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MATRIX ON FAMILY TREE PLANTING ACT

(HB Nos. 582, 986, 2499, 2580, 4813)

HB 582	HB 986	HB 2499	
Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas	Rep. Mark O. Go	Rep. Dante S. Garcia	Draft Substitute Measure (Approved on 3 rd Reading in the 18 th Congress)
AN ACT	AN ACT	AN ACT	AN ACT
REQUIRING PARENTS TO	REQUIRING FAMILIES TO	REQUIRING PARENTS TO	REQUIRING PARENTS TO
PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR	PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR	PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR	PLANT TWO (2) TREES FOR
EVERY CHILD BORN TO	EVERY CHILD BORN TO	EVERY CHILD BORN TO	EVERY CHILD BORN TO
THEM	THEM AND APPROPRIATING	THEM AND APPROPRIATING	THEM AND APPROPRIATING
	FUNDS THEREFOR	FUNDS THEREFOR	FUNDS THEREFOR
SECTION 1. Short Title . – This	SECTION 1. <i>Short Title</i> . – This Act	SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act	SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act
Act shall be known as the "Family	shall be known as the "Family Tree	shall be known as the "Family Tree	shall be known as the "Family Tree
Tree Planting Act".	Planting Act".	Planting Act".	Planting Act."
SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy . – It	SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It	SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It	SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy It
is the declared policy of the State to	is the declared policy of the State to	is the declared policy of the State to	is the declared policy of the State to
protect and advance the right of the	protect and advance the right of the	protect and advance the right of the	protect and advance the right of the
Filipino people to a balanced and	Filipino people to a balanced and	Filipino people to a balanced and	Filipino people to a balanced and
healthful ecology in accord with the	healthful ecology in accord with the	healthful ecology in accord with the	healthful ecology in accord with the
rhythm and harmony of nature.	rhythm and harmony of nature.	rhythm and harmony of nature.	rhythm and harmony of nature.

Towards this end, the State shall promote and pursue reforestation programs and encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.	the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.	Towards this end, the State shall promote and pursue reforestation programs and encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.	Towards this end, the State shall promote and pursue reforestation programs and encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.
SEC. 3. Mandatory Tree Planting	SEC. 3. Mandatory Tree Planting.	SEC. 3. Mandatory Tree Planting. –	SEC. 3. Mandatory Tree Planting
– All parents residing in the	– All parents residing in the	All parents residing in the Philippines	All parents residing in the Philippines
Philippines, whether legally married	Philippines, whether legally married	whether legally married or not, shall	whether legally married or not, shall be
or not, shall be required to plant two	or not, shall be required to plant two	be required to plant two (2) trees for	required to plant two (2) trees for every
(2) trees for every child born to	(2) trees for every child born to	every child born to them. These trees	child born to them. These trees shall be
them. These trees shall be planted	them. These trees shall be planted	shall be planted within the premises	planted within the premises of their
within the premises of their own	within the premises of their own	of their own home or in an area to be	own home or in an area to be
home or in an area to be designated	home or in an area to be designated	designated by the Barangay Council	designated by the Barangay Council
by the Barangay Council where they	by the Barangay Council where they	where they reside, with the approval	where they reside, with the approval of
reside, with the approval of the	reside, with the approval of the	of the Department of Environment	the Department of Environment and
Department of Environment and	Department of Environment and	and Natural Resources (DENR). The	Natural Resources (DENR). The
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topography of the area, with	and topography of the area, with	preference for the planting of	planting of indigenous species and
preference for the planting of	preference for the planting of	indigenous species and fruit-bearing	fruit-bearing trees.
indigenous species and high value	indigenous species and high value	trees	
crops.	crops.		

SEC. 4. Provision of Seedlings	SEC. 4. Provision of Seedlings	SEC. 4. Provision of Seedlings	SEC. 4. Provision of Seedlings. – The
The Community Environment and	The Community Environment and	The Community Environment and	Community Environment and Natural
Natural Resources (CENRO) of the	Natural Resources Office (CENRO)	Natural Resources Office (CENRO)	Resources Office (CENRO) of the
Department of Environment and	of the Department of Environment	of the Department of Environment	Department of Environment and
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Department of Agriculture (DA), in	the Department of Agriculture (DA),	the Department of Agriculture (DA),	Department of Agriculture (DA), in
partnership with local government	in partnership with local government	in partnership with local government	partnership with local government units
units (LGUs) throughout the	units (LGUs) throughout the	units (LGUs) throughout the	(LGUs) throughout the Philippines,
Philippines, shall maintain a seedling	Philippines, shall maintain a seedling	Philippines, shall maintain a seedling	shall maintain a seedling bank that will
bank and will serve as ready source	bank and will serve as ready source	bank that will serve as a ready source	serve as a ready source of seedlings to
of seedlings to be provided to	of seedlings to be provided to	of seedlings to be provided to parents	be provided to parents planting the tree
parent/s planting the tree under this	parent/s planting the tree under this	planting the tree under this Act.	under this Act.
Act.	Act.		
SEC. 5. Tree Planting as a	SEC 5 Tree Dianting as a		
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Requirement for Birth Certificate	Requirement for Birth Certificate	Requirement for Birth Certificate	Requirement for Birth Certificate
Requirement for Birth Certificate Release. – To ensure compliance	<i>Requirement for Birth Certificate</i> <i>Release.</i> – To ensure compliance	<i>Requirement for Birth Certificate</i> <i>Release.</i> – To ensure compliance	<i>Requirement for Birth Certificate</i> <i>Release.</i> - To ensure compliance with
Requirement for Birth Certificate Release. – To ensure compliance with this Act, the City or	Requirement for Birth Certificate Release. – To ensure compliance with this Act, the City or Municipal	Requirement for Birth Certificate Release . – To ensure compliance with this Act, the Local Civil	<i>Requirement for Birth Certificate</i> <i>Release.</i> - To ensure compliance with this Act, the Local Civil Registry where
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SEC. 6. Appropriations. – The DENR Secretary shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.	SEC. 6. <i>Appropriations.</i> – The DENR Secretary shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.	SEC. 6. <i>Appropriations.</i> – The DENR Secretary shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.	SEC. 6. <i>Appropriations.</i> - The DENR Secretary shall include in the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The DENR shall, in consultation with the DA, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), promulgate the implementing rules and regulation within sixty (60) from the approval of this Act.	SEC. 7. <i>Implementing Rules and</i> <i>Regulations.</i> – The DENR shall, in consultation with the DA, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), promulgate the implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) from the approval of this Act.	SEC. 7. <i>Implementing Rules and</i> <i>Regulations.</i> – The DENR shall, in consultation with the DA, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), promulgate the implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) from the approval of this Act.	SEC. 7. <i>Implementing Rules and</i> <i>Regulations.</i> - The DENR shall, in consultation with the DA, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), promulgate the implementing rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act.
SEC. 8. Separability Clause . – Should any portion or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional	SEC. 8. <i>Separability Clause.</i> – Should any portion or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional	SEC. 8. <i>Separability Clause</i> . Should any portion or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional or	SEC. 8. <i>Separability Clause.</i> - Should any portion or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid by

or invalid by a competent court, the	or invalid by a competent court, the	invalid by a competent court, the	a competent court, the other portions or
other portions or provisions hereof	other portions or provisions hereof	other portions or provisions hereof	provisions hereof will remain in full
will remain in full force and effect.	will remain in full force and effect.	will remain in full force and effect.	force and effect.
SEC. 9. Repealing Clause All	SEC. 9. Repealing Clause All	SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. All laws,	SEC. 9. Repealing Clause All laws,
laws, decrees, executive orders,	laws, decrees, executive orders,	decrees, executive orders, letters of	decrees, executive orders, letters of
letters of implementation, rules and	letters of implementation, rules and	implementation, rules and regulation	implementation, rules and regulations
regulations or parts thereof	regulation or parts thereof	or parts thereof inconsistent with any	or parts thereof inconsistent with any
inconsistent with any provision of	inconsistent with any provision of	provision of this Act are hereby	provision of this Act are hereby
this Act are hereby repealed,	this Act are hereby repealed,	repealed, modified, superseded or	repealed, modified, superseded or
modified, superseded or amended	modified, superseded or amended	amended accordingly.	amended accordingly.
accordingly.	accordingly.		
SEC. 10. Effectivity. – This Act	SEC. 10. Effectivity This Act	SEC. 10. Effectivity This Act	SEC. 10. Effectivity This Act shall
shall take effect fifteen (15) days	shall take effect fifteen (15) days	shall take effect fifteen (15) days	take effect fifteen (15) days after its
after its publication in the Official	after its publication in the Official	after its publication in the Official	publication in the Official Gazette or in
Gazette or in a newspaper of general	Gazette or in a newspaper of general	Gazette or in a newspaper of general	a newspaper of general circulation.
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MATRIX ON FAMILY TREE PLANTING ACT MEASURES (HB Nos. 582, 986, 2499, 2580, 4813)

