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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I to VIII, NCR, CAR and MIMAROPA

FROM : The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **IDENTIFICATION OF PLANTING SITES FOR THE NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS PLANTING IN THE CELEBRATION OF
PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH 2022 AND PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
TO THEIR TREE PLANTING PROJECT ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

DATE : **AUG 16 2022**

This pertains to the agreements made during the meeting held on August 12, 2022 via zoom teleconference on the proposed nationwide simultaneous tree planting project initiative of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) on September 13, 2022.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to identify one (1) planting site per province for the tree planting activity and allocate planting materials for the purpose. Please consider the accessibility and proximity of the planting sites and the man power required for the site preparation activity. In addition, please provide basic information on the proposed planting site such as area, GIS-generated map (in shapefile form), number of available planting materials, and the estimated number of participants that can be accommodated.

We will be expecting your submission of the list of sites on August 15, 2022. Attached herewith is the concept note of the tree planting initiative and DILG's proposed sites for your verification and validation. Also attached is the template for the planting site database for your ready reference.

You can directly input the list of sites in this link: https://bit.ly/Simultaneous_Planting. The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) shall coordinate and follow up with you regarding the matter.

FOR YOUR APPROPRIATE ACTION.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

Cc: The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Mindanao
The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Luzon and Visayas

Identified Planting Site for Nationwide Simultaneous Planting on September 13, 2022

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DILG-DENR-DA Consultation Meeting re Tree Planting Project

2:00 PM | August 10, 2022 | OUSBA Office

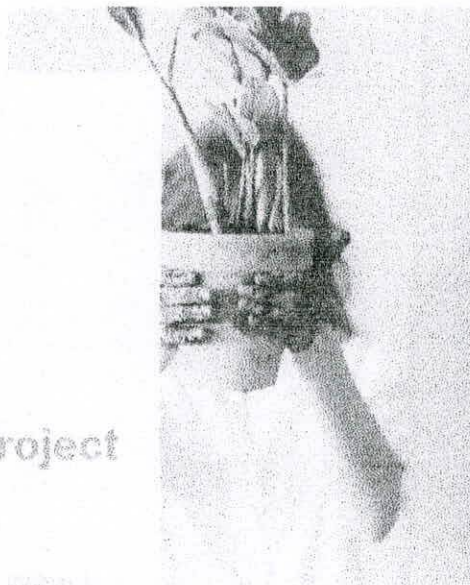
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CONCEPT NOTE ON TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Proposed Titles:

- Go Green Project
- Greener Tomorrow Project



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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

1. RATIONALE/LEGAL BASES

2. OBJECTIVES

IMPLEMENTATION
STRATEGIES

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4. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS

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RATIONALE/ LEGAL BASES

SECTION 16 OF THE 1987
CONSTITUTION

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9729 OR
THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACT

EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. 26 S.
2011 OR "NATIONAL GREENING
PROGRAM (NGP)"

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193 S.
2015 OR THE EXPANDED NGP

RA NO. 10176 OR THE "ARBOR
DAY ACT OF 2012"

WRIT OF CONTINUING
MANDAMUS ON MANILA BAY

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OBJECTIVES

1. *To advocate tree planting activities as part of the Department's role in supporting the programs/initiatives of the national government on environmental management; and*
2. *To raise awareness to the community in the importance of planting and saving trees, express concern to the environment, and diminish the unfavorable effects of climate change*

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Activity	Office-in-charge	Timeline
1. Preparation of Concept Note	NBOO	2 weeks before the scheduled activity
2. Issuance of DILG MC for the conduct of tree planting activity	NBOO/BLGS	(Aug.19-25)
3. Coordination meeting with DENR/DA re.	NBOO/OUSBA	Aug. 10 and succeeding dates (as needed)
a) Identification of target LGU/planting site	DENR	
b) Provision of seedlings	DENR/DA	
c) Ocular visit before kick-off day	DILG DENR, DA	Last week of August 2022
d) Preparation of site (cleaning of area, planting hole for the seedling)	DENR	

III. IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES

A. Preparatory Activities

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Activity	Office-in-charge	Timeline
e) Mobilization of press people	DENR, DA, DILG and their attached agencies/offices	Last week of August 2022
f) Provision of facilities (megaphone, mono block chair, speaker, tarpaulin tent)	Provincial/City/Barangay Government	
g) Provision of planting tools (bolo, shovel, digging bar etc)	DENR/DA/Provincial/City/Barangay Government	

A. Preparatory Activities

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

1. Assembly Time	Participants from DILG CO and LGUs shall be at the planting site at 7:30 A.M.
2. Acknowledgment of participants	7:35 a.m to 7:40 a.m
3. Short prayer	7:40 a.m to 7:45 a.m
4. Messages	Rep. from DILG CO- 7:45 a.m to 7:55 a.m Rep. from DENR - 7:55 a.m to 8:05 a.m Rep. from DA- 8:05 a.m to 8:15 a.m Rep. from LGU - 8:15 a.m to 8:20 a.m
5. Photo Opportunity for documentation	8:15 a.m to 8:20 a.m
6. Briefing/orientation on the proper handling/planting of seedlings)	8:20 a.m to 8:25 a.m
7. Actual planting	8:25 a.m. onwards (each participant to plant at least 10 seedlings each)

WHAT: TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY IN ANTIPOLLO CITY

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

WHO: Officials and Employees of DILG, DENR, DA, barangay and city officials of Antipollo City and representatives from different Sectors



- Participants (DILG-CCH) and its attached agencies will assemble at DILG Central Office Building at 5:25-5:30 A.M., will leave at exactly 6:00 A.M. and shall be at the planting site at 7:30 A.M.
- Participants from LGU of Anipolo City will proceed to the target identified area and shall be at the planting site at 7:30 A.M.
- Participants from DENR and DA will proceed to target area and shall be at the planting site at 7:30 A.M.
- Each participant will plant at least ten (10) seedlings. Species of which have to be finalized with DENR.

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FOLLOW-THROUGH ACTIVITIES

1. Roll-out Tree Planting Activities (September-December)

- Nationwide Implementation of the Tree Planting Project
- LGUs will choose the month and date of the activity depending on the appropriate weather in the locality
- Seedlings and location will be identified by the Local DENR

2. Continuation of the Annual Arbor Day or Tree Planting Day

- RA 10176 revives the observance of Arbor Day by authorizing the LGUs the responsibilities for celebrating the day for the tree planting as an annual event
- DILG will regularly issue a policy reminding LGUs to conduct annual tree planting activities

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FOLLOW-THROUGH ACTIVITIES

3. Sustained forest management initiatives

DILG and DENR will revise DENR-DILG JMC 1998-01 re Manual of Procedures

- LGUs together with other government agencies shall undertake forest land use planning as an integral activity of comprehensive land use planning
- LGUs shall adopt measures for the establishment, maintenance, protection and conservation of communal forests and watersheds, tree parks, greenbelts, mangroves, and other similar forest development projects
- LGUs to conduct community-based projects and engage the communities in protection and conservation of environment
- LGUs to allocate funds

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FOLLOW-THROUGH ACTIVITIES

4. GCASH Forest

- GCash Forest is a new feature that gives the user of GCash the opportunity to plant and grow real trees through GCash App.
- Every transaction made through GCash allows the user to save green energy. Said energy can be used to plant a virtual tree. GCash in turn will plant a real tree in designated areas under the name of the user. A certificate is issued under the name of the user.
- The government may forge a partnership with GCash to ensure that areas where the real trees are planted are coordinated with LGUs and Local DENR.

