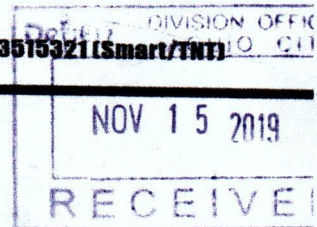




**Climate Consciousness and Action Group
Baguio City, Philippines**

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November 11, 2019

Marie Carolyn Verano
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Baguio
Department of Education CAR

Dear Superintendent Verano:

Warmest greetings from the Climate Consciousness and Action Group!

We are a nascent group of environment advocates, consisting of individuals and institutions from the religious sector, academe, barangays, parishes, and civil society organizations, who have taken up the exigent challenge to act on averting/minimizing the imminent impacts of global climate change. We work very closely with DepEd CAR through the Coordinator for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Adaptation. Our goal is to create awareness and open opportunities for sustained collective action to combat climate change.

For Climate Consciousness and Action Week 2019, Climate Consciousness and Action Group (CCAG), in collaboration with Department of Education (DepEd) through the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration, chose to work around the theme *“Reflecting on the Sacred”*. Such reflection is highlighted in the three events:

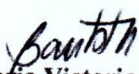
- **The Birds and Climate Change – Reconnecting with Nature** (December 2-3, with a Bird Photo Exhibit from December 3 to 7)
- **Forum on Climate Crisis: Faith Perspectives – Reflecting on an existential, moral and theological issue.** (December 5-6)
- **A Discussion on the Rights of Nature -Sacredness of All Life Forms** (December 7)


The first event includes lectures on climate change and biodiversity and biodiversity conservation as well as an orientation on birds in the Philippines, basics of bird photography and bird watching. In addition, a photo exhibit on Birds in the Philippines will run from December 2 to 7 at Teachers’ Camp Baguio. This is in collaboration with the Wild Bird Photographers in the Philippines and the Baguio Benguet Birders. We believe this a rare and wonderful learning opportunity for teachers and students alike. Hence, we would like to issue an invitation to public and private schools in and around the City of Baguio to the Forum and/or the Exhibit. There is a limited number of slots, thus early confirmation would be most advantageous.

May we also invite you and your staff to the said events?


Thank you very much and we look forward to your favorable response!

Sincerely yours,


Maria Victoria Bautista
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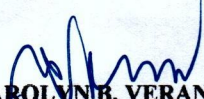
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November 19, 2019

**TO: ALL SCHOOL HEADS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

Participation to this activity must be in compliance to the provision of DepEd Order NO. 9, s.2005 entitled *“Instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith”*.

For information and appropriate action.


MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



Climate Consciousness and Action Week 2019: Reflecting on the Sacred
DECEMBER 2-7, 2019

Roxas Hall AVR, Teachers Camp, Baguio City

Schedule of Events

December 2-3, 2019- Birds and Climate Change: Reconnecting with Nature

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| December 2 | Roxas Hall AVR |
| 7:00- 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00 -9:00 | Opening Program Prayer Pambansang Awit Welcome Remarks Keynote Address |
| 9:00-9:40 | Climate change impacts on biodiversity & the 6 th Mass Extinction |
| 10:00-10:40 | Birds in the Philippines: Diversity and Status |
| 10:40-12:00 | Open Forum |
| 1:00-1:40 | Basics of Bird Photography |
| 1:40-2:20 | Protecting Bird Habitat – the importance of native trees and plants |
| 2:20-3:30 | Habitat Rehabilitation Experience |
| 3:15-3:55 | On Establishing Bird Sanctuaries |
| 3:55-5:00 | Open Forum |
| 5:00 onwards | Gallery Walk |
| December 3 | Executive Cottage |
| 7:00- 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00-8:30 | Opening of the Bird Photo Exhibit |
| 8:30 - onwards | Basics of Bird Watching Bird Watching Experience Indigenous People's View of Birds IP Bird Rituals/Cultural Presentation Closing Program |

December 3 to 7 **Bird Photo Exhibit at the Executive House**

There will be a registration fee of P150.00 per day to cover lunch and snacks.
 However, participants have the option to bring their own packed lunch (please avoid single-use plastic).
 There will be a minimal entrance fee to the bird photo exhibit for non-forum-participants.
 Everyone is enjoined to bring their own water jugs.
 Very limited slots. RSVP to the contact information provided ASAP.

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DECEMBER 2-7, 2019

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Schedule of Events

*December 5-6, 2019- Climate Crisis: Faith Perspectives:
 Reflecting on an Existential, Moral and Theological Issue*

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| December 5 | Roxas Hall AVR |
| 7:00- 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00 -8:30 | Opening Program |
| 8:30-9:30 | Climate Change: the Philippine Scenario |
| 9:30-10:00 | Islam Perspective |
| 10:00-10:30 | Episcopal Church Perspective |
| 10:30-11:00 | United Methodist Church Perspective |
| 11:00-12:00 | Forum/Panel Discussion |
| 13:30- 14:00 | Brahma Kumaris Perspective |
| 14:00-14:30 | Buddhist Perspective |
| 14:30-15:00 | United Church of Christ of the Philippines Perspective |
| 15:00-15:30 | Hinduism Perspective |
| 15:30-16:30 | Forum/Panel Discussion |
| 16:30- 16:45 | Synthesis |
| December 6 | Roxas Hall AVR |
| 7:30-8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00-8:30 | Recap; Announcements |
| 8:30-9:00 | Judaism Perspective |
| 9:00-9:30 | Catholic Church Perspective |
| 9:30-10:30 | IP Perspective |
| 10:30-11:30 | Panel Discussion |
| 13:00-16:00 | Workshop/Planning |
| 16:00-16:30 | Synthesis |
| 16:30-17:00 | Closing Program |

DECEMBER 7, 2019- Rights of Nature: On the Sacredness of All Life Forms

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| December 7 | Roxas Hall AVR |
| 7:30-8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00-9:00 | Opening Program |
| 9:00-12:00 | Rights of Nature Bill |
| 13:00-16:00 | Workshop |
| 16:00-16:15 | Synthesis |
| 16:15-17:00 | Next Steps |
| 17:00-17:30 | Closing Rite |

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