



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2023-0177

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief, Education Supervisor, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors, CID
Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public School Heads, Integrated, Elementary and Secondary Schools

Subject: **Tree Planting Activity for Elementary and Secondary Graduating Students**

Date: June 14, 2023

1. This has reference to DepEd Order No. 5, s. 2014 entitled “Implementing Guidelines on the Integration of Gulayan sa Paaralan, Waste Management, and Tree Planting Under the National Greening Program”. All schools are enjoined to conduct Tree Planting Activity with the participation of all Grade six (6) and Grade twelve (12) graduating students. Each learner shall plant at least ten (10) native and indigenous trees in the school vicinity or within the identified location in the community.
2. In this regard, the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) coordinators shall spearhead the conduct of the activity in coordination with the Grade 6 and 12 teacher-advisers. It is also encouraged to engage internal and external stakeholders for support, especially in the provision of resources.
3. Further, as part of the activity, there shall be brief orientation on the importance of planting native and indigenous trees, planting distance, planting methods, tips on caring and growing of trees, and provision of tree seedlings.
4. After activity report (*one-page with photos in jpeg/png file*) shall be submitted online through the link and QR code below on or before July 21, 2023. It is also requested to upload photos of the tree planting activity in the school’s social media accounts and use #DepEdDavNorYESO and #DepEdNationalGreeningProgram for advocacy purposes.

Link: bit.ly/DDNTreePlanting

QR code:



5. Expenses incurred for this activity shall be chargeable against school maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and other existing funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



6. Further, **no disruption** of classes shall be imposed in the conduct of the activity in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith).
7. All concerned are required to observe the health protocols as prescribed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID 19 during this pandemic. Further, everyone is also encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum are desired.



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