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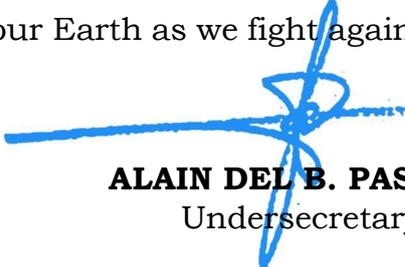
For: **Central Office Directors and Personnel  
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Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **EARTH DAY 2020 ONLINE INITIATIVES**

On 22 April 2020, Earth Day will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the theme of Climate Action. Swift and resolute policies and behavior change are greatly needed as climate change is currently changing the world we are living today. Failure to do will cause a bleak future for the next generations to come.

Physical barriers caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is not stopping the Department of Education in forwarding the cause of climate action and education to its personnel and learners. With this, attached is the list of Earth Day 2020 free online initiatives that personnel and learners may opt to participate in. Participation is optional but encouraged. Should learners and personnel at the region, division, and school-level organize Earth day activities, they are encouraged to submit a documentation of their activities at <http://bit.ly/DepEdClimateActionActivities>. For social media posting, please include the hashtag #DepEdClimateAction.

Let us continue to keep fighting for our Earth as we fight against the current pandemic.

  
  
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## EARTH DAY 2020 FREE ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Organization Name	Title	Objectives	How to Participate	Date	Time
Earth Day Jam Foundation	Tribute to Earth Day	This will feature concert footages from Earth Day Jam archives and messages from the Earth Day Philippine Ambassadors	Join the Facebook Live Special: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EarthdayJamFoundation">https://www.facebook.com/EarthdayJamFoundation</a>	April 22, 2020	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Youth Strike 4 Climate Philippines	Digital Strike	Social media campaign through Digital Activism with the use of photos dedicated for Earth Day	1. Strike a pose/selfie with your banner, poster, or message written on any flat surface (ex. paper, board) 2. Join the Digital Strike on April 22, 2020 8:00 AM by posting your picture with the caption: <i>"I am _____, a proud member of _____ (if you have any affiliation). I am positively contributing to the environment by _____. And one change that I would like to see in our country is _____."</i> 3. Use the following hashtags: #EarthDay2020 #DigitalStrike #RaiseYourVoice #ClimateStrikeOnline #YouthStrike4ClimatePH 4. Tag the following accounts: @we.theplanet @earthdayph @youthstrike4climateph @renaissanceyouthleadersforum	April 22, 2020	8:00 AM
Youth Advocate for Climate Action Philippines (YACAP)	Ecological Challenges, Solutions to the COVID-19 Crisis; webinar-book launch of the State of the Philippine Environment		Join the YouTube Live:  YouTube.com/user/CECPhils/live	April 22, 2020	10:00 AM



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Bantay Kalikasan, ABS-CBN Foundation	KKK (Klima, Kinabukasan at Komunidad)	Isang webinar para sa mga kasapi ng partner communities ng Bantay Kalikasan sa buong Pilipinas tungkol sa climate change. Layon ng webinar na Ito na mabigyan ng tama at naaayong impormasyon ang mga miyembro ng mga komunidad sa climate change.	Ang mga partner communities ay makikilahok sa pamamagitan ng Facebook at Zoom. Maari silang sumali sa BK Community Facebook group upang makalahok sa webinar.  BK Community: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/217839159651483/?ref=share">https://www.facebook.com/groups/217839159651483/?ref=share</a>	April 22, 2020	2:00 PM
YSEALI Philippines and American Spaces Philippines	YSEALI #1Earth Webinar Series 2. Marine Conservation	This webinar will teach new ways through the insights of resource speakers that can raise awareness and strengthen human institutional capacity in a wide range of topics	Register at:  <a href="https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthMarineConservation">https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthMarineConservation</a> <i>Deadline: April 21, 2020 5PM</i>	April 22, 2020	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
WWF-Philippines	Panda Talks: Conservation Starts At Home - Basics of Urban Container Gardening	Help the audience learn more about the basics of urban container gardening because growing your own food is one of the best ways we can achieve food security as we all #StayAtHome.	Join the Facebook Livestream at the WWF-Philippines Facebook page.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/694687981301436/">https://www.facebook.com/events/694687981301436/</a>	April 22, 2020	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Global Institute for Youth Development, Inc.	Buhay Natin, Buhay ng Mundo	1. To create awareness on the current status of the environment in the Philippines. 2. To promote collaboration within the youth for the betterment of the environment. 3. To promote sustainable lifestyle.	To join, fill out the form in order for them to receive an email on step by step process on how to join the webinar.  Link to concept note: <a href="http://bit.ly/GIYDEarthDay-primer">bit.ly/GIYDEarthDay-primer</a>  Link to registration form <a href="http://bit.ly/GIYDEarthDay-register">bit.ly/GIYDEarthDay-register</a>	April 22, 2020	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM