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BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITIES	PARTICULARS	TOTAL COSTING
Consultation Meetings	Meals (Snacks and Lunch) 650/pax @ 20 pax/meetings @ 3 meetings	39,000.00
Ocular Inspection	Meals (Snacks and Lunch) 650/pax @ 20 pax	13,000
	Gasoline	4,000
Actual Tree Planting	Meals (Snacks and Lunch) 650/pax @ 500 pax	325,000
	DILG - 80 Attached Agencies - 70 DENR - 50 DA - 50 LGU/Multi-Sectoral - 250	
	Gasoline for DILG Services	20,000
	Collaterals (Tarpaulin)	10,000
	T-Shirt for participants 500 pax @ 300/shirt	150,000
TOTAL		561,000

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500 mt of seeds dig / month

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- how much is the profit for the program?
- pos to produce seedlings? Not to buy



INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. DILG CO	- Preparation of Concept Note - Issuance of MC - Coordinate with DENR - CO
2. DILG RO and Field Offices	- Dissemination of the MC to LGUs and ensure compliance of all LGUs - Submission of reports on LGU Compliance
3. DENR - identify how many pax to do site prep. (hole digging) - timber, fruit trees, mangrove, bamboo	- identification of target LGUs and planting site - Provision of Seedlings - Provide assistance to LGUs in the conduct of Tree Planting Activities
4. DA	- Provision of Seedlings

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per province (all)

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Thank you!

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CONCEPT NOTE ON TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Proposed Titles:

**Go Green Project or
Greener Tomorrow Project**

I. RATIONALE/BACKGROUND

Section 16 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Further, LGUs are mandated under Section 16 of the Local Government Code to enhance the people's rights to a balanced ecology.

By virtue of the above constitutional mandate,

various Republic Acts and Executive Orders were issued which espouse sustainable development, to fulfill human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations.

Republic Act No. 9729 or the Climate Change Act was enacted on October 23, 2009 to protect the right of the people to a balanced and healthful Ecology. The law serves as an action plan that lays out the strategies, initiatives, and activities to prepare the country for the inevitable effects of climate change. In the said act, mitigation and adaptation strategies were identified aimed to build a more climate-risk resilient Philippines.

Tree planting activity is one of the many initiatives/approaches to protect the environment. It is an effective strategy to mitigate climate change and combat global warming. As trees grow, they help fight climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air, storing carbon in the trees and soil, and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere. Trees provide many benefits to us every day. They offer cooling shade, block cold winds, purify our air, prevent soil erosion, and clean our water.

Executive Order (EO) No. 26 s. 2011 or the "National Greening Program" was issued on February 24, 2011 and implemented a government priority program to reduce poverty, promote food security, environmental stability and biodiversity conservation, and enhance climate change mitigation and adaptation. Said directive provides for the integration and harmonization of greening efforts and similar activities of the government, civil society and private sector under the NGP. The NGP's target is to plant 1.5 billion trees covering about 1.5 million hectares for a period of 6 years from 2011 to 2016.

Subsequently, Executive Order No. 193 s. 2015 or the Expanded National Greening Program (ENGP) was issued as a continuation of the National Greening Program (NGP). It covers the estimated 7.1 million hectares that remain to be unproductive, denuded and degraded forestlands which contribute to environment-related risks such as soil erosion, landslides, and flooding. The program will span from 2016 to 2028.

RA No. 10176 or the "Arbor Day Act of 2012", an act that revives the observance of Arbor Day by authorizing the local government units the responsibilities for celebrating the day for tree planting as an annual event.

Hence, in support to the above-stated laws and issuances and to contribute to the preservation, conservation and protection of Mother Nature, the Department of the Interior and Local Government through Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs and National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Agriculture (DA) and other stakeholders will conduct a tree planting activity in a selected area within Metro Manila.

Said activity is also part of the Department's continuing compliance to the Writ of Continuing Mandamus issued by the Supreme Court on December 18, 2008, directing thirteen (13) government agencies to perform act/s for the protection of the environment, specifically the areas along Manila Bay.

II. OBJECTIVES

To advocate tree planting activities as part of the Department's role in supporting the programs/initiatives of the national government on environmental management and to raise awareness to the community about the importance of planting and saving trees, express concern for the environment, and diminish the unfavorable effects of climate change.

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B. Launching of the Tree Planting Project

On September 13, 2022, the DILG, DENR and DA, together with barangay and city officials, and representatives from different sectors will hold a tree planting activity within Antipolo City. Specific area will be identified by the DENR.

Tentative Program

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- To support the Tree Planting Project, DILG will regularly issue a policy reminding LGUs to conduct the annual tree planting activities.

