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From: 
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Regional Director

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO DENR'S WORLD ENVIRONMENT MONTH
CELEBRATION**

Date: June 4, 2018



To strengthen the involvement of the youth in the advocacy to promote environmental leadership, protection and conservation, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in collaboration with DepEd is celebrating the World Environment Month with the theme “**Best Plastic Pollution! If you can’t reuse it, refuse it!**”

In line with this, the **schools within Lianga and the nearby municipalities** are enjoined participate in an event intended for in-school and out-of-school youth in Surigao del Sur entitled “ **Kalikasan 2018: Kabataan Magsaya! Ikaw at ang Kalikasan ay lisa!**” that *will be held at the Lianga Gymnasium, Surigao del Sur on June 15, 2018.*

For more details, please refer to the following attachments:

1. Letter of the DENR XIII Regional Director to RD BETH TORNO
2. Mechanics of the Event “ **Kalikasan 2018 : Kabataan Magsaya! Ikaw at ang Kalikasan ay lisa!**”

Your support to this endeavor is highly appreciated.

For confirmation and inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Maria Catherine M. Gonzaga**, Communications Development Officer II and the DENR Caraga Regional Youth Desk Coordinator at **0948-826-1775** or email her at **mcmgonzaga@gmail.com**.

Additional details regarding the activity are attached to this letter.

Thank you very much for your continuous support.

Sincerely,



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Regional Director



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May 28, 2018

BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph.D., CESO IV
OIC, Regional Director
Department of Education Caraga

Dear Director Torno,

Environmental Greetings!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources in collaboration with your department is strengthening the involvement of Youth in the advocacy to promote environmental leadership, protection, and conservation through various programs.

This coming June 2018, we will be celebrating the World Environment Month with the theme, **"Beat Plastic Pollution! If you can't reuse it, refuse it!"**

In line with this, we scheduled an event intended for in-school and out-of-school youth in Surigao del Sur entitled **"KALIKASIYAHAN 2018: KABATAAN MAGSAYA! IKAW AT ANG KALIKASAN AY IISA."** to be held at the Lianga Gymnasium, Surigao del Sur on June 15, 2018.

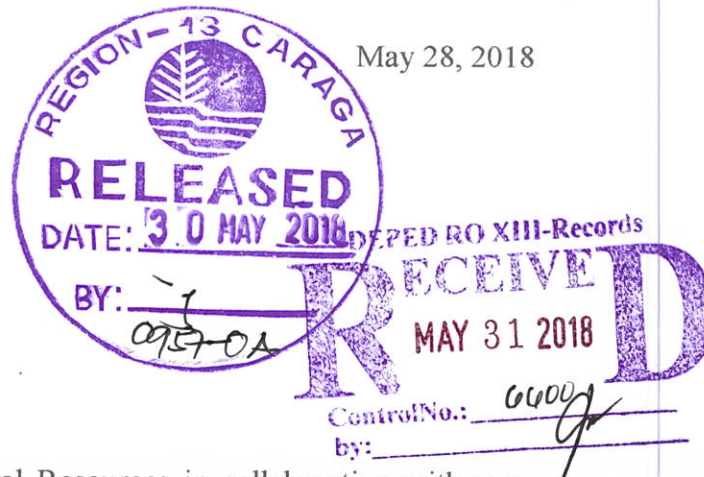
The activities lined-up for the said event are:

1. Laro ng Lahi (kaliring, kadang-kadang, sack race, 400-meter relay, tug of war, and unity walk)
2. Kalikasiyahan Dance Contest
3. Search for Ms. Kalikasiyahan 2018

It is a perfect time to let the Youth experience what it's like to have fun the old fashioned way. They will be exposed to nature and learn to appreciate the beauty of playing outside their homes instead of focusing on the internet and computer games. This would also refresh their minds of the classic Filipino culture.

In connection with the said activity, we would like to request your good office to help us in informing the schools within Lianga, Surigao del Sur and other nearby Municipalities regarding the said activity.

To ensure the harmonious and orderly conduct of the activity, we will be **limiting the participants to only ten (10) teams** with members coming from various schools. Each team is composed of **10 members including their teacher/coach**. The **first ten schools to confirm** will be the accommodated for the said activity.



Facts about the effect of plastic on the environment:

- 500 billion plastic bags used each year
- 13 million tonnes of plastic leak into the ocean each year
- 17 million barrels of oil used on plastic production each year
- 1 million plastic bottles bought every minute
- 100,000 marine animals killed by plastics each year
- 100 years for plastic to degrade in the environment
- 90% of bottled water found to contain plastic particles
- 83% of tap water found to contain plastic particles
- 50% of consumer plastics are single use
- 10% of all human-generated waste is plastic

As part of the environment month celebration, the Regional Public Affairs Office in coordination with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of Lianga, Surigao del Sur will conduct the “**KALIKASIYAHAN 2018**” on June 15, 2018 at the Lianga Gymnasium to be participated by the in-school and out of school youth from Surigao del Sur.

B. OBJECTIVES

1. To increase the level of awareness of the Youth in Surigao del Sur in terms of the effects of plastic pollution and what they can do to stop it;
2. To strengthen the implementation of the IEC Campaign for Youth-related activities which would enable the department to nurture the youth and mold them to becoming effective environmental leaders in their community;
3. To inform the youth of their role in environmental protection and conservation as well as their role in community involvement;
4. To encourage the youth to spend less time in the internet and more time with their friends outside with nature and;
5. To showcase the talents and potentials of the Caraga Youth.

