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INVITATION TO THE 9TH NATIONAL WILDLIFE FESTIVAL AND WINNING SCHOOLS IN MINDORO WILDLIFE QUIZ

Attached is a letter from the Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (PhilBio) dated November 24, 2025, inviting winning schools to participate in the 9th National Wildlife Festival in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on November 27-29, 2025.

This significant national activity aims to promote conservation education and recognize the outstanding performance of schools in the recent Mindoro Wildlife Quiz.

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AJG/ESSD/ Invitation to the 9th Wildlife Festival and Winning Schools in Mindoro Wildlife Quiz







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November 24, 2025

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Subject: Invitation and Endorsement of Winning Schools to the 9th National Wildlife Festival

Dear Dr. Uytico:

Warm greetings from the Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (PhilBio)!

In celebration of the National Environmental Awareness Month (RA 9512) and Climate Change Consciousness Week (Proclamation No. 1667), the Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc (PhilBio), together with its partners, is organizing the 9th National Wildlife Festival to be held on November 27–29, 2025 in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

In recognition of the outstanding performance of schools within your division during the recent Mindoro Wildlife Quiz, we are pleased to invite the winning schools to participate in this national-level event. The Festival aims to gather top-performing students from across the Philippines to promote wildlife conservation, biodiversity awareness, and environmental stewardship through a national wildlife quiz and ecosystem learning activities.

Each participating team shall consist of two (2) student representatives and one (1) coach. For reference, we have attached:

Negros Oriental

Bayawan City Science and Technology

Education Center High School

Mackenly Joseph Alojado - Coach

Reginah George Z. Tanilon - Student Participant Jeddah Lyn R. Siladan - Student Participant

Ramon Teves Pastor Memorial Dumaguete

Science High School

Yvette G. Gamora - Coach

Ralph Christian R. Maltez - Student Participant Kaynath Jane O. Rensal - Student Participant

Santa Catalina Science High School

Rosewin P. Rocero-Panaguiton - Coach Edward Anthony Gargar - Student Participant Trisha Eunice Maghari - Student Participant

Negros Occidental

Himamaylan National High School - Senior

High School

Silvestre M. Solomon III - Coach

Erica Grace D. Tuante - Student Participant

Janella B. Vera - Student Participant

Negros Occidental High School

Cheryll D. Benedicto/Aloja D. Tiu - Coach



Heart Beatrice D. Dela Cruz- Student Participant Ichiro S. Garcia - Student Participant

Sagay City National High School

Reynaldo L. Huervana, Jr. - Coach Yohan L. Villagomesa - Student Participant Philipp B. Murphy - Student Participant

In view of this, we respectfully request your endorsement and permission for the identified winning school/s to participate in the 9th National Wildlife Festival, as well as your assistance in informing and coordinating with the concerned school heads and coaches under your jurisdiction.

For confirmation of participation or any inquiries regarding the activity, you may contact Ms. Noellha Jeanette Liwagon, Conservation Education Officer, through email at noellhajgliwagon@gmail.com or noellhajeanette.liwagon@philbio.org.ph , or via mobile at +63 930 235 2139. You may also reach Ms. Hannah Torres-Sarao, Site Coordinator, through email at hannah.torres-sarao@philbio.org.ph or via mobile at +63 969 332 5377.

We deeply appreciate your continued support in promoting environmental education and biodiversity conservation among learners and educators. We hope for the positive consideration of this request and the active participation of your winning schools in the 9th National Wildlife Festival.

Thank you very much and we look forward to working with your good office.

Respectfully yours,

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