



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ISABELA

March 5, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 16, s. 2020

**BANNING OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IN SCHOOLS AND OFFICES
OF SDO-ISABELA**

To: Asst. schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/ DICs
Public Elem. and Sec. School Heads
Public Elem. and Sec. Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. In adherence to RA 9003 re the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act and the Resolution No. 1363, s. 2020 of the National Solid Waste Management Commission, this Division hereby mandates all schools and offices to ban the use of single-use plastic products.
2. Per issued resolution, this Division strongly bans within the school and office premises all kinds of single-use plastic products such as cups less than 0.2 millimeter in thickness, drinking straws, coffee stirrers, spoons, forks, knives, *labo* or thin translucent plastic bags, thin-filmed *sando* bags lower than 15 microns, and polystyrene foam or Styrofoam cups/food containers.
3. Relative to this, the use of reusable and recyclable food/drink containers in schools and bringing of personal tumbler of all SDO-Isabela personnel and including clients within the office perimeter are strongly recommended.
4. Strict monitoring of its implementation in schools/CLCs shall be taken in by the SGOD – Health & Nutrition Section through Dr. Marinell T. Eclipse, while Susan Marie P. Bartolome, PhD, Administrative Officer V, for the SDO premises.
5. For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

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