REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 478: s. 2021

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:

RONALD B. CASTILLO, CESO V
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Incl.: As Stated.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

HERITAGE HISTORY
INVENTORY SCHOOLS

ESSD-DCN/big/ro1_RM
May 21, 2021
OUA MEMO 00-0521-0133
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.
For questions or concerns on this subject, please contact Mr. Adolf P. Aguilar, Chief of BLSS-YFD, through 0915 566 9717 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

For appropriate and immediate action.

ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary