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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

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

The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

DATE : **SEP 08 2023**

In order to raise awareness regarding the various benefits of bamboo and to fully realize the contributions of bamboo in supporting national economic and social development, Presidential Proclamation No. 1401 dated 27th of June 2022 declared the month of September of every year as Philippine Bamboo Month. As such, this month's celebration coincides with His Excellency President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.'s natal day on 13 September 2023. This is in support of the President's socio-economic agenda with a tagline: "LAB For All: *Lingap at Alagang Bayanihan*." This initiative is spearheaded by the Kilusang ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino (KNP), and its Allied Groups like the One Movement, Inc. (OMI) Isang Bansa Pilipino Movement, Inc. (IBPMI), Marcos Pa Rin (MPR), and BBM Pilipinas, Bangon Bansang Maunlad Pilipinas.

In this regard, this Office enjoins all Regional Offices to conduct and participate in the kick-off ceremony of the Nationwide Simultaneous Bamboo and Tree Planting Activity, to be held on the 13th of September 2023, and be advised of the following:

General Instructions

- For this event site preparation activities will be led by DENR Field Offices. Those sites planted with bamboo during last year's event and adjacent areas, NGP plantation sites with low survival rates, easement areas along rivers, and open areas in forestland shall be prioritized for planting.
- Forest trees and bamboo should not be intercropped or randomly mixed.
- During the event, it is suggested that a short briefing on how to plant be done with the volunteers.

- At least 10 geotagged photos will be taken during the actual planting activity per site.
- A drone shot will be taken prior to the event and a map layout shall be generated. This can be done during the site preparation.
- During the planting activity, a drone shot will be taken on the site with the volunteers while some will be holding the seedlings with the tarpaulin for at least 10 minutes.
- Tree planting activity shall be carried out between 6AM to 10AM.
- Details of the preparations and activities will be coordinated by FMB through your respective NGP Regional Coordinators
- Sample Photos and video clips can be posted on the DENR FB Page.

For Tree Planting Activities with OMI and Other Allied Groups

- These tree planting activities should make use of forest trees and bamboo seedlings to be provided by DENR.
- Planting should be supervised by DENR and ensure that plastic bags and other wastes are properly disposed of.
- Assigned Contact Persons of the Allied Groups will be coordinating with the assigned DENR Field Contact Person prior to the event for the site preparation and logistics.
- A Tarpaulin shall be prepared for each site to be prepared in coordination with the volunteers' coordinator.

For Tree Planting Activities in the Regions outside the Coverage of OMI and Other Allied Groups of KNP

- For those Regions with no tree planting activities with said Allied Groups, at least one tree planting event shall be carried out by each Region on the 13th of September 2023 instead of the 18th of September 2023, either in line with the bamboo month or planned tree planting unless there are firmed-up tree planting activities with private companies, LGUs, and other government agencies that can no longer be rescheduled.
- Tree planting shall be done by either DENR Employees or those pre-scheduled tree planting activities with private companies, LGU or other partners this September.
- A Tarpaulin shall be prepared for each site by DENR

Design of the tarpaulin will be sent to you as soon as the KNP in-charge has provided such.

In this regard, be advised to provide a list of planting sites for the KNP and its Allied Groups together with the DENR office contact person and contact number by September 8 by continuing the filling-up of this link: <https://bit.ly/TreePlantingonSept132023>. As agreed, this

data will be provided on the same date before 12:00 noon for us to firm-up with KNP and its Allied Groups .

