The pledges will be turned over this December to French President Hollande, as the host of the Climate Change Conference.

II. BE ONE OF THE MILLION VOICES

At least 1 million pledges of support will be gathered from different parts of the Philippines through online and offline platforms including, but not limited to, an online registration portal (www.nowph.org) and signature campaigns during events.

For schools and organizations, the offline signature campaign is recommended. Teachers are also requested to facilitate the pledging and submission of signatures and photos.

The following are the steps in pledging support to the campaign:

1. Learn about climate change by watching **15 Ways to Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS)** video available in CDs and through the Climate Change Commission YouTube account ([climatechangecomm](https://www.youtube.com/climatechangecomm)).

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2. Distribute and collect duly accomplished Parent/Guardian's Consent Form. Take note that only those with signed Parent/Guardian's Consent Form will be allowed to pledge. Further, teachers/ advisers should keep the consent forms for future references.
3. Fill out the Hardcopy Pledge Form. Take note that the Pledge Form should have a control number. For the Department of Education – National Capital Region, the code is **L0025**.
4. Be ready with your selfie or groupie.
 - a. Create a fan sign by choosing your personal pledge from the 15 Ways to LEDS and include #NowPH.
 - b. Pose with your pledge and have your photo taken. Classes and organizations may opt to have their photos taken individually or as a group.
5. Check the photo file number. Indicate the person's corresponding photo file number on the Hardcopy Pledge Form. This is to ensure that the picture matches the name of the signatory.

In case of a group photo, indicate the photo file number for each of the signatories included in the picture.

6. Submit the accomplished Hardcopy Pledge Form and corresponding photos.

OPTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

- a. Scan the accomplished Hardcopy Pledge Form. E-mail the scanned copy of the Pledge Form and the corresponding photos to nowph2015@gmail.com on or before October 5, 2015, Monday.

OR

- b. Directly encode the information from the Hardcopy Pledge Form and upload the corresponding photos to www.nowph.org on or before October 5, 2015, Monday. Kindly e-mail nowph2015@gmail.com or call the Climate Change Commission for confirmation.

For more information and clarification, you may coordinate with the #NowPH Team through Climate Change Commission office numbers: (02) 7353069/ 7353144/ 5220378 and/or email nowph2015@gmail.com. You may also reach us via our facebook and twitter accounts @CCCPH and @greenerationPHL, or visit [Now PH Facebook and Instagram account](#).

