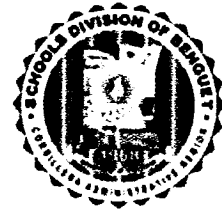




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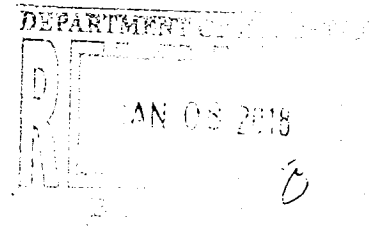


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 007s. 2018

**OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL ZERO WASTE MANAGEMENT MONTH THIS
JANUARY, 2018**

To: Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals
District DRRM Coordinators
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School DRRM Coordinators



1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 760, s. 2014 declaring the whole month of January as **Zero Waste Month**, all schools are hereby encouraged to conduct projects and/or activities that will highlight said celebration.
2. The rationale in the declaration of "zero waste" every January is to promote conservation of environment and elimination of threats such as the proliferating volume and toxicity of waste and materials. Said observance is also in consonance with RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.
3. Minimum suggested activities/projects are the following:
 - a) Make school policy strengthening the implementation of RA 9003;
 - b) Zero plastic usage in the school canteen for the whole month;
 - c) Classroom projects using recyclable materials;
 - d) Strict observance of waste segregation in every classroom;
 - e) Contest for the cleanest and "zero waste" classroom/grade level;
 - f) Clean-up drive within the school premises.
4. School heads and/or School DRRM Coordinators are encouraged to coordinate with the Municipal Environment Management Office/r or the Barangay Chairperson on Environment for collaboration of activities to be done. **Submit Accomplishment Report before the end of January to SDO Benguet**, attention: Division DRRM Coordinator for consolidation and documentation purposes.
5. Widest dissemination and compliance is appreciated.


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References: RA 9003, Presidential Proclamation 760, s. 2014,

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