



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2021

No. 122, s. 2021

EARTH HOUR 2021

To: School Heads and School DRRM Coordinator

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 012 s. 2021 the Department of Education (DepEd) supports the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines in the observance of Earth Hour 2021 on March 27, 2021, Saturday, from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm through digital on-the-night.
2. DepEd Officials and personnel at all governance levels, teachers, parents, and learners are encouraged to participate in the observance through the following activities:
 - a. switching off or dimming on non-essential lights, including streetlights, signages, key monuments and nearby public areas during the global lights out even from 8:30 pm to 9:30 om on March 27, 2021; and
 - b. mobilizing academic institutions to support Earth Hour 2021 by switching off their signages lights or some of the lights in their facilities, as the operations of business will allow.
3. This year, Earth Hour is asking people to speak up for nature in as many diverse and creative was as possible. They are encouraged to join their local Earth Hour events (likely virtually), share their stories of why nature matters to them or simply learn more about why climate change and nature loss are the two biggest environmental issues facing the planet today. A new digital activation will ask people around the world to switch off virtually in solidarity as the hour spreads across the globe.
4. For further information, please contact Ms. Chezka Guevarra, Assistant Manager for Public Relations, Media and Events, World Wide Fund-Philippines Headquarters through email at cguevarra@wwf.org.ph, mobile phone number: 0927-656-6436 and website: www.earthhour.org/celebrating-earth-hour, www.wwf.org.ph/what-we-do/climate/earth-earth-hour/
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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