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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

MEMORANDUM

MLA-2023- 514

TO: **BEDA JOVENCIANA A. DAVAD, Ed.D.**
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ATTENTION: **MERVENA LOU C. ARRANGUEZ**
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Apo Island High School (Dauin District)

By the authority of the Schools Division Superintendent

FROM: **LANI B. YURONG**
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7/28/23

SUBJECT: **ZERO WASTE AND MARINE YOUTH CHAMPIONS CAMP**

Date: July 27, 2023

1. Attached is the letter from **Mother Earth Foundation**, announcing the **Zero Waste and Marine Youth Champions Camp** on **July 28-30, 2023** at the **Siquijor Provincial Science High School**.
2. The selected learners **Ryne Heart J. Tabaniera** (Grade-9), **Jillian Silva** (Grade-12) and will be accompanied by **FRANCIA ROSE C. OLPOS** (School YES-O Coordinator) of Apo Island High School, Dauin District are requested to participate in the said activity.
3. Learner participants are required and submit parents' consent to their school YES-O coordinator.
4. Transportation, food, and accommodation shall be covered by the **Mother Earth Foundation (MEF)** during the 3-days camp.
5. Please refer to the enclosure of this memorandum, for other details.



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July 10, 2023

Neri C. Ojastro Ed.D, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear **Dr. Ojastro**:

Warm greetings from Mother Earth Foundation (MEF)!

Aside from the zero waste events and series of training sessions, MEF in partnership with different LGUs, private companies and institutions, has been conducting youth camps since 2014. It aims to continuously raise the students' environmental awareness, and to strengthen the schools' participation and contribution to the communities' Zero Waste management program. The end result is for the community to fully comply with Republic Act 9003, and also to achieve their long term goal of becoming a Zero Waste Community. Since then, MEF has witnessed schools and students co-develop their existing waste management and other school environmental programs, creating impacts while pushing the schools to become proactive on their respective waste issues. Moreover, the majority of the schools that participated in the Zero Waste Youth Camps now have their own operational Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and efficient resource management.

Currently, MEF with its sub-program, Zero Waste Youth Pilipinas, is hoping to bring the same impact in the province of Siquijor and Apo Island through a youth camp that will be conducted in partnership with the Provincial Government of Siquijor, DepEd-Siquijor, and hopefully with DepEd-Negros Oriental.

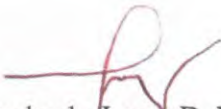
In this regard, we would like to humbly ask the support of your good office by endorsing the Zero Waste and Marine Youth Champions Camp event to both Student and YES-O officers in Elementary (Grade 4 to 5) and High Schools (Grades 8 to 9) in Apo Island. The camp will be held on July 28-30, 2023 at the Siquijor Provincial Science High School. The (2) two schools; Apo Island Elementary School and Apo Island High School can send a maximum

of 2 representatives each. Transportation, food, and accommodation shall be covered by MEF during the 3-day camp. Kindly see the attached application and consent forms for more details.

The deadline of submission of their application is until July.20, 2023. Schools can send their application via email at zerowasteyouthcamp@gmail.com and cc: act@motherearthphil.org. For personal submission, they may also contact our community coordinator Ms. Aloja Santos at 09066593323.

Thank you very much, Dr. Ojastro, and we look forward to partnering with DepEd-Negros Oriental in educating and empowering the Filipino youth to act towards a Zero Waste Philippines.

For the environment,



Raphaelo James D. Villavicencio
Program Manager
Mother Earth Foundation

**ZERO WASTE AND MARINE YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION FORM
(2 student leaders per school)**

I. Applicants' Profile

NAME OF STUDENT LEADERS (Grades 4 - 5 & 8 - 9 only)	AGE	GRADE LEVEL & SECTION	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.				
2.				
School's Complete Name:				
City/Municipality:				
School's telephone number:				
Name of School Head/Principal:				
Contact number:				
<i>Name of Parent/Guardian of Student #1</i>				
<i>Contact Number:</i>				
<i>Name of Parent/Guardian of Student #2</i>				
<i>Contact Number:</i>				
<p>School Head's/Principal's consent: I am allowing and supporting the following students; _____ and _____ to participate in the 3-day Zero Waste Youth Camp organized by Mother Earth Foundation and Zero Waste Youth Pilipinas on July 28 to 30, 2023 which will be held at the Siquijor Provincial Science High School and nearby coastal areas of the Municipality of Siquijor, Siquijor Province.</p> <p>_____ _____ School Head's/Principal's Signature Date</p>				

Parents/Guardians' Consent:

For Student leader #1

I am allowing and supporting my son/daughter/foster child _____

_____ to participate in the 3-day Zero Waste Youth Camp organized by Mother Earth Foundation and Zero Waste Youth Pilipinas on **July 28 to 30, 2023 which will be held at the Siquijor Provincial Science High School and nearby coastal areas of the Municipality of Siquijor, Siquijor Province.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

For Student leader #2

I am allowing and supporting my son/daughter/foster child _____ to participate in the 3-day Zero Waste Youth Camp organized by Mother Earth Foundation and Zero Waste Youth Pilipinas on **July 28 to 30, 2023 which will be held at the Siquijor Provincial Science High School and nearby coastal areas of the Municipality of Siquijor, Siquijor Province.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Important reminders:

- Kindly email your completed application form to zerowasteyouthcamp@gmail.com and cc: act@motherearthphil.org
- For Siquijor in-person submission of completed application form and other questions, kindly contact MEF's Assistant Project Officer, **Ms. Beleeth Bernardo** at **0955 850 0938**
- For Apo Island in-person submission, please contact our Community Coordinator, **Ms. Aloja Santos** at **09066593323**.

II. Your group's idea/s and plan (all answers should be limited to 1 page)

1. What is Zero Waste for you?

2. How do you intend to implement or innovate a zero waste program/s in your school?

3. How can you ensure the sustainability of your zero waste program/s?

4. Aside from your proposed zero waste program, how will you encourage your fellow students to practice a zero waste lifestyle + proper waste segregation?