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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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REITERATION OF PROPER WASTE SEGREGATION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

1. In support of the City's environmental sustainability initiatives and pursuant to Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the *Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000*, all public schools in the Schools Division Office of Angeles City are hereby reminded to strictly implement proper waste segregation and strengthen solid waste management practices within their respective school premises.

2. This reiteration follows the concern raised by the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) regarding the accumulation of waste in one of the public high schools. This situation underscores the need to consistently implement waste segregation at source and ensure the proper recovery, recycling, and management of biodegradable and recyclable materials.

3. In this regard, all school heads are directed to ensure the following:

a. Implement consistent waste segregation at source by providing properly labeled waste bins for biodegradable, recyclable, residual, and special waste, as applicable;
b. Establish and maintain a functional Material Recovery Facility (MRF) or an appropriate material recovery system for the proper sorting, collection, and temporary storage of recyclable materials;
c. Promote the reuse and recycling of recoverable materials and implement composting of biodegradable waste, particularly food scraps;
d. Ensure the regular collection, proper handling, and timely disposal of residual waste to prevent its accumulation within school premises; and
e. Intensify environmental awareness and participation among teachers, learners, and other school personnel through the integration of responsible waste management practices into daily school activities.

4. School heads shall closely monitor the consistent implementation of these measures and ensure the active participation of the entire school community in promoting a clean, safe, and environmentally responsible learning environment, thereby supporting the City's efforts toward sustainable solid waste management.

5. For the information, guidance, and strict compliance of all concerned.

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References:

- Letter from the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) on the proper implementation of solid waste management practices in public schools.
- Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the *Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000*.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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