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TO : School Heads Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

2019 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

1. Please be informed of the attached DepEd Memorandum No.024, S.2019, dated February 26, 2019, entitled "2019 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools."
2. The search is open to public and private schools. Entries should revolve around the theme: "Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Initiatives of the school. Only one entry per school will be allowed."
3. For your information and guidance.

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2019

NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

What is your school doing to save mother earth?
Do you have recycling programs, tree planting projects and similar "green" activities?

The search is open to public and private schools nationwide with the following categories: Elementary, high school and higher education. Entries should revolve around the theme: **"Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Initiatives of (NAME OF SCHOOL)"**. Only one entry per school will be allowed.

FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORIES:

- Clear articulation and integration of social, ethical, environment and climate change dimensions in the institution's vision, mission and governance (15 points)
- Environment and Climate Change Dimensions in School Operations (30 points)
- Environment and Climate Change-related Features of the School Curriculum (10 points for all categories)
- Presence of Vibrant Eco Organizations in Campus (8 points in all categories)
- Presence of Environmental Partners and Linkages in Various Programs, Projects and Activities (7 points for all categories)
- Socio-Cultural Sustainability - (25 points)
- Economic Sustainability - (5 points)

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CATEGORY:

- Administration (10 points)
- Curriculum and Instruction (20 points)
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Programs (40 points)
 - Waste management program (6 points)
 - Paper conservation program (6 points)
 - Energy efficiency and conservation program (6 points)
 - Water conservation program (6 points)
 - Pollution prevention program (6 points)
 - Greening program (6 points)
 - Other environmental and natural resources management program/s not mentioned above (e.g. biodiversity conservation program, etc.) (4 pts)
- Research (10 points)
- Extension (10 points)
- Student Engagement (10 points)

THE SPECIAL CATEGORY LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

Nestle Water Leadership Award aims to recognize and promote solutions, practices and initiatives of schools in water management.

Energy Leadership Award aims to recognize schools that promote practices and initiatives in electrical safety, energy efficiency and conservation.

LANDBANK Green Leadership Award will recognize schools that will garner the highest overall score per category.

REQUIREMENTS. Participating schools are required to submit the following documents in THREE (3) sets:

- Official Contest Entry Form
- Supporting Documents (e.g. memoranda, circulars, special orders, photos of environmental programs, of the school, publications, merit awards for environment programs etc)
- Digital Information - Save digital copies of the Summary Sheet and the Supporting Documents on a CD-ROM. Label properly.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

For public elementary, high school categories. **Entries should be submitted directly to their respective DepEd Division Offices.**

For the private elementary, high school and higher education categories. **Entries should be submitted to the nearest EMB Regional Office.**

Deadline of submission. The deadline for the submission of entries is on or before **April 26, 2019.**

AWARDS AND PRIZES

National Level

Higher Education / High School / Elementary
Php 50,000 - First Prize / Php 40,000 - Second Prize / Php 30,000 Third Prize
Regional Level : Php 15,000

Nestle Water Leadership Award / Energy Leadership Award

Regional Level: Php 10,000 and a Certificate of Recognition for all categories
(All Levels) National Level: Php 20,000 (All Levels)

LANDBANK Green Leadership Award

National level: Php 25,000 (All Levels)

** Previous FIRST PRIZE national winners in the 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017 national search are no longer eligible to join.

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

For complete details of the mechanics, please contact:

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