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WWF-Philippines	Conservation Conversation: Nature Exploration	The WWF-Philippines National Youth Council members will interview nature photographer and adventurer, Javi Cang, tackling issues such as Nature Exploration and other environmental activities and initiatives for the youth.	Join the Instagram Livestream at the WWF-Philippines Instagram account	April 22, 2020	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Climate Action for Sustainability Initiative (KASALI)	Earth Day 2020 Poster-Making Contest (Theme: "What is your vision of the world after COVID-19?")	This event aims to: (i) raise awareness about the urgency of climate action, as per the theme of the overall 2020 Earth Day commemorations; and (ii) provide support for ongoing efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines.	<p>1. In line with the 2020 Earth Day theme of "Climate Action", the contest theme is "What is your vision of the world after COVID-19?".</p> <p>2. The contest is open to all Philippine residents.</p> <p>3. Participants will create an original poster in line with the aforementioned themes. The specifics of the poster (e.g., size, style) is dependent on the choice of the participants.</p> <p>4. There will be two categories for submissions: (i) digital posters and (ii) mixed media. Only one entry is allowed per person per category.</p> <p>5. The entries must be submitted via e-mail to <a href="mailto:sir.johnalgo@gmail.com">sir.johnalgo@gmail.com</a> on or before 22 April 2020, 11:59 PM. Files must be submitted in JPG, PNG, or PDF format. Please provide the following information: name of participant, city and province, contact information, title of the poster, and a one-paragraph description of what the poster means.</p> <p>6. The entries will be judged based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creativity and presentation - 40%</li> <li>- Originality - 30%</li> <li>- Relevance to the theme - 30%</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL - 100%</p>	April 22, 2020	11:59 PM



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			7. Selected posters will be featured on the social media accounts owned by KASALI. 8. One winning poster will be selected for each category. Each winner will receive PHP 5,000.00 to be deposited to his/her bank account. He/she will have an additional PHP 5,000.00 that will be donated to a charity or organization of his/her choice, in support of efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic.		
Youth Advocate for Climate Action Philippines (YACAP)	Role of the Youth; song launch of Climate Justice Now!		Join the YouTube Live at:  <a href="https://youtube.com/channel/UChb23_19GTIWDF7-zXNrT3g">https://youtube.com/channel/UChb23_19GTIWDF7-zXNrT3g</a>	April 24, 2020	1:00 - 2:00 PM
YSEALI Philippines and American Spaces Philippines	YSEALI #1Earth Webinar Series 3. Wildlife Conservation and Protection	This webinar will teach new ways through the insights of resource speakers that can raise awareness and strengthen human institutional capacity in a wide range of topics	Register at:  <a href="https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthWildlifeConservationandProtection">https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthWildlifeConservationandProtection</a>  <i>Deadline: April 22, 2020 5PM</i>	April 23, 2020	4:00 - 5:00 PM
YSEALI Philippines and American Spaces Philippines	YSEALI #1Earth Webinar Series 4. Environmental Sustainability and Sustainable Lifestyle	This webinar will teach new ways through the insights of resource speakers that can raise awareness and strengthen human institutional capacity in a wide range of topics	Register at:  <a href="https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthEnvironmentalSustainabilityandSustainableLifestyle">https://bit.ly/YSEALI1EarthEnvironmentalSustainabilityandSustainableLifestyle</a>  <i>Deadline: April 23, 2020 5PM</i>	April 24, 2020	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Environmental Management Bureau-DENR	Environmental Comic Heroes Design Contest*	It is a competition to create a set of Environmental Comic Heroes to be used in the environmental awareness campaign of the EMB	Participant must submit all the electronic copies thru email at <a href="mailto:embeeid@gmail.com">embeeid@gmail.com</a> .  <i>Deadline of submission is on April 30, 2020.</i>		



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Environmental Management Bureau-DENR	Sing for The Earth: Kantalikasan Jam Sessions*	To promote the EMB Kantalikasan songs to the public by giving them the opportunity to participate	Deadline of submission: May 31, 2020		
Environmental Management Bureau-DENR	Envicraft*	To encourage upcycling projects at home	Every week, starting 3rd week of April to 4th Week of May, a short demo video (5mins.) or info/media cards will be created and posted at EMB Central Office Facebook page. The video or media card will contain a step-by-step procedure on how to create envicrafts using materials that they have at home.		

*\*More information can be found in the attached annex.*



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