



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
 SGOD-2024- 232

To : SGOD and CID Chiefs  
 Public Schools District Supervisor  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

ATTENTION: School YES-O Moderator

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE 1<sup>st</sup> ROARING YOUTH CONFERENCE:  
 WEEKLONG CELEBRATION OF WORLD EARTH'S DAY**

Date : April 18, 2024

In reference to the letter from Ms. Stephany B. Abbot, CPA, President of Digos Metro Lions Club re: **1<sup>st</sup> Roaring Youth Conference: Weeklong Celebration of World Earth's Day**, this Office informs the field of the conduct of the said activity.

Participation in all off-campus activities is **voluntary**, under no circumstances shall off-campus activities place undue financial burden on the learners and their families in adherence to the provision of DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 titled: *Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities*, under Section XV.

All students involved shall submit parent's consent prior to the said activity and protocol on ensuring the safety of all involved, especially of the learners, is in place.

Other details of the said activity are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the  
 Schools Division Superintendent:

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
 RECORDS SECTION

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DATE: APR 18 2024 TIME: 11:02

BY:

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**MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE**  
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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April 18, 2024

**STEPHANY B. ABBOT, CPA**  
 President, Digos Metro Lions Club  
 MD Chairperson on Environment

Dear Ma'am,

Good day!

This Office received your letter-request April 1, 2024 re: request participation of learners in the 1<sup>st</sup> Roaring Youth Conference: Weeklong Celebration of World Earth's Day on April 22-27, 2024 with the theme: *Marine Life and Coastal Preservation: KEEP THE SEA PLASTIC FREE* hosted by Digos Metro Lions Club, Sta. Ana LC, and Digos Metro Youth Power Leo Club.

Please be informed that the School Division of Digos City is grounded on DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 titled: *Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities*, specifically under Section XV, which states that:

***"Participation in all off-campus activities is voluntary, under no circumstances shall off-campus activities place undue financial burden on the learners and their families."***

Hence, as to the request of students to participate, this will be approved provided that they shall adhere to the following:

- a. Students' participation in the said activity shall be **voluntary**.
- b. All students involved shall submit parent's consent prior to the said activity and protocol on ensuring the safety of all involved, especially of the learners, is in place.

May this reply clarify you on your concern.

Thank you very much and GOD bless!

Very truly yours,

For and in the absence of SDS:

**MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE**  
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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON THE REQUEST OF THE STEPHANY ABBOT,  
PRESIDENT OF DIGOS METRO LIONS CLUB**

**Background**

- The Digos Metro Lions Club President, Ms. Stephany B. Abbot, CPA, requested the participation of learners in the first *Roaring Youth Conference for a weeklong celebration of World Earth's Day*.
- The said activity is scheduled on April 22-27, 2024.

**Comments**

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- In the fifth paragraph of the request letter of Ms. Stephany B. Abbot, it is stated that... *"Please, see the attachment for the details of the events that includes criteria and registration requirements."* but has not presented the said attachment.
- **DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017**, Section XV, stipulates that *"Participation in all off-campus activities is voluntary, under no circumstances shall off-campus activities place undue financial burden on the learners and their families."*

**Recommendations**

- As to the request of students to participate, this will be approved provided that they shall adhere to the following:
  1. Students' participation in the said activity shall be **voluntary**.
  2. All students involved shall submit parent's consent prior to the said activity and protocol on ensuring the safety of all involved, especially of the learners, is in place.

Prepared:

