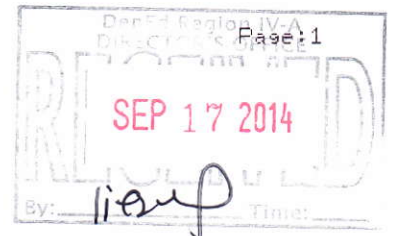




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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM : **MARIO A. DERIQUITO**
Undersecretary
For Partnerships and External Linkages

DATE : September 11, 2014

SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER

1. The UN General Assembly, through Resolution 49/114, proclaimed September 16 as the "**International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**". The theme of this year's activity is "**Ozone Layer Protection: The Mission Goes On**".
2. The objective of the commemoration is to protect the Ozone Layer, a fragile shield of gas, which protects the earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserves life on the planet.
3. In connection with this, to make the departments participation more meaningful, all schools both elementary and secondary are encouraged to take up different activities and classroom discussions in all subject areas about the above-mentioned activity.
4. However, the DENR-EMB suggested some activities to be taken-up within the week such as:
 - a. Lectures on Ozone Depletion and the Montreal Protocol;
 - b. Film Showing – a variety of documentaries and public service announcements can be shown in schools, universities and offices;
 - c. Short Talk during Flag Raising Ceremonies – talk on ozone depletion, the Montreal Protocol and government programs to help save the ozone layer;
 - d. Essay/Poster-Making Painting Contests – can be conducted in schools, universities and offices.
5. For further inquiry on the activities and available materials such as videos, flyers and the like please contact the DENR – Philippine Ozone Desk (POD) or Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Ozone Officer at telephone number (02) 9284596 local 4.
6. Report on the said activity shall be prepared by the Regional Coordinator for Special Events (from the Public Affairs Office) and please send it to:

To: Mario A. Deriquito
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

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7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



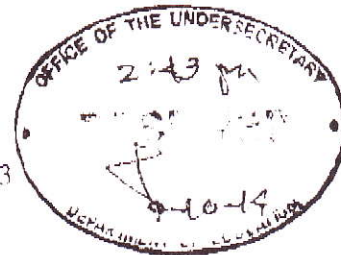
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Dear **Secretary Luistro**:

In 1994, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 16 September the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, commemorating the date of the signing, in 1987, of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Resolution 49/114). Countries were invited to devote the Day to promote activities in accordance with the objectives of the Protocol and its amendments. The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet.

The phaseout of controlled uses of ozone depleting substances and the related reductions have not only helped protect the ozone layer for this and future generations, but have also contributed significantly to global efforts to address climate change; furthermore, it has protected human health and ecosystems by limiting the harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching earth.

A number of commonly used chemicals have been found to be extremely damaging to the ozone layer. Among these man-made chemicals are methyl bromide, methyl chloroform, carbon tetrachloride and families of chemicals known as halons, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs).

This year, the theme of the International Ozone Day is **“Ozone Layer Protection: The Mission Goes On”**. Since 1994, the Philippine Ozone Desk (POD) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) has been coordinating national celebrations for Ozone Month.

In this regard, we would like to request your office to inform all private and public elementary schools about this commemoration, and encourage them to celebrate the event. Attached are some suggested activities and available materials such as videos and booklets.

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the memorandum or official communication from your agency on this event. For inquiries and further information, you may call us at 928-4696 local 4, email us at philippineozonedesk@yahoo.com or visit our website: <http://www.emb.gov.ph/portal/pod/home.aspx>.

Thank you and we look forward to your usual active involvement in environmental advocacies.

Very truly yours,

OZONE DAY 2014 SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Lectures on Ozone Depletion and the Montreal Protocol – to be conducted by POD or EMB Regional Ozone Officer. For schedules, please contact POD at (02) 9284696 local 4.

Film-Showing – A variety of documentaries and Public Service Announcements are available and can be shown in schools, universities and offices.

Short Talk During Flag-Raising Ceremonies - A five-minute talk on ozone depletion, the Montreal Protocol and government programs to help save the ozone layer can be delivered by officials. For a draft of a speech on the event, please contact POD at (02) 9284696 local 4.

Essay/Poster-Making/Painting Contests – Schools, universities and offices may conduct in-house contests among their students/staff. EMB may assist through providing criteria and sending representatives to be judges.

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

Videos

- The Antarctic Ozone Hole: From Discovery to Recovery (15 minutes)
- Public Service Announcement: Kuya Kim Para sa Ozone Layer

Print Materials

- Booklet on the Frequently Asked Questions about Ozone Layer Protection
- Booklet on the updated Chemical Control Order for Ozone-Depleting Substances (DAO 2013-25)

For more information, please contact:

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Ms. Bellrose Bau-Buraga, *Planning and Monitoring Officer*


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International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

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