1.) LARO NG LAHI

This will be participated by 10 teams with 10 members each including one teacher/coach. Only one team will be declared as winner for every game.

GAME	PRIZE
1.SACK RACE	Cash prize
2.KADANG - KADANG	Cash prize
3.UNITY WALK	Cash prize
4.TUG-OF-WAR	Cash prize
5. 400 METER RELAY	Cash prize
6.KALIRING	Cash prize

KALIKASIYAHAN 2018:

KABATAAN, MAGSAYA! IKAW AT ANG KALIKASAN AY IISA!

(LARO NG LAHI, DANCE CONTEST, SEARCH FOR MS. KALIKASIYAHAN 2018)

A. RATIONALE

DENR Caraga in relation to the Secretary's pillars of good governance strengthens and promotes the involvement of youth in the programs of the agency. In line with this, one of the targets of the Regional Public Affairs Office for this quarter is a youth-centered activity entitled "KALIKASIYAHAN 2018".

Youth in the Philippines, especially in Caraga Region has been exposed to various problems such as teenage pregnancy, drugs, HIV, and addiction to computer games and the internet. This is why the Department of Environment and Natural Resources continues to strengthen its efforts in increasing the level of awareness of the youth not just in terms of environmental protection and conservation but also regarding their importance as part of the society.

Youth nowadays are identified as individuals with age ranging from 15-30 years old. They are said to be the future of the nation but most of the time, some of them are opting to taking the wrong path due to lack of knowledge and over exposure to depression and violence as shown in social media.

Through KALIKASIYAHAN 2018 activity, the youth will be given the chance to take a break from the internet and look back at the Philippine culture. They will be encouraged to be one with nature and take part in the protection and conservation of our environment and natural resources. They will also be empowered and motivated to be agents of change.

June is the environment month and is a perfect time to let our Youth experience what it's like to have fun the old fashion way. They will be playing various games under the "*laro ng lahi*" which will make them appreciate the beauty of playing outside their houses. They will also be able to showcase their talents through dance competition and beauty pageant.

All of the activities will also focus on putting an end to plastic pollution through recycling. This year's theme for the World Environment Month is, "Beat Plastic Pollution" which is a call to action for all of us to come together to combat one of the great environmental challenges of our time.

The theme invites us all to consider how we can make changes in our everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution on our natural places, our wildlife – and our own health.

While plastic has many valuable uses, we have become over-reliant on single-use or disposable plastic – with severe environmental consequences.

2.) DANCE COMPETITION

This Kalikasiyahan Dance Contest is open to all citizens of Caraga Region. First ten groups to register will be the ones competing on the day of the event. Cash prizes will be given to the winners of the competition.

Qualifications and Mechanics:

- Minimum of 5 members; maximum of 15 members
- Bonafide resident of Caraga Region
- Group members should be 15-25 years old
- Minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes presentation per group
- Must incorporate an environmental message in the presentation
- Dance Concept: Modern

Criteria:

- Choreography – 25%
- Audience Impact – 8%
- Originality – 20%
- Mastery – 15%
- Environmental message – 19%
- Costume/Attire – 8%
- Time – 5%

3.) MS. KALIKASIYAHAN 2018

The "Search for Ms. Kalikasiyahan 2018" is a wit and beauty inside-and-out contest wherein the victor will serve as *ambassadress of nature* in promoting advocacies and good practices in protecting the environment within the community.

Cash prizes, sash, and crowns will be given to winners.

Qualifications:

- Age: 15-25 years old
- Bonafide citizen of Caraga (proof-birth certificate) or at least 5 years residency (proof - barangay certification)
- With pleasing personality
- Have **NOT** won any Regional, National, or International Beauty Pageant

Mechanics for attire and talent:

- Attire for self-introduction: Casual wear
- Attire for talent: the casual wear will do or anything that is not too revealing or sensual
- Fashion Show: Makakalikasan Attire
- The cost for the Makakalikasan Attire shall not exceed 1,000 pesos and shall be made by at least 90% recycled materials which are mostly plastic
- Talent presentation must not exceed 3 minutes and shall portray an environmental message

Criteria:

Best in Casual Attire

- Poise and Bearing – 30%
- Originality – 30%
- Audience Impact – 15%
- Catwalk – 25%

Best in Talent

- Environmental Message – 30%
- Originality – 30%
- Audience Impact – 15%
- Creativity – 20%
- Time – 5%

Best in Makakalikasan Attire

- Poise and Bearing – 10%
- Creativity – 15%
- Use of Recycled Materials as defined per RA9003- 40%
- Originality and environmental impact – 15%
- Audience Impact – 10%
- Cost of attire – 10%

During the Final Round, **the Question and Answer Portion**, each candidate will be asked to answer one question that will be rated according to its relevance, substance, & value to the topic demanded by the question. **Candidates will be rated based on their final performance on the following criteria:**

- Intelligence (Q&A)– 30%
- Beauty – 25%
- Catwalk – 20%
- Poise and Bearing –10%
- Audience Impact – 15%

*only am and pm snacks will be provided during the activity