

## Philippine Earth Day 2009 - Pre Earth Day 2009 Schedule

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PHILIPPINE EARTH DAY 2009 - PRE EARTH DAY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
&ldquo;Tubig at Lupa Buhayin, Hangin Linisin, Batas Tuparin!&rdquo;

Be one with many and do something for Mother Earth! You may also join any of these activities! If you have an activity: please register with [secretariat@earthdayphils.org](mailto:secretariat@earthdayphils.org) or you may call (632)647-1181. Stand up and be counted!

### I. Pre-Earth Day 2009

Event: Environmental Products International Fair

Date: March 19-22, 2009

Description: This international fair showcases the latest eco-friendly technologies and products.

Proponent: Development Academy of the Philippines, Department of Trade & Industry and other partner organizations

Venue/s: SMEX Convention Center, Mall of Asia

Event: Go Organic! Exhibition

Date: March 22, 2009

Description: The event aims to showcase organic process, farming and products both as an environmental measure as well as a solution to the food issue of the country

Proponent: Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement and the Department of Agriculture

Venue/s: SMEX Convention Center, Mall of Asia

Event: Week-long Earth Day Exhibit

Date: March 27- April 4, 2009

Description: Parañaque City hosts an environmental exhibit for Earth Day 2009 to raise the awareness of its constituents particularly the youth on the issues confronting the environment.

Proponent: City of Parañaque, SM Sucat and other partner organizations

Venue/s: SM Sucat

Event: Environmental Convention

Date: March 28, 2009, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Description: Parañaque City hosts an environmental convention with the theme: &ldquo;Civil Society and the Environment: Safeguarding the Environment through Social Mobilization and Community Participation&rdquo;. High school students and youth leaders are expected to participate in this convention.

Proponent: City of Parañaque, SM Sucat, partner organizations, youth groups and high schools

Venue/s: SM Sucat Entertainment Hall

Event: Earth Hour

Date: March 28, 2009, 8:30 &ndash; 9:30 pm

Description: This is an international campaign to mitigate climate change by a collective action of turning off of lights for one hour. More than 15 million Filipinos participated in the switching off of lights for Mother Earth

Proponent: Department of Energy, World Wildlife Fund, SWITCH Program, and Green Army Network Foundation

Venue/s: Nationwide

Event: Earth Day 2009 @ Kalikasan, Kaunlaran! Radio Program

Date: April 1, 2009

Description: Kalikasan, Kalunlaran! (KK) radio program host Dr. Cora Claudio features Earth Day celebrations in the Philippines with Ms. Bebet Gozun, EDNP Chair and Mr. Voltaire Alferez, EDNP Executive Director

Proponent: EARTH Institute Asia & DZRH

Venue/s: DZRH, Star City Complex, Manila

Event: Environmental Fair

Date: April 3, 2009

Description: Parañaque City hosts an environmental fair with open shows and selling of environment-friendly products.

Proponent: City of Parañaque, partner organizations

Venue/s: SM Bicutan

Event: EARTHnetwork for Sustainable Living Booth at Earth Day, Everyday Fair

Date: April 3, 2009

Description: This is a showcase by a network of producers, sellers, & consumers of eco-products.

Proponent: Earth Institute Asia & City of Parañaque

Venue/s:

Event: Briefing on EARTHnetwork for Sustainable Living

Date: April 4, 2009, 2:00-5:00 pm

Description: An environmental-cum-livelihood workshop seminar for any interested persons who want to earn a living while caring for the planet.

Proponent: Earth Institute Asia

Venue/s:

Event: Environmental Exhibit

Date: April 11-12, 2009

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)

Venue/s: SM Mall of Asia

Event: Environmental Exhibit

Date: April 13-17, 2009

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: Protected Areas & Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)

Venue/s: SM North

Event: Environmental Exhibit

Date: April 14-18, 2009

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: Conservation International

Venue/s: SM Baguio

Event: Forum on Environmental Justice: Upholding the Right to a Balanced & Healthful Ecology

Date: April 16-17, 2009

Description: This forum completes the circle of rights initiatives of the Supreme Court which began in July 2007 with the conduct of the National Consultative Summit on Extrajudicial Killings and Enforced Disappearances. This was followed by Forum on Increasing Access to Justice for the Poor in 2008.

