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In observance of the World Environment Day on June 5 as proclaimed by the United Nations for its member-countries, the Department will celebrate June 2002 as the Environment Month and has lined up the following activities:

1. A lecture series on technical topics relating to environmental protection in infrastructure projects;
2. Tree planting;
3. Clean-up campaign, such as coastal clean-up, community cleanliness drive, etc.; and
4. An exhibit on the environmental initiatives of the Agency.

The focus of the Environment Month celebration at the Central Office, including Service Bureaus and PMOs, NCR, Region IV-A and IV-B, will be a month-long lecture series, a month-long photo exhibit and a clean-up drive in and around their respective Office Buildings. On June 3, 2002, the Environment Day observance at DPWH will be officially declared the start of a month-long celebration.

The exhibit, to be held at the lobby of the Central Office Main Building, will feature selected projects and accomplishments in the Department's commitment to the environment in all of its infrastructure projects.

Entitled "*The Challenge of Environment Friendliness in Managing the National Road System*", the lecture series will have resource persons from the private and public sectors who will speak on a broad range of topics concerning the environment and related issues. The first lecture will be held on the afternoon of June 3, 2002, the first Monday of the Environment Month, and subsequent lectures will be held every Thursday afternoon thereafter. Proper invitations will be sent out to all offices of the Department. At least one representative from each department at the Central Office, including Service Bureaus and PMOs, NCR, Region IV-A and IV-B is directed to attend the lecture series.

All other Regional and District Offices are enjoined to undertake tree planting and/or clean-up campaigns for their respective Environment Day celebrations. This is also in keeping with the Department's vision of building environmentally sustainable infrastructure.

For strict compliance.


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