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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public School Heads, Integrated, Elementary and Secondary Schools
Concerned Division Section Heads

Subject: **REITERATION OF THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM**

Date: November 21, 2022

Regarding to the Executive Order No. 26, s. 2011 and in line with the Department of Education Order No. 5, s of 2014, Integration of Gulayan sa Paaralan, Solid Waste Management and Tree Planting Under the National Greening Program (NGP), DepEd mandates all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide to implement NGP by establishing vegetable gardens to serve as food basket/main source of commodities to sustain supplementary feeding; and practice of waste management principles by minimization, segregation at source, reduction, recycling, re-using and composting of waste. Also, part of the NGP implementation is the establishing nurseries/seed banks for the propagation of vegetables seedlings, fruit-bearing trees, and small trees or saplings and supporting the tree planting activities in schools and communities.

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, where schools face the challenges of education in the new normal, it is important to gather shared challenges to implementing NGP, capture the adaptation strategies, and recommendations from the field to coordinate with the Municipal Agriculture and other counterparts for the seedlings to improve the implementation of NGP.

In this light, all Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) / Supreme Student Government (SSG) Officers and Advisers, Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP) School Coordinator, Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) Officers, School Inside a Garden (SIGA), Teachers Organization, Parents Teachers Association and other concerns are requested to implement tree planting activities in an open space of the schools.

Further, all schools are required to submit the letter of compliance and documentation of the NGP, photos during and after the implementation.

This office reiterates the strict observance of the IATF health protocols such as social distancing and wearing of face mask and face shield.





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In adherence to all policies, everyone is encouraged to continuously support and value equality and diversity (Equal Opportunity Principle) within the Department.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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