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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

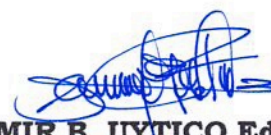
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PARTICIPATION IN THE WILDLIFE AND BIODIVERSITY QUIZ BOWL

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bais City, Bayawan City,
Canlaon City, Dumaguete City, Guihulngan City,
Negros Oriental and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached communication from the Provincial Office of Negros Oriental, Environment and Natural Resources Division dated September 16, 2026 regarding the **"Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Training: Building Multi-Sectoral Champions on November 5-7, 2026,"** which is self explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

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MPJDP/ESSD/ Wildlife and Biodiversity Quiz Bowl
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September 16, 2026

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Department of Education – Negros Island Region
Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

**Subject: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND APPROVAL FOR THE
PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE
WILDLIFE AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION TRAINING**

Dear Dr. Uytico,

Warm greetings from the Provincial Government of Negros Oriental!

The **Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD)** of the **Provincial Government of Negros Oriental**, in partnership with concerned environmental and educational stakeholders, will be conducting the **“Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Training: Building Multi-Sectoral Champions and Advocates for Nature”** on **November 5–7, 2026**, at a venue to be finalized and communicated to the participants.

The activity is envisioned as a three-day capacity-building and advocacy initiative that will bring together **youth, educators, and local partners** to strengthen their understanding, skills, and commitment toward wildlife protection and biodiversity conservation. A major highlight of the activity will be the **Wildlife and Biodiversity Quiz Bowl**, which will provide an interactive and educational platform for students to demonstrate and enhance their knowledge of wildlife, biodiversity, environmental

laws, conservation practices, and the importance of protecting the natural heritage of Negros Island.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the **support, endorsement, and approval of the Department of Education – Negros Island Region (DepEd NIR)** for the participation of **public secondary schools from the seven (7) Schools Division Offices within the Negros Island Region.**

We propose to invite each Schools Division Office to select and send **three (3) pairs of student participants, with one (1) coach for each pair**, to represent their respective Division in the Wildlife and Biodiversity Quiz Bowl. Thus, each Division may be represented by **six (6) student participants and three (3) coaches.**



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The activity aims to:

To develop knowledgeable, skilled, and committed youth, educators, and local partners as biodiversity conservation champions and advocates who can actively support biodiversity protection, awareness, and sustainable management in their respective communities and institutions.

Specifically, the participation of the students and coaches is expected to promote greater appreciation of the rich biodiversity of Negros Island, encourage the application of conservation knowledge in schools and communities, strengthen environmental awareness among the youth, and foster collaboration among the education, government, and environmental sectors.

We believe that the **DepEd NIR and its seven (7) Schools Division Offices** play a **vital role in developing environmentally responsible and socially conscious young citizens**. Through this initiative, we hope to complement the Department's efforts in integrating environmental awareness, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development into the learning experiences of students.

In this connection, we respectfully request your **favorable endorsement and approval** for the participation of the public secondary schools under the seven (7) Schools Division Offices in the said activity. We likewise hope that your Office may facilitate the dissemination of the invitation and necessary information to the concerned Schools Division Offices and secondary schools to encourage their participation.

The Provincial Government of Negros Oriental, through the ENRD, is very hopeful for the **support and cooperation of DepEd NIR** in making this activity a meaningful avenue for developing the next generation of biodiversity conservation champions and advocates.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued partnership in advancing environmental education and biodiversity conservation in Negros Island.

Thank you very much for your support and commitment to environmental education and conservation.

Very truly yours,

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