



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

August 6, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD-2024- 792

To : **LORETA B. TORRECAMPO**
 Schools Division Superintendent, Las Piñas City
RITA E. RIDDLE
 Schools Division Superintendent, Manila
VIOLETA M. GONZALES
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Officer-in-Charge
 Office of the Schools Division Superintendent, Paranaque City
JOEL T. TORRECAMPO. GONZALES
 Schools Division Superintendent, Pasay City
SHERYLL T. GAYOLA
 Schools Division Superintendent, Pasig City
 All Others Concerned

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO THE CIRCULAR EXPLORER MILESTONE EVENT**

DATE : August 6, 2024

- Pursuant to Memorandum No. CO-EPS-No. 08-1657, s. 2024 dated July 31, 2024 re: Circular Explorer Milestone Event, the conduct of the said event is on August 15, 2024, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Ark Vision Philippines, Cultural Center of the Philippines Complex, Pasay City.
- In this connection, the concerned Divisions are requested to send the following participants :



Address: 6 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City
 Email address: ncr@deped.gov.ph
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- One (1) to two (2) Senior Officer/s/Representative
 - School Heads and Youth Leaders of the following schools :
 - Araullo High School
 - Raja Soliman High School
 - Rafael Palma Elementary School
 - Pasay City South High School
 - Pasay City East Elementary School
 - Paranaque National High School
 - Paranaque Elementary School
 - Las Piñas Elementary School
 - Las Piñas East National High School
3. Identified participants are requested to register through this form:
<https://forms.gle/wsMG4tZ2MaPGyo2H9>.
4. For further queries, you may contact Mr. Franz Gabriel Rana via mobile number 0956-0586961 or email at franz@assistasia.org.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Director IV

Enclosed : as stated



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Office of the Director

CO-EPS No. 18-167 s. 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO : **JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA**
Regional Director
DepEd National Capital Region

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
Director IV

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO THE CIRCULAR EXPLORER MILESTONE EVENT**

DATE : July 31, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the External Partnerships Service (EPS) in partnership with Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST), Holcim and One Earth-One Ocean launched the Circular Explorer 2022. This first-of-its-kind 100% solar-powered catamaran is designed to recover marine plastic waste and has significantly contributed to sustainable practices and advancement of the circular economy. The mission of the Circular Explorer is to recycle plastic in a carbon-neutral manner, raise awareness through education, and explore new solutions in collaboration with leading marine institutions.

On August 15, 2024, the Circular Explorer Milestone Event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ark Vision Philippines, Cultural Center of the Philippines Complex, Pasay City.

In this connection, the EPS and our partners are inviting the following representatives from the National Capital Region to join the event:

1. One (1) to Two (2) Senior Officer/s/Representative from the following Schools Division Offices (SDO):
 - SDO Manila
 - SDO Parañaque
 - SDO Pasay
 - SDO Las Piñas
 - SDO Pasig
2. Principal/School Heads and Youth Leaders of the following schools:
 - Araullo High School



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Email Addresses: externalpartnerships@dep-ed.gov.ph & ico@dep-ed.gov.ph

- Raja Soliman High School
- Rafael Palma Elementary School
- Pasay City South High School
- Pasay City East Elementary School
- Parañaque National High School
- Parañaque Elementary School
- Las Piñas Elementary School
- Las Piñas East National High School

Confirmed attendees are requested to register through this form <https://forms.gle/wsMG4tZ2MaPGyo2H9> August 6, 2024.

For more information and related concerns, your staff may contact Mr. Franz Gabriel Rana via mobile number 0956-058-6961 or email at franz@assistasia.org

Thank you very much.





