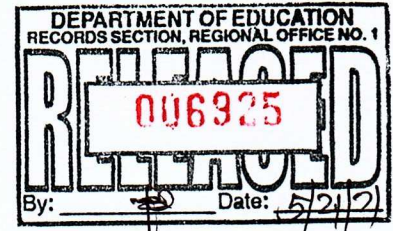




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**SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is the Memorandum from Undersecretary for Administration Alain Del B. Pascua, Department of Education, Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City dated April 26, 2021.
2. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

For the Regional Director:

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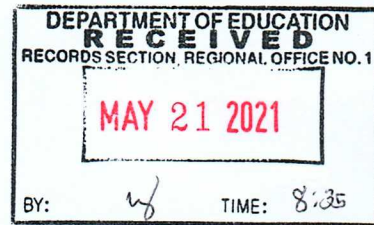
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**MEMORANDUM**  
26 April 2021



For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**YES-O Coordinators**  
(Region and Division)  
**School Heads**

Subject: **SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) will revive the accounting and inventory of heritage trees in all public schools nationwide to intensify the preservation of the country's biodiversity.

In this regard, the **Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools** will be conducted on **16 June 2021** as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity. This year's theme is *We're part of the solution #ForNature*.

All eligible school heads as well as teaching and non-teaching personnel may participate in the said activity. The top 10 winners will receive a pair of shoes, laptop bag, and flash drive.

The following are the requirements for submission of entries:

1. selfie with the heritage tree (heritage tree refers to any healthy native or endemic, exotic, rare, threatened, and endangered tree with a minimum girth of five [5] meters);
2. picture of the tree itself;
3. certificate for the age of the tree from the local Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); and
4. brief history of the tree (maximum of one page).

Kindly note that participants may submit their entries **until 10 June 2021** via [blssyfd.ngp@gmail.com](mailto:blssyfd.ngp@gmail.com) .



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