

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



ADVISORY

"RUN VS. PLASTICS" Fun Run for Earth Day 2024

In celebration of Earth Day 2024, under the global theme "Planet vs. Plastics," the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in partnership with Maynilad and the MVP Group, will be conducting a fun run event dubbed as **Run vs. Plastics** on 21 April 2024, Sunday, at the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, North Avenue, Quezon City.

Related to this, all participants and concerned officials and employees/personnel are advised of the following:

I. Attendance/Registration

Registration starts at 4:30 AM to 5:45 AM at the Biodiversity Management Bureau Amphitheater. Participants may claim their singlet, race bib, drawstring bag, and food stub for the event upon registration and may proceed to Flagpole for their respective area based on their preferred distance.

II. Gun Start (Flagpole near Quezon Avenue Gate)

Category	Gun Time
6 KM	6:00 AM
4 KM	6:10 AM
2 KM	6:20 AM

III. Parking and Drop-off Point of Participants

The following are the designated parking areas for the activity:

Location	Concerned Officials/Employees	
Basketball Area	Maynilad and MVP Group	
Bulwagang Ninoy	Secretary and Undersecretaries	
Japanese Garden	Assistant Secretaries, Service Directors, Bureau Directors, Heads of Attached Agencies, and Regional Executive Directors	
North Avenue (along the perimeter fence of Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center) Mines and Geosciences Bureau DENR Central Office	DENR Employees	

Marshalls from the Biodiversity Management Bureau are assigned at strategic places to guide officials and personnel regarding parking, registration area (amphitheater) and assembly area (flagpole) for the run; and

 Drop-off of Participants will be at the entrance of Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, North Avenue, Quezon City. Security personnel from Quezon City – Department of Public Order and Safety (QC-DPOS) will assist for the parking within North Avenue. Further, employees shall present their DENR Official ID / ARTA ID to park within MGB and DENR Central Office.

IV. Dress Code

• Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable attire (dri-fit, shorts, jogging pants, running shoes, and bring extra shirt).

V. Reminders

- Plastics are strictly prohibited within the vicinity;
- Reusable water bottles or tumblers are highly recommended during the event to minimize
 waste. Water stations are available along the race route and at the program venue to
 promote hydration;
- Medical stations are located along the vicinity to ensure the health and safety of the participants; and
- The park strictly adheres to a "Leave No Trace Behind" policy. Littering is not permitted.

Attached are copies of the program and route for your information and guidelines. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Maria Magnolia Danganan and Ms. Melanie Rey through mobile phone numbers: 0942-072-5927 or 0919-7433540.

For your information and guidance. Thank you.

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES
Undersecretary or Policy, Planning
and International Affairs

MEMO NO. 2024 - 343

"Run vs. Plastics" April 21, 2024 Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Venue	
4:30 AM - 5:30 AM	Arrival of Participants/Check -in/ Registration	Amphitheater, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center	
5:30 AM - 5:45 AM	Group Warm Up Session		
5:45 AM — 5:50 AM	Briefing on event rules, safety guidelines, and the importance of reducing plastic usage		
5:50 AM - 6:00 AM	Proceed to Fun Run Assembly Area		
6:00 AM - 6:20 AM	Gun Start 6KM 4KM 2KM	Flagpole (near North Avenue, QC)	
7:30 AM onwards	Closing Ceremony Randy Estrellado Chief, Operating Officer, Maynilad Water Services, Inc.		
	Atty. Jonas Leones Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs		
	Awarding Ceremony		

