



Colegio de San Juan de Letran

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TO : ALL CANTEEN CONCESSIONAIRES
RE : USE OF STYROFOAM & OTHER ODS
DATE : FEBRUARY 06, 2015

IN COMPLIANCE with Republic Act. No. 8749 also known as Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 , please be informed that the use of Styrofoam , plastic fork and spoon is against the act and is therefore recommended to be replaced by an environment and human-friendly plates.

It is the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

It is also the policy of the State to attain and maintain a balance between development and environmental protection.

Finally, it is the policy of the State to maintain a quality of air that protects human health and welfare.

Styrofoam , plastic fork and spoon are considered as ozone depleting substances "(ODS) that significantly deplete or otherwise modify the ozone layer in a manner that is likely to result in adverse effects on human health and the environment such as, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, and the like, most specially if these are exposed to heat and temperature.

In this regard , please be advised NOT TO USE styrofoam , plastic fork and spoon for food serving among High School students upon receipt of this notice , as these are detrimental to their health and to the environment of which they are a part of.

Also , may I remind you all about those foods which should not be sold to All High School students (softdrinks , junk foods , etc.) and to observe the "Meatless Monday".

FOR COMPLIANCE.

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