**Proposed Timelines for the 2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools**

**\*Awarding of regional winners in the respective regions**

**\* Awarding of national winners and exhibit of winning and national finalists**

(**November 15, 2017 or onwards for the National Ceremony**) in time for the National Environmental Awareness Month

**Submission of School Entries**

* for public elementary and high schools to DepEd Division Offices
* for private elementary and high schools, colleges and universities to EMB Regional Offices

**Deadline: April 28, 2017**

**\*** Regional/National Judging team may, at the minimum, **\*\*** comprise of representatives from: DepEd and private sector partner (or

private/civil society) for elementary and high school entries; CHED and private sector partner (or private/civil society) for college

and university entries

**\*\*** Civil Society members may also be invited, depending on EMB Regional/Central Offices, and at an odd-numbered Team Composition

**Receipt by EMB Central Office of one regional champion per category** (including the entry folders, tarpaulin and other enclosures), from EMB Regional Offices

**(July 31, 2017)**

**Screening of Public Elementary and High School Entries**

- by DepEd Division Offices

(**May 2 – June 2, 2017)**

**Submission by DepEd Division Offices of 2 selected entries per Division**, to EMB Regional Offices (**June 8, 2017**)

**Notification by EMB Regional Offices of one finalist school per category** for the preparation of the exhibit tarpaulin (2 ft wide x 5 ft high) **July 1-15, 2017**

Receipt by EMB Regional Offices of the tarpaulins of finalist schools (**July 10-21, 2017)**

**Regional Judging\* for School Entries to be convened by EMB Regional Offices**

- for public and private elementary and high school entries (**June 15-31, 2017**)

- for college and university entries

(**May 2-31, 2017**)

**Announcement of Regional Champions**

**Beginning September 2017** onwards or any of the special event celebrations of EMB/

DENR Regional Offices

**National Judging\* of Regional Winners (national finalists)** to be convened by EMB Central Office

(**August 14-October 31, 2017**)