A report shall be submitted by the Region to the DENR Central Office, copy furnished the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) within seven (7) days after the event following the attached prescribed outline format with the GDrive folder of drone shots, geotagged photos, video clip, map layout of the site and post-activity report). This shall be uploaded to the following hyperlink:

Bamboo and Tree Planting Pre- and Post-Activity Report & Files:

https://bit.ly/Bamboo_Planting_2023

Raw Video Clips of Bamboo and Tree Planting Activity:

https://bit.ly/VideoClips_BambooPlanting_2023

Post-Activity Report Format: <https://bit.ly/postactivityoutline>

All expenses related to the conduct of these activities shall be charged against NGP funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

FOR GUIDANCE AND COMPLIANCE.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I


JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

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Director, Strategic Communication and Initiative Service

No.	Target Location	Province	Volunteer Groups	Volunteer Organization Focal Person	Column E's Contact Number	No. of Volunteers	Possible Site for Tree Planting (Yes or No)
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
23	Brgy. Banao, Placer	Masbate	IBP	Marlo C. Dela Pisa	9392846284	100	
24	Sta. Lourdes	Puerto Princesa	IBP	Onecito S. Telorio	9380733809	200	
25	Brgy. Bunog, Rizal	Palawan	IBP	Jimmy T. Genova	9631609198	300	
26	Brgy. Urduja	Palawan	IBP	Randy S. Himaya	9387924533	200	
27	Marcella Uson	Masbate	IBP	Laura V. Bernardino	9950132952	150	
28	Boac	Marinduque	IBP	Danilo F. Ronquillo	9485127664	150	
29	Surallah	South Cotabato	IBP	Rammel Libo-on	9195570430	300	
30	Brgy. Labangal	General Santos	IBP	Girmin Kudarat	9657256703	100	
31	San Nicolas (Mt. Asog)	Iriga City	IBP	Joy Lara	9913847697	200	
32	Alang-Alang	Leyte	IBP	Teofista Quiza	9628427257	150	
33	Daraga	Albay	IBP	Ruben Serrano	9917751104	200	
34	Communal Forest Brgy Puguis, La Trinidad	Benguet	IBP	John Botiwey	9613811267	100	
35	Sitio Pagasa, Sampaloc, Tanay	Rizal	IBP	Estrelita Cosio/Emerito dela Rosa	09284273692/ 09475055310	100	
36	Sta. Cruz, Buhi	Camarines Sur	IBP	Cecille Lavapie/Francia Nachor	09067060455/ 09362932985	150	
37		Guimaras	BBM				

No.	Target Location	Province	Volunteer Groups	Available Area	Available number of Seedlings for Sept. 13 Tree Planting	Available Species	Specific Location of Source of Seedlings/ Nursery	Approximate Distance (km.) of Seedlings Source to Planting Site
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
23	Brgy. Banao, Placer	Masbate	IBP					
24	Sta. Lourdes	Puerto Princesa	IBP					
25	Brgy. Bunog, Rizal	Palawan	IBP					
26	Brgy. Urduja	Palawan	IBP					
27	Marcella Uson	Masbate	IBP					
28	Boac	Marinduque	IBP					
29	Surallah	South Cotabato	IBP					
30	Brgy. Labangal	General Santos	IBP					
31	San Nicolas (Mt. Asog)	Iriga City	IBP					
32	Alang-Alang	Leyte	IBP					
33	Daraga	Albay	IBP					
34	Communal Forest Brgy Puguis, La Trinidad	Benguet	IBP					
35	Sitio Pagasa, Sampaloc, Tanay	Rizal	IBP					
36	Sta. Cruz, Buhi	Camarines Sur	IBP					
37		Guimaras	BBM					

No.	Target Location	Province	Volunteer Groups	Responsible Person/office to facilitate transport of seedlings to planting site	DENR PENRO Focal Person	Column O's Contact Number	DENR CENRO Focal Person
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
23	Brgy. Banao, Placer	Masbate	IBP				
24	Sta. Lourdes	Puerto Princesa	IBP				
25	Brgy. Bunog, Rizal	Palawan	IBP				
26	Brgy. Urduja	Palawan	IBP				
27	Marcella Uson	Masbate	IBP				
28	Boac	Marinduque	IBP				
29	Surallah	South Cotabato	IBP				
30	Brgy. Labangal	General Santos	IBP				
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