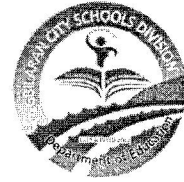




Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS-TAGBILARAN  
City of Tagbilaran




March 23, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 167, s. 2018

**GUIDELINES ON THE OBSERVANCE OF EARTH HOUR (MARCH 24, 2018 AT 8:30 TO 9:30 PM)**

TO : SDS, ASDS  
Chiefs, SGOD and CID  
All Other SGOD and CID Personnel  
Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issued the enclosed Guidelines on the Observance of Earth Hour on March 24, 2018 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.
2. This is in compliance with Resolution No. 2018-015 of the League of Provinces of the Philippines (**ENCOURAGING ALL PROVINCES TO OBSERVE EARTH HOUR FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 P.M. ON MARCH 24, 2018 BY ENJOINING INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE GEOGRAPHICAL JURISDICTIONS TO TURN-OFF NON-ESSENTIAL LIGHTS FOR ONE HOUR AS SYMBOL OF COMMITMENT TO SAVE OUR PLANET**)
3. The production of electricity involves the burning of fossil fuels that emit the massive amount of greenhouse gasses causes global warming.
4. The Philippines absorbs some of the most violent typhoons and has had to adopt to climate change earlier than most countries.
5. Accordingly, this year's observance will send a stronger message to take action and protect our planet's biodiversity from the devastating effects of climate change.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is directed.

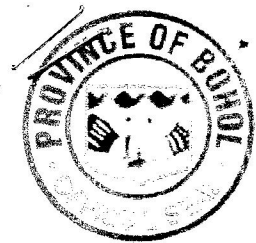
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Dear **Dr. Zapanta**:

Greetings!

This refers to the herein attached copy of Resolution No. 2018-015 of the League of Provinces of the Philippines, re: a Resolution Encouraging All Provinces to Observe Earth Hour on March 24, 2018 at 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Accordingly, this year's observance will send a stronger message to take action and protect our planet's biodiversity from the devastating effects of climate change.

In view hereof, you are hereby enjoined to support the observance of the Earth Hour 2018 by turning-off your non-essential lights for one hour as a symbol of our commitment to save our planet. Likewise, attached herewith is a copy of the said resolution for your reference.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
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## LPP G.A. RESOLUTION 2018-015

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL PROVINCES TO OBSERVE EARTH HOUR FROM 8:30PM TO 9:30PM ON MARCH 24, 2018 BY ENJOINING INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE GEOGRAPHICAL JURISDICTIONS TO TURN-OFF NON-ESSENTIAL LIGHTS FOR ONE HOUR AS A SYMBOL OF COMMITMENT TO SAVE OUR PLANET**

**WHEREAS**, the production of electricity involves the burning of fossil fuels that emit the massive amount of greenhouse gasses causing global warming;

**WHEREAS**, global warming has caused climate patterns to change drastically leading to extreme weather events that have become frequent and with catastrophic effects;

**WHEREAS**, It is now widely recognized that climate change, land degradation and biodiversity are interconnected, not only through effects of climate change on biodiversity and land management, but also through changes in biodiversity and ecosystem functioning that affect climate change;

**WHEREAS**, Philippines absorbs some of the most violent typhoons and has had to adopt to climate change earlier than most countries;

**WHEREAS**, there is really a need to promote meaningful and sustainable climate solutions through the observance of low carbon means;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the League of Provinces of the Philippines encourages its member-provinces to observe EARTH HOUR from 8:30 to 9:30P.M. on March 24, 2018 by enjoining individuals, communities, households and business within their respective geographical jurisdictions to turn-off non-essential lights for one hour to cut down carbon footprint as symbol of commitment to save our planet.

**Done**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 during the 5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the League of Provinces of the Philippines held in Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park, Manila.

*Certified true and correct:*

**GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
*Secretary-General*

*Attested by:*

**GOV. AL FRANCIS C. BICHARA**  
*National Chairman*