



June 17, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 340 S. 2019

MONTHLY VEGETABLE AND TREE GROWING ACTIVITY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
CID/SGOD Chiefs
PSDSs/DISTRICT OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads
District and School NGP Coordinators
All others concerned

1. In support to the government's effort to mitigate climate change and promote food security in schools, this Office informs the field of the **Vegetable and Tree Growing Activity** which shall be held on the following dates for school year 2019-2020:

Vegetable & Tree Growing Activity	District Consolidated Report Submission
June 29, 2019	July 12, 2019
July 27, 2019	August 9, 2019
August 31, 2019	September 13, 2019
September 28, 2019	October 11, 2019
October 26, 2019	November 8, 2019
November 30, 2019	December 13, 2019
December 14, 2019	January 10, 2019
January 25, 2019	February 7, 2019
February 29, 2019	March 13, 2019
March 28, 2019	April 13, 2019

2. The school sites are the priority planting areas, but the sites stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by the DA, DENR, RAFI and LGUs shall also be used.

3. The participants to this activity are Grades 5-12 learners in all public elementary and secondary schools, teachers, including ALS mobile teachers, and non-teaching personnel in the districts and division office, with one seedling per month, a total of 10 grown trees per participant by April 2020. It is emphasized that a parental consent shall be secured by each learner before joining the activity.

4. Endemic fruit/ forest tree seedlings shall be prepared and taken care of in all school nurseries. In addition, planting information drive shall be conducted by the Focal persons, EPP/TLE teachers to all who are involved in the said activity.
5. Monitoring of growing seedling trees shall be done by elementary and secondary school learners, teachers, DepEd personnel, Our Cebu Sustainable Project/ Greening Philippines Planting coordinators, school administrators, PTA and other stakeholders who are involved in the National Greening Program (NGP).
6. Submission of district consolidated report using attached forms (in hard copies) is expected two weeks after the Vegetable and Tree Growing Day. (**Attn: Dr. Eva A. Casinillo or Ms. Japhet Angel K. Tabiolo at SGOD Office**).
7. Consolidated yearly report on Vegetable and Tree Growing Activity (to be submitted on April 13, 2019) shall form part of the requirements for graduation of both Grade 6 and Grade 12 students. The said report together with ten (10) geo-tagged pictures shall also be the required documents for promotion of teachers, school heads and district supervisors. There shall be a regular inspection and validation of date on the number of growing trees by the District/Division/Region/Greening/PENRO/NGP Focal Persons.
8. This office shall grant Service Credits to teachers and CTO to school heads, district supervisors, division supervisors/coordinators/personnel who are involved in this activity.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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