

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas





Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TREE GROWING AND VEGETABLE PLANTING SCHEDULE FOR SY 2015-2016

To: Assistant Superintendent **Education Supervisors/Coordinators** District Supervisors/OICs **Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

- This Office enjoins the field to intensify support of Executive Order no. 26, known as 1. the National Greening Program, due to climate change. Relative to this, all Education Supervisors/Coordinators, District Supervisors/OICs, Heads of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary Schools, are enjoined to conduct simultaneous tree growing and vegetable planting activities involving pupils, students, teachers Pantawid members, LGU, Non-Government Organizations and other stakeholders, following the schedule below:
 - June 27, 2015 Schedule of Simultaneous Run to Plant in Cebu Province
 - > July 25, 2015
 - August 29, 2015
 - September 26, 2015
 - October 31, 2015
 - November 28, 2015
 - December 19, 2015
 - January 30, 2016
 - February 27, 2016
 - March 26, 2016
- The schedule serves as guide in conducting activities wherein all teaching and non-2. teaching personnel, school administrators, pupils, students, parents and stakeholders are required to grow tress and vegetables on their school sites or private lots provided with Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
- Schools along the seashores should also be planted with mangroves for protection 3. from natural calamities.

- 4. Endemic Fruit/Forest tree seedlings shall be prepared and taken care of in all school nurseries in preparation for scheduled activities. In addition, planting information drive shall be conducted by the Focal persons, EPP/TLE teachers to all pupils, students, teachers and stakeholders who are involved in the said activity. For growth enhancement of the newly planted seedlings, organic fertilizer and loam soil shall be prepared. The use of tree guards to protect the seedlings from stray animals shall be strongly encouraged.
- 5. Monitoring of growing seedling trees shall be done by all elementary and secondary school pupils/students, teachers/DepEd personnel, Our Cebu Program/Greening Philippines planting coordinators, school administrators, PTA and other stakeholders who are involved in the National Greening Program (NGP). Submission of consolidated reports by the District EPP and Municipal TLE Coordinators to this Office using Forms A and B is expected right after the Tree growing and vegetable planting activities. (Attn: Mrs. Rosanna U. Godinez, for both elementary and secondary schools and or e-mail to Noel-Fornolless@rafi.org.ph and Alona D. Villarojo, penro_ems@yahoo.com).
- 6. Consolidated reports on Greening and Tree-Growing Day shall form part of the requirements for graduation of both grade VI pupils and K-12 students. The said reports shall also be the required documents for promotion of teachers, school heads and district supervisors. There shall be a regular inspection on site and validation of data on the number of growing trees by the District/Division/Regional NGP Focal Persons and National Tree Planting Task Force.
- 7. In view of the foregoing activities, this Office shall grant Service Credits to those teachers participating in the said activities provided narrative and other reports are submitted.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ARDEN/D/INONISIT, Ed.D Schools Division Superintendent