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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CAMP 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Bataan, in partnership with Peace Corps Philippines (PCP), invites students and teachers in Morong, Bataan to participate in the Environmental Youth Camp on August 16, 2025, to be held at Morong, Bataan.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. Increase knowledge and awareness about environmental issues;
 - b. Develop skills through critical thinking, leadership, and advocacy communication;
 - c. Change attitude and behavior by adopting sustainable practices and empowerment to take action; and
 - d. Develop new skills, increase self-esteem, and confidence through their experience and achievement during the activity.
2. Participation of teachers and students in this activity shall be voluntary. Interested participants may coordinate with the peace corps representative who will be coming to the school for the details of the activity.
4. Service credit for teaching personnel and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for non-teaching personnel will be granted per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and Civil Service Commission-Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, re: Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees, respectively.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: as stated

Reference: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

PEACE CORPS YOUTH CAMP

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August 7, 2025



July 21, 2025

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Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Division of Bataan

Attn: Jacqueline Tuazon
Education Program Supervisor
Department of Education
Division of Bataan

**Re: Peace Corps Philippines (PCP) Request for Support for the Conduct of
Youth Environment Camp**

Dear Dr. Violeta:

Peace Corps Philippines fosters peace and friendship between the US and the Philippines by promoting sustainable development and cultural exchange.

Through our Coastal Resource Management (CRM) Sector, our CRM volunteers work together with local communities to advance environmental conservation, education, and youth empowerment. As part of their community engagement, each year, our volunteers participate in training in Morong, Bataan, where they develop skills to lead an environmental and leadership camp tailored for young people. This initiative brings individuals together, sparking meaningful conversations about environmental stewardship, sustainable living, and leadership development.

This year, we are planning to conduct another Youth Environmental Camp in Morong, Bataan on the 16th of August 2025. We are aiming to invite student representatives together with a designated teacher from participating schools from around the Municipality. In connection with this, we are humbly asking for assistance and support from your office so that we be able to conduct the above-mentioned activity.



We have attached our activity design together with the indicative schedule of the event to this letter for your perusal.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please contact one of the undersigned via email or the mobile number provided. We are looking forward to working with your office to further engage our youth and have a positive impact on the environment.

Respectfully yours,


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Activity Design
Environmental Youth Camp
16 August 2025

I. Background

Peace Corps Philippines is committed to promote peace and friendship between the people of the United States of America and the Philippines through sustainable development and cultural exchange. As part of this dedication, our Coastal Resource Management (CRM) Sector and its volunteers closely work with community members to promote environmental conservation, education, and the youth.

Every year, our CRM volunteers undergo community-based training in Morong, Bataan where one of the focuses is facilitating an environmental and leadership camp specifically targeting the youth. The activity becomes a unique opportunity for everyone to come together and learn about environmental issues, sustainable practices, and leadership.

II. Rationale and Objectives

Peace Corps Philippines CRM program has a strong passion for empowering young community members to become leaders and catalysts for change in their communities. Through programs and projects such as this activity, we could provide a platform to develop their skills, build their confidence, and make a positive impact on the environment and society.

During the activity, our trainee volunteers together with staff will be facilitating the activity in a manner of experiential learning focusing on the importance of direct experience and hands on learning.



Activity Structure:

Organization	Peace Corps Philippines
Title	Environmental Youth Camp
Date	16 August 2025
Venue	Morong, Bataan
Participants	Youth and student leaders from Morong
Budget	Peace Corps Philippines to shoulder meals, transportation, and venue

This activity will focus on:

1. **Hands on learning.** Activities will encourage participants to engage with the environment directly, promoting a deeper understanding of environmental concepts.
2. **Real-world application.** Participants can apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems, making learning more relevant and more meaningful.
3. **Development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.** The activity will encourage participants to think and develop skills essential for addressing environmental challenges.
4. **Enhancing motivation and engagement.** Hands-on experience can increase motivation and engagement, leading to a more enjoyable and effective learning experience.

Expected Output:

1. Increase knowledge and awareness about environmental issues.
2. Skills development through critical thinking, leadership, and advocacy communication.
3. Attitude and behavior change by adopting sustainable practices and empowerment to take action.
4. Community engagement through collaboration and networking opportunities.



5. Personal growth through development of new skills, increased self-esteem, and confidence through their experience and achievements during the activity.

III. Indicative Schedule of Activities

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PARTY RESPONSIBLE
7:00 AM	Travel to Venue	Peace Corps, LGU, (Teachers)
8:00 AM	Opener	Peace Corps
8:30 AM	Morning Lecture	Peace Corps, Invited Speaker
10:00 AM	Snacks	Peace Corps and SK
10:30 AM	Morning Activities	Peace Corps
12:00 PM	Lunch	SK and BLGU
1:30 PM	Afternoon Lecture	Peace Corps, Invited Speaker
2:30 PM	Afternoon Activities	Peace Corps and SK
4:00 PM	Wrap up and Closing Ceremony	Peace Corps
4:30 PM	Travel home	Peace Corps, LGU, (Teachers)

IV. Target Participants

The activity aims to gather 80 participants, ages 12-17 years old, coming from different schools and barangay youth leaders from Morong Bataan. The participants will be selected by the barangay youth leaders and teachers at the participating schools.