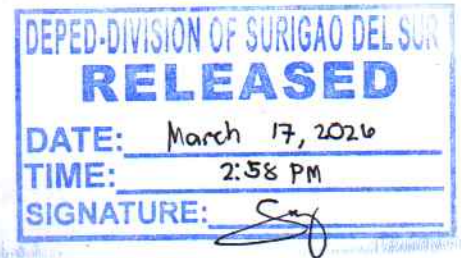




DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 101, s. 2026

To: All PSDS/DICs
Adopt a School Program (ASP) District Coordinator
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
School Non-Teaching Personnel
This Division



GROWING TREES, SECURING THE FUTURE': IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PROJECT ONE MILLION TREES

1. In line with the **National Government's Project One Million Trees**, as per **Regional Memorandum No. 0035, s. 2026** - all schools under **DepEd Surigao del Sur Schools Division** are enjoined to implement the initiative titled "**Growing Trees, Securing the Future**" from **April to May 2026**. This program aims to promote **reforestation, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience**, while involving the school community in meaningful activities.
2. All non-teaching personnel are encouraged to actively participate in the program under the guidance of School Heads and their respective District Supervisors. Schools and districts are further advised to coordinate with local government units and relevant agencies—including the Office of the Municipal Agriculture, PENRO/MENRO, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)—to secure assistance in identifying suitable planting sites and selecting appropriate tree or seedling species.
3. The division-wide mandated target set by the Department of Education (Philippines) is to plant a total of **181,821 trees**, which is equivalent to approximately **403 seedlings per school** across the **453 schools** in the **21 districts** of the Schools Division of Surigao del Sur. Each school is expected to fulfill its corresponding share to help achieve the district target and ensure the proper care and maintenance of the planted seedlings.
4. All Districts and schools are strongly encouraged to actively participate in this program to support the achievement of national reforestation goals and to foster a culture of environmental stewardship among the non-teaching personnel, since the implementation will take place during the vacation period.
5. Schools per District are required to document all activities through photos, reports, and monitoring forms, and submit these to the Schools Division Office upon completion, no later than the **third week of May 2026**. Submissions should be made by District in **digital format**, with scanned copies of signed documents saved in **JPG format** and uploaded via **Google Drive** using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/SURSURGROWINGTREE2026>.





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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed to ensure full compliance.

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Encl.: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

PTA TREE PLANTING

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