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Dear Dr. San Antonio,

Greetings!

We are very happy to share with you that the Love for Marine Life Comprehensive School Program will continue on its 8th year of implementation in the schools this school year 2014-2015. The advocacy program is on the awareness, proper care and education on marine flora and fauna of the Philippines. It provides venues for elementary pupils, high school and tertiary students and their families to learn more about the diverse creatures under the sea. More importantly, it also provides an avenue for our school children to understand their part in taking care of the marine life to help in its conservation and propagation. The program is in partnership with Manila Ocean Park, Department of Education and Marylindbert International.

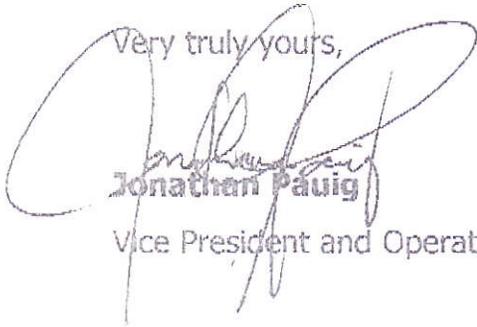
In concurrence and for our learners to better appreciate and understand marine flora and fauna life, the Manila Ocean Park has expanded and perfected its facilities. It has an Oceanarium – a massive complex housing numerous tanks and aquariums displaying the Philippines best collection of marine flora and fauna. There are 6 attractions featuring huge tanks of aquatic and marine creatures, including a walk through underwater tunnel. It has a large collection of over 20,000 fish and invertebrates brought close for viewing for the Filipino school children and their families to enjoy without need of getting out of the country. Moreover, the facility also houses an expansive area housing a center dedicated to multi-media and interactive marine and aquatic education, an interactive sea lion show, a mesmerizing jelly fish aquarium, bird shows and bird encounters, the snow village and the Penguins of Antarctica. There are also educational locators, educational 3D movies, fish spa and the state of the art and first in the Philippines, Maiden of the Sea (musical lights and sound fountain show) and more.

Indeed, the Manila Ocean Park is a very good venue to teach our children the priceless value and the diversity of our marine species. It is a great place for our school children and their families to appreciate more, understand and help conserve not only the marine species but the whole of mother earth to benefit our future generations.

In behalf of "The Love for Marine Life Advocacy Program", I would like to request your good office to issue a memorandum to inform and invite the schools to visit The Manila Ocean Park.

Your usual kind cooperation is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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