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Dear Director Fetalvero:

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In the pursuit to achieve healthy and sustainable environment, with schools as cradle of learning, the Environmental Management Bureau commends the academe for its hard work, initiatives, and utter dedication as it prepares every Filipino to become a responsible citizen through education.

Through the years, working together with the Department of Education has given us silver lining amidst the challenges we are facing today. Our environment needs us, and every step that we take for its protection and healing reminds us that we are stewards and caretakers of the Earth and its abundance.

With the upcoming national elections, it has been observed that there has been a rampant posting of election materials on trees. The issuance of laws, rules, and regulations for a free and orderly election include prohibition of posting election ads on trees.

Adhering to the promotion of environmentally conscious citizens through the National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools (NSSEFS) as our banner partnership program, we want to become holistic and pragmatic in our program implementation. Caring for the environment means promotion of environmentally conscious national election campaign.

In this view, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) R8 would like to link up once again with your Office to complement our efforts on this cause. We would appreciate to be receiving reports/documentation from your end regarding the matter.

We will be coordinating with the schools under your jurisdiction, especially those who have already been actively participating in the NSSEFS. It is our hope that DepEd will extend its cooperation.

Should you have any queries, you may contact us at (053) 832-2319 or mobile number 09209813679 and please look for Ms. Anamarie D. Cavanero, Head, Environmental Education and Information Unit or email us at embr8_records@emb.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

OIC, Regional Director