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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

**TO :** HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES;  
DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR  
CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**SUBJECT :** Earth Day, Ocean Month and World Environment Day  
Celebration

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on Global Warming and Climate Change (OPACC), in cooperation with the seventeen (17) Task Groups under the Presidential Task Force on Climate Change (PTFCC) chaired by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, is organizing a week-long Earth Day celebration from April 19-25, 2009 with the theme: *"Earth Survival: Climate Change Solutions."*

The highlights of the event are the awarding of the 2009 Fr. Neri Satur Environment Heroism Award and the launching of the Carbon Cutting Coalition Flag Campaign.

To ensure the success of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to actively participate through the following activities:

- Participation in all environmental events for April (Earth Day Month), May (Ocean Month) and June (Environment Day Month), including the display of banners/tarpaulins in their offices to drum-up public support for these events. A calendar of activities will be provided.
- Aside from the Philippine Flag, the Carbon-Cutting Coalition Flag be hoisted in a separate flagpole during the flag ceremonies for the months of April, May and June.
- Playing and/or pledging of the "Panata ng Bayan sa Kalikasan" song/pledge during the Monday flag ceremonies.

- Display of the ten (10) Earth-saving Commandments, entitled: "Earth Survival: Climate Change Solutions" on bulletin boards and in office lobbies. Posters will be provided.

For details, please contact the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Global Warming and Climate Change (OPACC) at telephone numbers 735-3144, 735-3069 and 528-1931 or email: [alvarezheherson@yahoo.com](mailto:alvarezheherson@yahoo.com).



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