



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **402**s. 2026

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**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 749, S. 2026
“STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND
STYROFOAM POLICY AND STRENGTHENING OF SOLID WASTE SEGREGATION
PRACTICES IN ALL SCHOOLS OF REGION I”**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit and Section Heads
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support to the Regional Memorandum No. 749, s. 2026 titled Strict Implementation of the No Single-Use Plastic and Styrofoam Policy and Strengthening of Solid Waste Segregation Practices in All Schools of Region I, all public and private schools of the division are directed to strengthen environmental stewardship through waste reduction, proper waste management, and the promotion of sustainable practices within the school communities.
2. All schools shall adopt the measures provided in the above-mentioned memorandum and must be observed in all DepEd-related activities at all times, in all venues.
3. Attached is the above-mentioned Memorandum for reference.
4. For information and compliance.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
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PROGRAMS

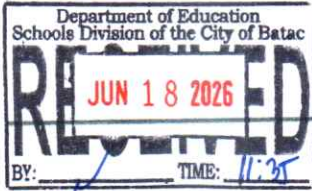
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By the Authority of the SDS:


ARNEL S. BANDIOLA
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent



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**STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND
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PRACTICES IN ALL SCHOOLS IN REGION I**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Consistent with **Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)**, **Republic Act No. 11898 (Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022)**, **DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2011 (Strengthening Environmental Education in Public and Private Schools)**, and **DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2019**, all public and private schools in Region I are directed to strengthen environmental stewardship through waste reduction, proper waste management, and the promotion of sustainable practices within school communities.
2. This Office recognizes the need to minimize waste generation and promote environmentally responsible practices in schools and learning centers. Accordingly, all schools shall adopt measures that discourage the use of single-use plastics and styrofoam products and ensure the proper segregation and disposal of wastes.
3. All schools, offices, and learning centers shall:
 - a. Refrain from the use, distribution, procurement, and sale of single-use plastic materials, whenever practicable, including plastic bags, disposable plastic cups, plastic straws, stirrers, spoons, forks, and similar materials;
 - b. Prohibit the use of styrofoam containers, cups, plates, food boxes, and other styrofoam-based products within school premises;
 - c. Encourage the use of reusable, recyclable, biodegradable, or environmentally sustainable alternatives such as tumblers, food containers, eco-bags, reusable utensils, paper-based packaging, and other similar materials;
 - d. Require school canteens, concessionaires, food vendors, and service providers operating within school premises to comply with this policy;
 - e. Ensure the installation and proper labeling of waste segregation bins for biodegradable, recyclable, residual, and special wastes in strategic areas within the school; and
 - f. Strengthen information and education campaigns on environmental stewardship, waste reduction, recycling, composting, and proper waste segregation among learners, personnel, parents, and other stakeholders.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV/Regional Director

Incls: None

Reference: As Stated

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