



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Caraga Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**Date: May 24, 2021**

Division MEMORANDUM

No. 221, s. 2021

**SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID  
 Public Schools District Supervisors & Districts In-Charge  
 Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) Coordinators  
 This Division

1. In line with DepEd's "Makakalikasan" core value and as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration shall conduct a *SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS* on June 16, 2021.
2. With this, all School Heads, Teaching and non – teaching employees under this Schools Division are enjoined to participate in the said search.
3. Attached is the OUA MEMO 00-0521-0133 for your guidance.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

**JOSITA B. CARMEN, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: OUA MEMO 00-0521-0133

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 under the following subjects:

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**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](mailto:blssyfd.ngp@gmail.com).

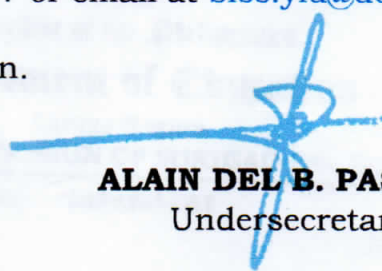


**Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)**

[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)]

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](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

For appropriate and immediate action.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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