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Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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AEV-DEPED-RAFI TREE GROWING PROGRAM RE-ORIENTATION FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND  
5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC's  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School and District NGP Coordinators

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a communication from Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Incorporated (RAFI) on the AEV-DepEd RAFI Tree Growing Program Orientation.
2. At present , only 42% of the schools in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts have signified their interest and have submitted their Letter of Intents (LOIs) .
3. All Public Schools District Supervisors, School Principals , School and District NGP Coordinators are requested to attend the re-orientation of the school-based tree growing project. Please refer to attached letter for the schedule.
4. School Heads are directed to ensure that no classes will be left unattended due to the participation of the concerned teachers.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to School/Division MOOE funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. This memorandum serves as Authority to Travel of the participants.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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**RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, Ph.D.**  
Division Superintendent  
DepEd Cebu Province Division  
Lahug, Cebu City

**Dear Dr. Angtud:**

Greetings!

The Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) through the Biodiversity Conservation Unit have conducted a program orientation with the DEPED District NGP Coordinators in Northern Cebu's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District regarding the AEV-DEPED-RAFI Tree Growing Program last January 23, 2019. At present, only sixty-three (63) schools have signified their interest and have submitted their Letter of Intents (LOIs) to be part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of the said program. The minimal turn-out of possible school partners is maybe due to the lack or limited understanding of the program at the local school levels as we need one hundred forty-eight (148) schools for Batch #2. As discussed with Dr. Eva Casinillo, there is a need to conduct a re-orientation to all local School NGP Coordinators at the district level for more program understanding and support.

In this regard, we are requesting for a meeting with all the School District Supervisors, School Principals, School and District NGP In-charge or Coordinators for a program re-orientation of the school-based tree growing project. Please refer to the table below for the orientation schedules.

Name of School District	# of Schools (Elem & High Schools)	Venue	Date	RAFI Point Person
1. Pilar	28	Poro Central School	March 19, 2019 (1:30-3:30 P.M.)	Noel Fornolles
2. Tudela				
3. San Francisco	48	San Francisco Central School	March 20, 2019 (9-11 A.M.)	Noel Fornolles
4. Poro				
5. Liloan	43	Liloan Central School	March 19, 2019 (2:00-4:00 PM)	Nena Okay
6. Compostela				
7. Carmen	72	Catmon Central School	March 19, 2019 (9:00-11:00 AM)	Nena Okay
6. Catmon				
7. Sogod				
8. Borbon	52	Borbon Central School	March 19, 2019 (1:30-3:30 P.M.)	Jay Carin Baya
9. Tabogon				
10. Medellin	68	Medellin Central School	March 20, 2019 (9:00-11 A.M.)	Jay Carin Baya
11. Daan Bantayan I & II				

May we request for DepEd Cebu Province office to issue a Memorandum or Notice to all Supervisors, Principals, District and School NGP Coordinators for the targeted schools.

For confirmation of the said schedules, please do not hesitate to contact Forester Noel Fornolles at mobile number 0908-455-3900 or landline numbers 411-1700 or 343-1700 local 24573 or email us @ noel.fornolles@rafi.ph.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

**ATTY. JAMES M. ABADIA**  
Vice President, Biodiversity Conservation Unit  
Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.

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