



October 14, 2013

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT THROUGH
BIODIVERSITY EDUCATION IN CEBU PROVINCE (SEMBECP)**

To : OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads

1. This Office announces that the Soil and Water Conservation Foundation, Incorporated (SWCF), is implementing the Strengthening Environmental Management through Biodiversity Education in Cebu Province (SEMBECP).
2. This year, sixteen (16) selected public secondary schools are recipients of this Program:

*Schools funded by the Foundation of the Philippine Environment (FPE)

MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL
➤ Malabuyoc	- Cerdena National High School
➤ Alegria	- Sta. Felomina National High School
➤ Badian	- Badian National High School
➤ Moalboal	- Bala National High School
➤ Alcantara	- Alcantara National High School
➤ Ronda	- Ronda National High School
➤ Borbon	- Tabunan National High School
➤ Catmon	- Ceferino Sususco National High School
➤ Sogod	- Calumboyan National High School
➤ Compostela	- Compostela Science and Technology School
➤ Cebu City	- Pamutan National High School
➤ Aloguinsan	- Aloguinsan National High School
➤ Pinamungajan	- Pinamungajan National High School

*Schools funded by the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Incorporated (RAFI)

MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL
➤ San Francisco	- San Francisco National High School
➤ Tudela	- Puertobello National High School
➤ Consolacion	- Garing National High School

3. In order that the recipient schools are guided with the different activities in the implementation of this Program, the proposed schedule is hereto attached.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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October 11, 2013

Dr. Arden Monisit
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Lahug Cebu City

Dear Dr. Monisit,

The Soil and Water Conservation Foundation, Inc. (SWCF) is implementing the Strengthening Environmental Management through Biodiversity Education in Cebu Province (SEMBECP), an enhancement of the two and a half year Biodiversity Reserve Development for High Schools in Region 7. This year, sixteen (16) selected public high schools (*13 schools funded by the Foundation for the Philippine Environment or FPE and 3 schools will be funded by the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. or RAFI*) in Cebu Province will implement the project.

In this connection, we would like to inform you that the following schools are recommended for the project.

I. Schools funded by FPE

MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL
Malabuyoc	- Cerdeña National High School
Alegria	- Sta. Felomina National High School
Badian	- Badian National High School
Moalboal	- Bala National High School
Alcantara	- Alcantara National High School
Ronda	- Ronda National High School
Borbon	- Tabunan National High School
Catmon	- Ceferino Sususco National High School
Sogod	- Sogod Calumboyan National High School
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Cebu City	- Pamutan National High School
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II. Schools that will be funded by RAFI

MUNICIPALITY	SCHOOL
San Francisco	- San Francisco National High School
Tudela	- Puertobello National High School
Consolacion	- Garing National High School

We are looking forward to work with you.

Attached herewith are the lists of partner schools and the proposed schedules.

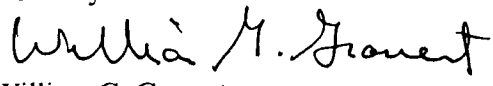
Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



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This is a three-day training conducted at the beginning of each project year. It will involve the school principal and one teacher (*preferably T.L.E. or Science teacher that is assigned as focal teacher for the project*) from each selected public high school. The topics will provide the participants the following learning; good understanding of why their school was selected, overall purpose of the project, stakeholder's roles and responsibilities, technical skills, expected results of the project and how the project and its activities fit into the overall Department of Education National Greening Program and the Food Security Program.

We are therefore, inviting the principal and one teacher from each selected high schools to attend the Biodiversity Reserve Development Training to be held at Bohol Biodiversity Complex, Barangay Roxas, Bilar, Bohol on November 20-22, 2013 for Batch 1, and November 27-29, 2013 for Batch 2. We will be providing food, accommodation, transportation (Tagbilaran-Bilar-Tagbilaran only) and handouts. Transportation expenses from Cebu to Bohol and vice versa will be considered as a counterpart as per request by the FPE and RAFI when we made the proposals. Below are the lists of schools per batch.

BATCH 1 South West

Malabuyoc	Cerdeña National High School
Alegria	Sta. Felomina National High School
Badian	Badian National High School
Moalboal	Bala National High School
Alcantara	Alcantara National High School
Ronda	Ronda National High School
Aloguinsan	Aloguinsan National School

Pinamungajan

Pinamungajan National High School

BACTH 2 North East

Borbon

Tabunan National High School

Sogod

Calumboyan National High School

Catmon

Ceferino Sususco National High School

Compostela

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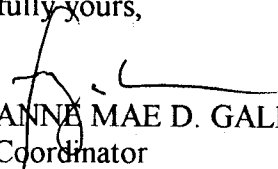
The training is held at Bohol Biodiversity Complex to show participants on how a small area can be set for teaching about biodiversity, its protection and conservation.

One feature of this year's training is the use of selected personnel from those schools who implemented the project during the first two and one-half years. They will be better able to explain the problems they encountered as well as the solutions and successes the obtained. This should help reduce the initial implementation time for the project.

We are hoping that you will allow all the principals and one teacher from each school to attend the training.

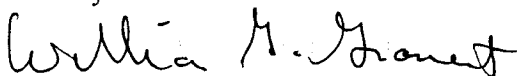
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Proposed Schedule of Activities

November 13-15, 2013	Municipal Lead Principal Orientation (only those from selected municipality)
November 20-22, 2013	BATCH 1 – South West Schools Biodiversity Reserve Development Training for School Principal and Focal Teacher from each selected high school
November 27-29, 2013	BATCH 2 – North East Schools Biodiversity Reserve Development Training for School Principal and Focal Teacher from each selected high school
January 2014	IEC Write shop
February 5-6, 2014	Semi-Annual Evaluation Assembly (Year 1 & Year 2 schools)
February 19-20, 2014	Semi-Annual Evaluation Assembly (Year 3 Schools)
March 6-7, 2014	Bird Monitoring Review (Year 1 & Year 2 Schools)
April 9-11, 2014	BATCH 1 – North East Schools Flora & Fauna Monitoring Training
April 23-25, 2014	BATCH 2 – South West Schools Flora & Fauna Monitoring Training
May 2014	Curriculum Development Workshop
August 12-14, 2014	Year-End Evaluation Assembly (All schools)

Lists of Partner Schools

YEAR 1

A. South Schools

MUNICIPALITY		SCHOOL
Dalaguete	-	Caleriohan National High School

B. North Schools

MUNICIPALITY		SCHOOL
Daanbantayan	-	Malingin National High School
Tabogon	-	Kal-anan National High School
Liloan	-	Simeon Ayuda Elementary School
Balamban	-	Gaas National High School

C. Cebu City

Don Sergio Osmeña Memorial National High School

D. Ubay, Bohol

San Pascual Agricultural High School

YEAR 2

A. South Schools

MUNICIPALITY		SCHOOL
Oslob	-	Tan-awan National High School
Alcoy	-	Alcoy National High School
Argao	-	Colawin National High School
Carcar City	-	Roberto Sato Memorial National High School
Dumanjug	-	Bitoon National Vocational High School
Ginatilan	-	Salamanca National High School

B. North Schools

MUNICIPALITY		SCHOOL
Tuburan	-	Tuburan National High School
Toledo	-	Awihao National High School
Medellin	-	Curva National High School
Bantayan Island	-	Sta. Fe National High School

YEAR 3

A. South West Schools

MUNICIPALITY		SCHOOL
Malabuyoc	-	Cerdeña National High School
Alegria	-	Sta. Filomena National High School
Badian	-	Badian National High School
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