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**Subject: CONTRIBUTOR TO THE WORK AND INITIATIVES OF THE  
GLOBAL ALLIANCE WEBSITE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Environmental Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources commends and supports the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (GAELP). Please be informed that the Philippines was able to develop and implement the threshold limits of lead paints (90 ppm) under the Chemical Control Order (CCO) for Lead and Lead Compounds (DAO 2013-22). Currently, we are implementing the lead policy towards effective monitoring of the restricted production and manufacturing of toys, school supplies, and paints in architectural, decorative, and household paints (2016), among others.

In this regard, this Office signifies our interest to be a contributor to the work and initiatives of Global Alliance at the website particularly to environmental aspects, legislation and regulation and outreach to industry.

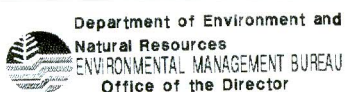
For your information and reference.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA**

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*Protect the environment... Protect life...*



## GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT INFORMATION ON BECOMING A CONTRIBUTOR

The Global Alliance is a voluntary collaborative initiative to focus and catalyze the efforts of a diverse range of stakeholders to achieve international goals to prevent children's exposure to lead from paint and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The Global Alliance is a joint undertaking of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE

- Making a commitment to achieving the overall goals and objectives of the work of the Global Alliance.
- Contributing financially and/or in-kind technical expertise to the development & implementation of activities which help in achieving the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance.
- Working in accordance with the operational framework for the work of the Global Alliance
- Being identified publically as a contributor on the Global Alliance website.
- Networking, sharing information & participating with other contributors in the Global Alliance.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE

The overall goal of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The broad objective is to phase out the manufacture and sale of paints containing lead and eventually to eliminate the risks that such paint pose. The participation of representative and interested experts from Governments, intergovernmental organizations, non governmental organizations including civil society, regional bodies, philanthropic organizations, academia, the media and the private sector is encouraged.

The work of the Global Alliance is organized in five focal areas:

- ① Environmental aspects,
- ② Health aspects,
- ③ Worker's health,
- ④ Legislation and regulation, and
- ⑤ Outreach to industry.

### HOW TO BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT

Government departments, organizations and individuals who wish to become GAELP Contributors should provide a letter of intent setting out the commitment of the contributor to the overall goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead paint provide information on the specific initiatives being undertaken in support of the overall goals and objectives of the Global Alliance.

### PLEASE SUBMIT THE LETTER OF INTENT TO BOTH:

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[HTTP: //WWW.UNEP.ORG/HAZARDOUSSUBSTANCES/](http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/)

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