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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (LA UNION)

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: **OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

SUBJECT: **IMPLEMENTATION OF ZERO WASTE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Date: January 6, 2025

PARTICULARS

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promote environmental sustainability and in support to Republic Act 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and Republic Act 9512 (National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008), the Schools Division Office of City of San Fernando announces the Zero Waste School Program.
2. The program aims to:
 - a. promote zero waste practices by minimizing waste generation, recycling and reusing materials;
 - b. instill environmental awareness and responsibility among learners, teachers and the community; and
 - c. encourage the schools to maintain clean, safe and healthy learning environments.
3. All schools must implement a Zero Waste School, which includes:
 - a. setting-up a compost pit for organic waste disposal;
 - b. ensuring learners' participation in using tumblers and lunch boxes to minimize single-use plastics;
 - c. establishing a Material Recovery Facility in school and trash bin per classroom for effective waste segregation and recycling; and
 - d. implementing the natural packaging/wrapping of foods such as the use of banana leaves and papers as alternatives to plastics.



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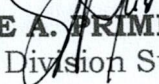


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4. The Division Monitoring Team is tasked to monitor the implementation of Zero Waste School Program.
5. Immediate compliance and dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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