



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2024- 188

To : Public Schools District Supervisors  
 School Heads/Principals/Administrators  
 Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE ONLINE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Date : May 22, 2024

Herewith is a letter from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environment Management Bureau informing the field of the conduct of an online environment learning activity called “Urban Gardening for Climate Change Adaptation” on May 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. The activity aims to spread awareness and address emerging climate change issues.

In line with this, Science teachers and the Eco-Friendly Coordinators of the schools are encouraged to participate in said learning activity. However, participation of these teachers shall be subject to the policy on “No Disruption of Classes” as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”

Other details are found in the enclosures.

For information, and guidance of the Schools.

*Melanie P. Estacio*  
**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI**  
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Officer-in-Charge, Office of the SDS

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
 RECORDS SECTION

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 24-12170  
 DATE: MAY 23 2024 TIME: 3:10P  
 BY: *[Signature]*

Enclosed: As stated.

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May 06, 2024

**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, EdD**  
 Superintendent  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - XI  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION OF SCHOOLS  
 Digos City, Davao del Sur



Dear **Dr. Estacio**:

*Greetings!*

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau will conduct an online environmental learning activity called *“Urban Gardening for Climate Change Adaptation”*, which aims to spread awareness and address emerging climate change issues.

As part of the program for the learning activity, we will also conduct an orientation of the 2025 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools (NSSEFS) with a new set of guidelines. The new set of guidelines was launched in November 2023.

The NSSES is a biennial program by the DENR through EMB, in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). It is a recognition program for environment-friendly schools that have initiated and integrated into their instruction, research, extension, and administration programs that are environment-related.

Anent to this, we would like to invite Science teachers and Eco-Friendly Coordinators from various schools under your jurisdiction, to attend the said environmental learning activity cum orientation of the 2025 NSSEFS through Microsoft Teams on **May 23, 2024 at 9 a.m. until 12: 30 noon**. Below is the Microsoft Teams link. Participants may visit our Facebook Page “EMB Davao Region” for the announcement of the said learning activity.

Microsoft Teams link: <https://tinyurl.com/bda398vc>

Meeting ID: 436 153 027 669

Passcode: F34HfE

For further queries, please contact our Environmental Education and Information Unit at 09224517588.

We hope and anticipate that this request will merit your most favorable consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**EnP. ALNULFO M. ALVAREZ**  
 OIC, Regional Director

Digitally signed  
 by  
 Environmental  
 Management  
 Bureau XI  
 Date:  
 2024.05.08





## Urban Gardening for Climate Change Adaptation

*Theme "Elevating the Level of Readiness of Educators Towards Establishing Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Eco-Friendly Schools"*

May 23, 2023

Via Microsoft Teams

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1		
Time	Activities	
9:00 : 9-15 AM	Logging-in of Participants	
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Preliminaries: Prayer National Anthem	Secretariat
9:30 AM – 9:35 AM	Welcome Address	<b>EnP Anulfo M. Alvarez</b> OIC, Regional Director
9:35-9:40 AM	Acknowledgment of Participants	Secretariat
10: 00 -10:40 AM	Topic :  Building Climate Change Resilient Community through Urban Agriculture	<b>Engr. Leslie B. Rubin, EnP.</b> Senior Environmental Mgt. Specialist
10:40-10:45 AM	Q&A	
10:45-11:15 AM	AVP of NSSEFS	
11:15-12:00 AM	Walk Through of NSSEFS Presentation of the Mechanics of the 2025 NSSEFS	<b>Aleli Dionela</b> Unit Head, EEIU
12:00 AM	Closing Message	<b>Miralou Blanco</b> Chief, EMED