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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
Field Operations- Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao

ALL DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

ALL EMB REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 2021 WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH DAY ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

DATE : SEP 07 2021

Pursuant to *Proclamation No. 595 Declaring September 26 of every year as "World Environmental Health Day" in the Philippines* signed by President Rodrigo Duterte and *DENR Memorandum Circular 2019-05* signed by Secretary Roy Cimatu, all DENR personnel are enjoined to undertake awareness campaign and to pursue relevant activities that would promote the observance of World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) on September 26, 2021.

Attached is Proclamation no. 595, DMC No. 2019-05, and the provisional program of the commemoration of WEHD, for your reference.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

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EMB Director

MEMO NO. 2021 - 623



National Celebration of the World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) 2021
24 September 2021 (Friday) | 09:00 AM – 1:30 PM

“Kaligtasan at Kalusugan sa Kapaligiran, BIDA sa Pagbangon ng Lipunan”

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME [FIRST DRAFT]

TIME	ACTIVITY	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE
<i>Facilitators:</i>		
09:00 – 09:15	Registration, Prayer & National Anthem	Secretariat
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote Messages	Secretary Francisco Duque Department of Health Secretary Roy Cimatu Department of Environment and Natural Resources Dr. Rabindra Abeyasinghe Acting WHO Representative in the Philippines
09:30 – 09:40	Celebration Overview and Agenda	Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho Director IV, DOH- DPCB
09:40 – 11:30	Presentations (10-minute each) 1. Addressing COVID-19 towards national recovery 2. Linking PWSSMP with Nat'l Recovery 3. Building Back Better: Protecting Environmental Health Amid Global Recovery 4. Environmental Health Indicators for COVID-19 5. HPB Topic? 6. Workplace/workers and COVID19? 7. GSHCF 8. Preventing the Spread of Covid-19 infection through HCWM in the Vaccination 9. EMB Topic (15 mins with video) 10. Public Works on Improving Sanitation	DPCB- Dir Nikka NEDA UPCPH (Dr. PM Hernandez) WHO (Engr. B Magtibay) HPB DOLE c/o Doc Val HFDB DPCB (Engr. Lito) EMB DPWH
11:30- 11:40	Panel Discussion	Dr Lyn and Engr Boni
11:40- 1:25 PM	Recognition of Most Improved Local Government Units in Environmental Health Services (MILEHS)	
1:25- 1:30PM	Closing Ceremony	



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **USEC. JONAS R. LEONES**
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USEC. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA
Field Operations, and Supervising Undersecretary of the Environmental Management Bureau

USEC. BENNY D. ANTIPORDA
Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR A MEMORANDUM IN OBSERVANCE OF 2021 WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY**

DATE : **02 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Pursuant to **Proclamation No. 595 - Declaring September 26 of every year as "World Environmental Health Day"** in the Philippines signed by **President Rodrigo Duterte** and **DENR Memorandum Circular 2019-05** signed by **Secretary Roy A. Cimatu**, may we seek for an endorsement for all DENR Offices, Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Field Offices to undertake awareness campaign and to pursue relevant activities that would promote the observance of World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) this September 26, 2020.

Please find attached Proclamation No. 595, DMC No. 2019-05, and the provisional program on the commemoration of WEHD, for your reference.

Our coordinators from EMB c/o Ms. Lorizel Montealegre and SCIS c/o Ms. Melanie Rey will get in touch with your Office on this matter. Should you have any clarifications, they may be reached at lorizel_montealegre@yahoo.com and/or taurus8bully@yahoo.com.

For your consideration, Sir.


Usec. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO





MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 595

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS "WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Constitution declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology and shall protect and promote their right to health and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, a study by the World Health Organization (WHO) revealed that about one-fourth, or an estimated 12.6 million, of all global deaths have occurred due to environmental risks such as air, water and soil pollution, chemical exposures, climate change and ultraviolet radiation;

WHEREAS, according to the WHO, environmental health addresses all the physical, chemical, and biological factors external to a person, and all the related factors impacting human behavior;

WHEREAS, environmental health encompasses the assessment and control of the said environmental factors that can potentially affect health and is targeted towards preventing diseases and creating health-supportive environments;

WHEREAS, September 26 has been declared as "World Environmental Health Day" by the International Federation of Environmental Health, to be celebrated each year to promote awareness of pressing environmental health issues, encourage cooperation between countries on areas where environmental health risks and problems cross borders and transcend boundaries, and stimulate action among stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines is supportive of the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2017 to 2022, as it seeks to raise public consciousness on the relationship of health and the environment, and promote activities and programs which ensure accountability on health and environmental integrity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare September 26 of every year as "**World Environmental Health Day**" in the Philippines.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health (IACEH), through its lead agencies, the Department of Health and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, shall promote the observance of the World Environmental Health Day in the Philippines, as well as determine the theme and identify the programs, projects, and activities for the yearly celebration thereof.

All other agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units, as well as the private sector, including non-government organizations, the academe, and environmental health professionals, are hereby encouraged to cooperate with the IACEH in advocating and implementing programs and activities pursuant to this Proclamation.

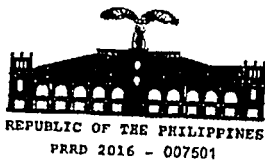
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

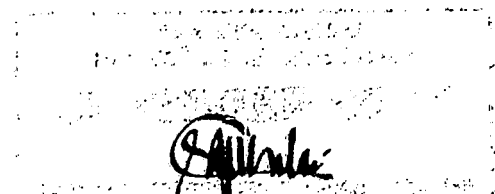
DONE, in the City of Manila, this **1st** day of **October**, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

R Duterte 

By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary *(P)*




(Signature)
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2019- 05

SUBJECT : WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 595 declaring September 26 of every year as "World Environmental Health Day" in the Philippines, all DENR Offices, Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Field Offices are hereby enjoined to undertake an awareness campaign and to pursue relevant activities that would promote the observance of World Environmental Health Day every September 26 of each year.

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in coordination with the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) shall take the lead in the observance of the said event, including the launching activity for this year, the annual theme and the advocacy program.

For 2019, the priority activities shall be the massive cleanup of esteros and waterways in support of the Dengue Prevention and Control Program of the Department of Health (DOH) and as part of the Department's thrust of rehabilitating Manila Bay and other major water bodies.

Henceforth, the EMB and SCIS shall determine the theme, priority activities and advocacy campaign annually.

This circular shall take effect immediately.

ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary