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CIRCULAR EXPLORER

MILESTONE EVENT

 Celebrate the current impact and journey of the Circular Explorer program

 Join the wave in enabling Filipino youth in championing circular economy

 Experience the Circular Explorer innovation through a guided tour of the vessel

15 August 2024 (Thurs)
09:00 - 13:00



Ark Vision Philippines
CCP Complex, Pasay City

09:00 - 09:10

WELCOME REMARKS

- **SAM MANLOSA, JR.**, SVP, Chief Sustainability Officer, Head of Geocycle, Holcim Philippines
- **DANIEL SCHELER**, Executive Manager, One Earth-One Ocean Manila

09:10 - 09:20

COUNTRY PRESENTATION: THE LOOMING CRISIS OF PLASTIC WASTE IN THE PHILIPPINES

- **CRISPIAN LAO**, Founding President, Philippine Alliance for Recycling and Material Sustainability (PARMS); Commissioner & Vice Chairman, National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)

09:20 - 09:35

SAILING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY: THE CIRCULAR EXPLORER JOURNEY

- **DANIEL SCHELER**, Executive Manager, One Earth-One Ocean Manila
- **CHRISTINE BELLEN**, Project Manager, Circular Explorer, Holcim

09:35 - 09:40

FORMAL TURNOVER OF CIRCULAR EXPLORER EDUCATIONAL TOOLKIT & PHOTO OPP

09:40 - 10:00

MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

Invited guests from DepEd, LGUs & Foreign Missions

10:00 - 10:45

PANEL DISCUSSION: MAKING WAVES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION CIRCULARITY HEROES

A moderated panel with representatives from the private sector, the academe, IOs, gov't, and youth organizations to highlight initiatives in empowering youth to advance the circular economy in the Philippines.

Moderated by **FRANCIS MACATULAD**, Director for Programs, ASSIST

10:45 - 10:55

OPEN FORUM

10:55 - 11:00

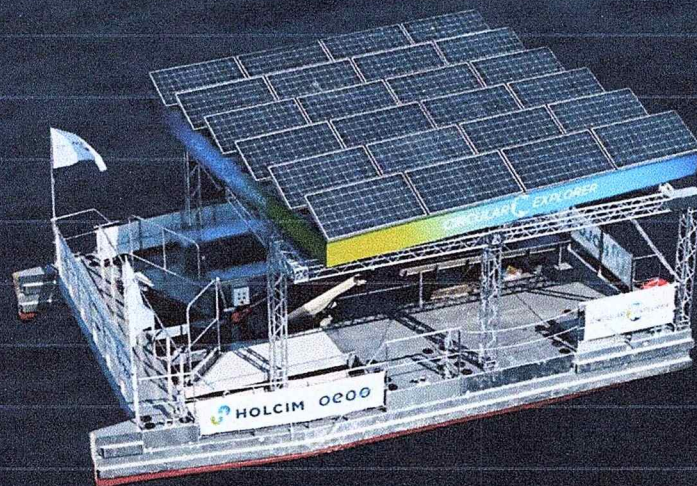
CLOSING REMARKS & CALL TO ACTION

- **SREENI NARAYANAN**, Managing Director, ASSIST

11:00 - 13:00

LUNCH AND GUIDED VESSEL TOUR

CIRCULAR EXPLORER



The Circular Explorer is a 100% solar-powered recycling catamaran, designed to recover marine plastic waste in the world's oceans and rivers. It is currently operating in Manila Bay in the Philippines.

To accelerate its impact, the Circular Explorer is building awareness through educational activities to empower next-generation changemakers in the local communities and pushing the boundaries of marine science to explore new solutions with leading marine institutes.

ANNEX

Request to invite 1-2 Senior Representatives from the following DepEd SDOs:

- DepEd SDO Manila
- DepEd SDO Paranaque
- DepEd SDO Pasay
- DepEd SDO Las Pinas
- DepEd SDO Pasig

Request to invite a Senior Representative (preferably the Principal or the Head of the Science Department) and a youth leader from the following schools:

- Araullo High School
- Raja Soliman High School
- Rafael Palma Elementary School
- Pasay City South High School
- Pasay City East Elementary School
- Paranaque National High School
- Paranaque Elementary School
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