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- LGUs together with other government agencies shall undertake forest land use planning as an integral activity of comprehensive land use planning to determine the optimum and balanced use of natural resources to support local, regional and national growth and development.
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IV. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13 EVENT

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Option: For the DENR, DA, DILG attached Agencies and LGUs, the budget is chargeable against the funds of their respective offices.

V. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. DILG CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of the Concept Note - Issuance of an MC - Coordinate with the DENR - CO
2. DILG RO and Field Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dissemination of an MC to LGUs and ensure the compliance of all LGUs - Submission of the reports on LGU Compliance
3. DENR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identification of the target LGUs and planting site - Provision of Seedlings - Provide assistance to the LGUs in the conduct of the Tree Planting Activities -Planting tools
4. DA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of Seedlings - Planting tools



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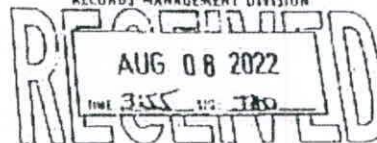
MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue,

Diliman, Quezon City

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**ATTENTION:****ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA**

Undersecretary for Field Operations, DENR

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

Greetings from the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

The Department shall conduct a Tree Planting Kick-off nationwide with the theme, **"Buhayin ang Kalikasan"** on 13 September 2022, on the birthdate of our President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. This initiative is envisioned to be undertaken with the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources. For the DILG, this will be spearheaded by the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs, Felicito A. Valmocina, and Assistant Secretary for Community Participation, Elizabeth N. Lopez De Leon, in support of the President's priorities as mentioned in the 2022 State of the Nation Address regarding the environment and natural resources program.

In order to encourage citizenry involvement and continuous planting of trees across vulnerable communities, this Tree Planting Kick-off will be a nationwide effort. This will be open to non-government organizations and all Barangays to harmonize all forest development activities.

In this regard, may we request for a representative from your office to attend a meeting in the Office of the Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs, 26th floor at the DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, Quezon City on August 10, 2022, 2:00 pm.

For any further concerns, and confirmation of attendance, kindly communicate with Ms. Liway Tayag at phone 09158593749, or email lbtayag@dilg.gov.ph.

Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours;


ATTY. BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.
Secretary



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ORGANIZATIONS/GROUP	PROPOSED AREAS AND OTHER DETAILS	CONTACT PERSON
Mrs. Jet Capina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 hectares area located in Brgy. Tabun-acan and San Silvestre, Pilar, Capiz • 15 hectares in Brgy. Manoling – Roxas, Capiz • 11 hectares in Brgy. Bayugan – Roxas, Bayuyan <p>NEEDS: Mangroves seedlings for planting in the 6 hectare area in Barangay Quiajo, Pres. Roxas, Capiz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB Lalaine B. Young in President Roxas, Capiz – 0908-863-8848
Marcos PaRin c/o EMMA N. MACARAIG –MPR – Regional Secretary General – Region IVA, Provincial Head - Laguna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property of Sultan Tolondatu Silongan and Bai Aida Guiasilon Silongan <p>(MPR – Provincial Coordinator)</p> <p>Datu Odin Sinsuat Municipality, Barangay BAGOAENGED 4000 hectares ✓</p> <p>0945-204-2634 0916-483-5415</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rofu Mendoza, RD – CALABARZON 0935-196-7205
Araw Foundation Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 hectares , Clark Water Reservation <p><i>*Willing for fruit bearing trees & insertion of Bamboos</i></p>	Mayor Carmelo Lazatin, Jr. – 0917-832-5524
University of Perpetual Help owned by Mr. Antonio Tamayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 Hectares, Abra de Ilog, province of Occidental Mindoro 	Ms. Menchu Tamayo 0917-796-0628
Naranjo Groups of Islands owned by Martin Palacio Medio Island, Rasa Island	Northern Samar 3 islands owned care of 1) Medio Island - around 40 hectares 2) Rasa Island - around 80 hectares 3) Maragat Island - around 320 hectares	Pong Querubin 0917 710 0075 Maria Flor Palacio Atcarraga