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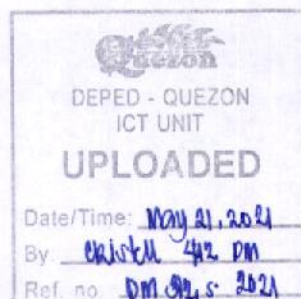
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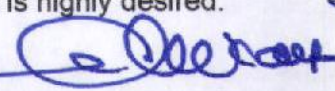
DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 312, s. 2021

SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Youth for Environment in Schools Organization Advisers
All Others Concerned**

1. 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.
2. In this regard, the **Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools** will be conducted on **June 16, 2021** as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity with the theme, "We're part of the solution #ForNature."
3. Participants are also reminded to strictly observe time-on-task policy, comply to no-disruption-of-classes policy of the Department as stipulated in the **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** and follow the IATF guidelines on safety and health protocols.
4. For further information, please see the attached OUA Memorandum 00-0521-0133.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.




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OJA 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**

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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.



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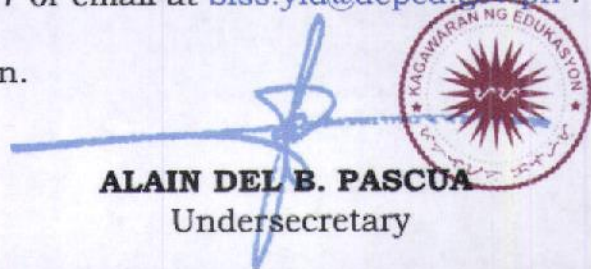
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(Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO))

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For appropriate and immediate action.



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