  
**SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JD, MATE**  
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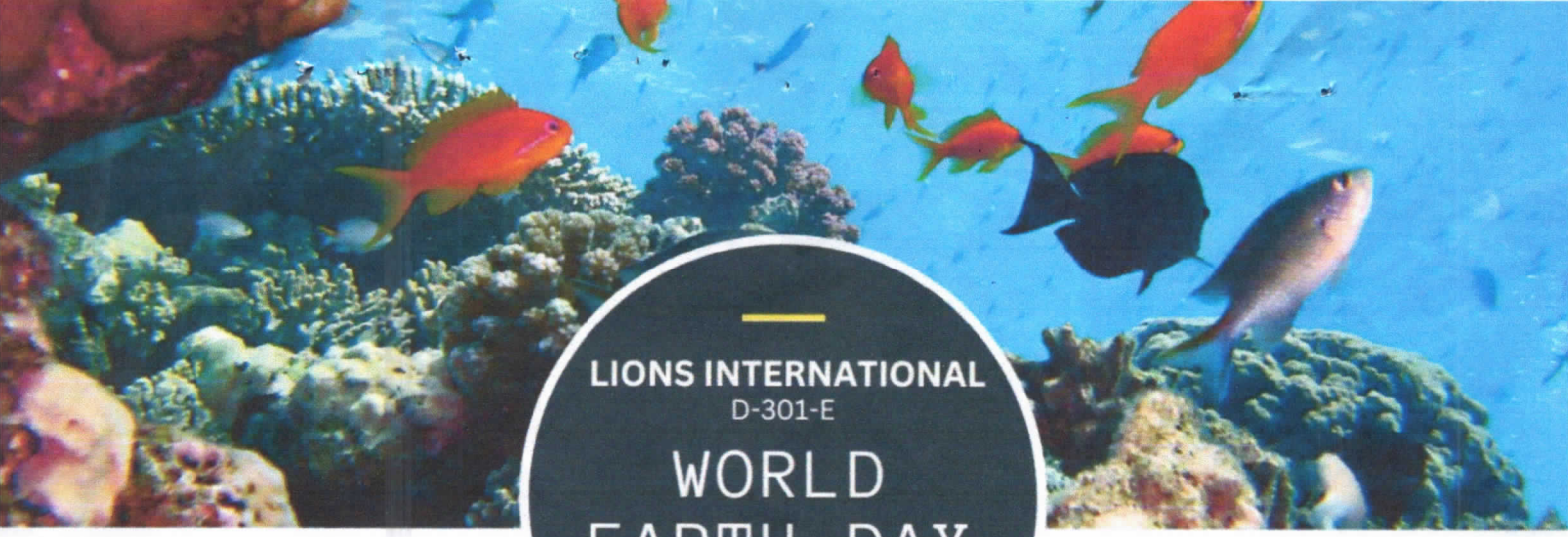
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LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
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**WORLD  
EARTH DAY**  
KEEP THE SEA PLASTIC FREE

April 1, 2024

Melanie P. Estacio, PhD. CESO VI  
OIC-School Division Superintendent  
Division of Digos City

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10:28  
APR 8 2024

Dear Dr. Estacio,

Roaring Greetings from the Lions community!

I am writing on behalf of the Digos Metro Lions Club, Davao City Sta. Ana Lions Club, and Digos Metro Leo Club the local chapters of Lions International District 301 E, you and your school to participate in our a-week celebration of World Earth's Day. We are requesting your students to participate in the first Roaring Youth Conference in the province emphasizing the voice of the youth on the preservation of marine life and coastal environment in Davao del Sur. In line with this, we are promoting the slogan Keep the Sea Plastic Free highlighting the fight against the rise of plastic pollution in our seas and shoreline.

The event aims to provide our youth participants with an enriching experience for your students, by giving them a platform to engage in various activities that align with their commitment to environmental awareness and responsibility.

Event Details:

Hosts: Digos Metro Lions Club, Sta. Ana LC Digos Metro Youth Power Leo Club  
Date: April 22-27, 2024  
Theme: Marine Life and Coastal Preservation: KEEP THE SEA PLASTIC FREE

Activities:

- A. Environmental Activities: Coastal Clean-up and Sea Talk (symposium): The Danger of Plastic Pollution
- B. Competitions: Poster and Slogan Making Extemporaneous Speech Essay Writing  
Creative Storytelling Poetry Writing

Please, see the attachment for the details of the events that include criteria and registration requirements.

Participation in such events aligns with our school's values of fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and community engagement among your students. We believe that attending the Roaring Youth Conference will not only enhance their understanding of the environmental issues we face but also empower them to take an active role in creating positive change.

We kindly request your approval for your students to participate in this event, and we are prepared to provide any additional information or address concerns you may have regarding their attendance. You may contact Hershey Imperial, the program coordinator, at 0969-212-8343.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

*Stephany B. Abbot*  
STEPHANY B. ABBOT, CPA  
President, Digos Metro Lions Club  
MD Chairperson on Environment

