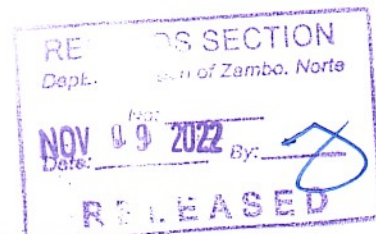




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Division Memorandum

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**SIMULTANEOUS LAUNCHING OF THE DIVISION ADOPT A BEACH
PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**

TO : **Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, SGOD & CID
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Heads, SDO Units/Sections/ Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elem & Secondary Schools
District and School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned**

1. The Division in line with its commitment to climate literacy and climate action in education and to support the National Plan of Action for the Prevention, Reduction, and Management of Marine Litter (NPOA-ML) to “Zero Waste Philippine Waters by 2040,” announces the Adopt A Beach Program of all Coastal Schools in the Division from the Southern tip to the Northern end of the province.

2. The Adopt A Beach Program anchored on the enabling strategies of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Commission embedded in the National Plan of Action for Marine Litter Reduction (NPOA-ML), such as Policy and Enforcement, Sustainable Financing and Resource Allocation, Social Marketing and Communication, and Strengthening Local Actions.

3. The Adopt A Beach Program encourages Schools Districts headed by the Public Schools District Supervisors or Principal-In-Charge of the district to direct School Heads of Coastal Schools under their charge to identify areas proximate to the school's location for the Adopt A Beach Program. On the other hand, to maximize the participation to address Marine Litter, schools proximate to the River, Creek, and Canal are as well enjoins to Adopt River, Creek, Canal respectively.

4. The Adopt A Beach program will require a minimum of regular monthly activity of the School which participates in the Adopt A Beach Program. The participating school shall profile internal and external



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stakeholders that will support and advocate marine litter reduction for the Adopt A Beach Program.

5. The Adopt a Beach Program is also an opportunity to, viz
 - 5.1 Mainstream Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)
 - 5.2 Forge Partnership with Local Stakeholders
 - 5.3 Strengthen local Cooperation for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
 - 5.4 And, will ensure healthy, safe, and clean water and, secure the livelihood of the local community.

6. For this purpose, Students and Pupils participating in the clean-up for the Adopt A Beach Program or Adopt River, Canal, and Creek as fitted must secure a Parent or Guardian Consent and with direct supervision of the concerned Adopt a Beach Program Focal of the School, SSG/SPG Adviser, Teacher-In-Charge, or Adult Volunteers of the community

7. The Simultaneous Launching of the Adopt A Beach Program in all Districts is scheduled on **November 19, 2022 at 8:00 AM, and will stage the SDO Kick-off Activity at Labason, Zamboanga del Norte during the 15th Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week 2022**. The direction and collaboration of the Three (3) Districts of Labason headed by Mary Jean P. Acedo, EdD, Arnold Z. Dinglasa, EdD, and Reynaldo S. Alcala, EdD. will mobilize these concerns.

8. In this connection, the School DRRM Coordinator will submit to the District DRRM Coordinator Documented Report and Partner Organization's participation in the Adopt A Beach Program for consolidation and noted by the Public Schools District Supervisor or Principal-In-Charge of the District.

9. Participants in the Adopt a Beach Program on November 19, 2022 shall be entitled to One and a half days (1.5) Compensatory Overtime Credit.

10. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against the local school funds and for SDO personnel will be charged against the Division Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses.



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11. For questions and clarifications, please get in touch with the Division DRRM Coordinator at 09778560352 or the messenger account, Eunice D. Janolino.

12. Widest Dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Profile of School Partners in the Division Adopt A Beach Program

Name of School : _____
Name of District : _____

Date: _____

Name of Partner/s/Organization/s	Name of Head of the Organization	Address	Contact No.	Support Provided (Manpower/Financial/Material)	Specific Activity	Date of Activity

Prepared: _____

Noted: _____

Name of the School Head _____

Public Schools District Supervisor / PICD _____