Proponent: Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines

Venue/s: University of the Cordilleras (Baguio City), University of the Philippines Visayas (Iloilo City), Ateneo de Davao University (Davao City)

Event: World Drums for Mother Earth with SANDIWANG

Date: April 18, 2009

Description: The sounding of the drums for Mother Earth is a clarion call for all of humanity to take to heart our collective responsibility: to protect life and all its sources.

Proponent: Earth Day Network Philippines, Bantay Kalikasan-La Mesa Ecopark, Artists for the Environment and religious groups

Venue/s: La Mesa Eco-Park, Quezon City

Event: 11th Tour of the Fireflies

Date: April 19, 2008

Description: The presence of the fireflies signify that the air is clean. To highlight the campaign for clean air, a bicycle tour has celebrated Earth Day since 1998. Called the Tour of the Fireflies, it is an annual 50-kilometer bicycle ride around seven cities of Metro Manila to promote cycling as an alternative means of transportation that is cheap, efficient, environmentally sensible, and good for one's health.

Proponent: Firefly Brigade, Department of Environment & Natural Resources and other partner organizations

Venue/s: Metro Manila

Event: Eucharistic Celebrations for Earth Day

Date: April 15-22, 2009

Description: The Archdiocese of Manila through its Eco-desk shall have a week-long celebration for Earth Day covering the different vicariates of the archdiocese.

Proponent Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manila

Venue/s Pandacan Church

**Event: Earth Day Congress Opening**

Date: April 20, 2009, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Description: This event formally opens the Earth Day Celebrations of Bacolod and Negros Occidental

Proponent: Bacolod and Negros Occidental Earth Day Convenors, PENRO, PEMO, NFEFI, CLIMB-UP, ENRO, Office of Councilor Jocelle Bata-Sigue

Venue/s: Event Center, SM City-Bacolod SM Bingo Hall (Tentative)

**Event: Earth Day Film Showing**

Date: April 20, 2009, 3:00 am to 5:00 pm

Description: Environmental Films will be shown to the public to raise their awareness of environmental issues.

Proponent: Office of Councilor Jocelle Bata-Sigue, Visayas Network Change (VNCC), the University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos, SAO Phil., and Western Negros University

Venue/s: Barangay Puntataytay, Bacolod City

**Event: Environmental Exhibit**

Date: April 20-30, 2009

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects.

Proponent: Conservation International

Venue/s: SM North

**Event: Philippines Longest Painting Inauguration**

Date: April 21, 2009, 7:30 am

Description: The Anointment Ceremony of Art Miles Mural Project to be led by Philippine Ambassador of Peace. There shall also be side activities which shall include street dancing and song numbers by artists. Booths are also put up for sponsors

Proponent: Art Miles Mural Project

Venue/s: New Haven Village, Barangay Kaligayahan, Novaliches City

**Event: Earth Day Exhibit**

Date: April 21, 2009, 10:00 am

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: BINHI, Bacolod and Negros Occidental Earth Day Convenors

Venue/s: West Wing, Robinson's Place-Bacolod

**Event: Earth Day Exhibit**

Date: April 21, 2009, 3:00 pm

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: NFEFI, Bacolod and Negros Occidental Earth Day Convenors

Venue/s: Cinema Lobby, SM City-Bacolod

**Event: Earth Day Exhibit**

Date: April 21, 2009, 5:00 pm

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: PEACENET and the Bacolod and Negros Occidental Earth Day Convenors

Venue/s: Cinema Lobby, SM City-Bacolod

**Event: Environmental Exhibit**

Date: April 23-30, 2009

Description: An exhibit showcasing environmental issues and projects

Proponent: Haribon Foundation, Inc.

Venue/s: SM Marikina

**Event: Earth Day 2009 Film Showing**

Date: April 21, 2009, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Description: Environmental Films will be shown to the public to raise their awareness of environmental issues.

Proponent: Office of Councilor Jocelle Bata-Sigue, the Visayas Network change (VNCC), University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos, SAO Phil., Western Negros University and the Bacolod and Negros Occidental Earth Day Convenors

Venue/s: TBA