

Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

January 31, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CLMD-2025-111

LAUNCHING OF FOREST ECHOES PROJECT AND CELEBRATION OF WORLD WETLANDS DAY

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Leyte

} Division of Tacloban City

Select Public Schools District Supervisors

Select School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), in partnership with TinkerHouse Inc., invites the identified schools in the Launching of Forest Echoes Project and Celebration of World Wetlands Day on January 31 to February 2, 2025, 1:00 4:00pm, at the Robinsons North, Tacloban City, Leyte.
- 2. The Schools Divisions shall extend assistance to the identified schools specifically on participating this activity.
- 3. For further information, see the attached invitation letter.
- 4. Expenses incurred relative to the participation shall be charged against the respective local fund and other available eligible funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III

Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated Reference: As stated

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



January 15, 2025

Evelyn R. Fetalvero, PhD, CESO IV

Regional Director Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII

THRU: Eden Dadap

Partnership Development Officer IV, ESSD

Subject: Invitation to the Launch of the FOREST ECHOES Project & World Wetlands Day Celebration at Robinsons North Tacloban

The project is implemented by TinkerHeese Ing, with support from Forest Foundation Philippines, in partnership with the Regional Offices of the Co.

Department of Education and the Department of

Eastern Visayas.

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Warm greetings!

We are delighted to invite you to the launching of the Forest ECHOES: Engaging Children on Environmental Sustainability Project, which is tentatively scheduled to be held at Robinsons North Tacloban City from January 31 to February 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Forest ECHOES Project is a collaborative initiative aimed at enhancing environmental awareness and appreciation among young students, cultivating enduring pro-environment attitudes that can last into adulthood. We are proud to finally launch the Forest ECHOES Project! The milestone comes after months of dedicated planning, collaboration, and preparation to create an initiative that empowers children and communities to take an active role in environmental sustainability. Without your presence as our partners, reaching this milestone would not have been possible. It is the culmination of collective efforts, from designing impactful activities to fostering partnerships, all aimed at highlighting the significance of peatlands, coral reefs, rainforests, mangrove forests, beach forests, and forest biodiversity conservation. This event also marks our celebration of World Wetlands Day, highlighting the importance of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity and combating climate change.

We are pleased to inform you that three (3) seats have been allotted for your organization during the event. Additionally, we would be honored if your representative could:

- 1. Deliver a message of support as part of the program, recognizing the launch of the Forest ECHOES Project and our shared commitment to environmental sustainability.
- 2. Share a message about the importance of education, specifically in combating climate change, and how it empowers the younger generation to take action in protecting the environment.

If there are more than three (3) individuals from your organization who would like to attend, kindly inform us so we can make the necessary arrangements.

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ECHOES LEYTE:

Celebrating World Wetlands Day 2025 with Leyte's Young Environmental Champions

PROGRAM

1:00 PM	Prayer Opening by Host Introduction to FOREST ECHOES
1:15 PM	Opening Remarks Mr. Christopher Sabando Project Officer, FOREST ECHOES
1:30 PM	Messages of Support from our Partners • Forest Foundation Philippines • VSU-Alangalang • DepEd Region VIII • DOST Region VIII • DENR Region VIII • Eastern Visayas Science Centrum
2:00 PM	About the Project
2:15 PM	About World Wetlands' Day Forest Foundation Philippines
2:30 PM	The Leyte Sab-a Basin Peatland (VSU-Alangalang and/or Wild Wild Pigs)
2:50 PM	FOREST ECHOES Activities
3:00PM	Distribution of Plaques of Appreciation
3:15 PM	Opening of Exhibit









