



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2025- **602**

PARTICIPATION IN EARTHEDUCATION SUMMIT

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Northern Samar Division
Public Standalone Senior High School Head
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Save Philippine Seas requesting for support and participation of **Ms. Jimmy Alfonso of Lope de Vega Standalone Senior High School** on the conduct of Earthducation Summit from July 30 to August 1, 2025 in Quezon City.
2. The activity aims to bring together educators who have successfully implemented a project-based learning (PBL) climate action plan, as well as those who have integrated environmental concepts into their lesson plans and school activities.
3. Transportation and incidental expenses may be charged against their local funds (FY 2025 Current and Continuing Funds) subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

EARTHEDUCATION SUMMIT

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

ESSD-BCSA





Save Philippine Seas
Because our seas save us.

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Dr. Evelyn Fetalvero

Regional Director

Region VIII

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Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

We hope this letter finds you well. We've had the pleasure of working with your region through one of our environmental education programs, Change the Current - Education for Climate Action (CTC). From 2023 to 2024, CTC engaged the Schools Division Offices of Samar and Northern Samar, along with selected educators from these divisions. This partnership resulted in the active participation of 58 educators. In 2024, we invited several CTC alumni to join the training team that worked with educators in Southern Leyte.

This year, we are pleased to invite **Ms. Jimmy Alfonso of Lope De Vega Standalone Senior High School, Division of Northern Samar**, to participate in our upcoming **Earthducation Summit**, which will be held from **July 30 to August 1, 2025, in Quezon City**.

The two-and-a-half-day Earthducation Summit aims to bring together educators who have successfully implemented a project-based learning (PBL) climate action plan, as well as those who have integrated environmental concepts into their lesson plans and school activities. The summit will include

- Reporting of environmental education activities and showcasing of participants' achievements
- Knowledge-exchange sessions to strengthen networks among participating Schools Division Offices (SDOs)
- Experiential learning activity through a visit to a climate change adaptation and mitigation (CCAM) project site

Ms. Alfonso was one of our outstanding participants in 2023, during which she pitched a project-based learning (PBL) action plan that she successfully implemented in her school with the support of a small grant from our organization. In 2024, she served as one of our teacher-facilitators, training educators in Southern Leyte on climate change education and PBL. Her continued dedication to climate action led her to propose and complete another climate action project in 2024.



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The Summit's tentative program schedule is outlined below:

Date:	Activities:
July 28, 2025 (Monday)	Travel to Calbayog, overnight board and lodging will be provided for the participant.
July 29, 2025 (Tuesday)	Fly to Metro Manila and hotel check-in
July 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	Day 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educators' presentation of achievements and best practices• Environmental education activities and group discussions
July 31, 2025 (Thursday)	Day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educators' presentation of achievements and best practices• Panel Discussion with environmental education experts;• Experiential Learning Activity in Quezon City
August 1, 2025 (Friday)	Day 3 (Half-day): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental education action planning• Closing program• Participants will fly out from Metro Manila

Save Philippine Seas will shoulder the participant's board and lodging, flights, and transportation expenses (subject to SPS's financial policies). Further details on the program, venue, and logistics will be shared in the coming weeks.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Project Manager, Harvey S. Perello, at harvey@savephilippineseas.org or +63 917 578 2290.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment to advancing environmental education in our schools. We look forward to welcoming educators from your division to the summit.

In the service of Philippine seas,

Anna R. Oposa

Executive Director

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