HB 2580	HB 4813	
Rep. Edwin L. Olivarez	Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago	Substitute Measure
		(Approved on 3 rd Reading in the 18 th
		Congress)
AN ACT	AN ACT	AN ACT
REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO (2)	REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO (2)	REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT
TREES FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM	TREES FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO	TWO (2) TREES FOR EVERY CHILD
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	THEM	BORN TO THEM AND
		APPROPRIATING FUNDS
		THEREFOR
Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as	SECTION 1. Short Title This Act shall be	SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act
the "Family Tree Planting Act".	known as the "Family Tree Planting Act".	shall be known as the "Family Tree
		Planting Act."
Section. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is the	SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy It is the	SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy It is the
declared policy of the state to protect and advance the	declared policy of the State to protect and advance	declared policy of the State to protect and
right of the Filipino people to a balanced and	the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and	advance the right of the Filipino people to
healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and	healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and	a balanced and healthful ecology in accord
harmony of nature. Towards this end, the state shall	harmony of nature. Towards this end, the State	with the rhythm and harmony of nature.
promote and pursue reforestation program and	shall promote and pursue reforestation programs	Towards this end, the State shall promote

encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environmental and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.	and encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generations.	and pursue reforestation programs and encourage tree planting as part of the family's responsibility and legacy to protect the environment and conserve our natural resources for the future generation.
Section 3. <i>Mandatory Tree Planting.</i> – All parents residing in the Philippines whether legally married or not, shall be required to plant two (2) trees for every child born to them. These trees shall be planted within the premises of their own home or in an area to be designated by the Barangay Council where they reside, with the approval of the Department and Natural Resources (DENR). The planted species should be appropriate to the location, climate and topography of the area, with preference for the planting of indigenous species and fruit-bearing trees	SECTION 3. <i>Mandatory Tree Planting.</i> – All parents residing in the Philippines, whether legally married or not, shall be required to plant two (2) trees for every child born to them. These trees shall be planted within the premises of their own home or in an area to be designated by the Barangay Council where they reside, with the approval of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). The planted species should be appropriate to the location, climate, and topography of the area, with preference for the planting of indigenous species and high value crops.	SEC. 3. Mandatory Tree Planting All parents residing in the Philippines whether legally married or not, shall be required to plant two (2) trees for every child born to them. These trees shall be planted within the premises of their own home or in an area to be designated by the Barangay Council where they reside, with the approval of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). The planted species should be appropriate to the location, climate and topography of the area, with preference for the planting of indigenous species and fruit-bearing trees.
Section 4. <i>Provision of Seedlings</i> . – The Community	SECTION 4. Provision of Seedlings. – The	SEC. 4. Provision of Seedlings. – The
Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Department of Environment and	Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Department of	Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the
Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of	Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and	Department of Environment and Natural
Agriculture (DA), in partnership with local government units (LGUs) throughout the Philippines,	the Department of Agriculture (DA), in partnership with local government units (LGUs) throughout the	Resources (DENR) and the Department of Agriculture (DA), in partnership with

shall maintain a seedling bank that will serve as ready source of seedlings to be provided to parents planting the tree under this Act.	Philippines, shall maintain a seedling bank and serve as a ready source of seedlings to be provided to parent/s planting the trees under this Act.	local government units (LGUs) throughout the Philippines, shall maintain a seedling bank that will serve as a ready source of seedlings to be provided to parents planting the tree under this Act.
Section 5. <i>Tree Planting as a Requirement for Birth</i> <i>Certificate Release.</i> – To ensure compliance with this Act, the Local Civil Registry where the birth of the child shall be registered, must only release the Certificate of Live Birth of the child upon the presentation of parents' sworn statement of compliance. The affidavit must be sworn to before the Punong Barangay if the trees were planted within the premises of the barangay; or before the DENR office concerned if the trees were planted in a government-designated area outside the barangay where the family resides. Planting of the trees must be done within thirty (30) days after the child's birth.	SECTION 5. <i>Tree Planting as a Requirement for</i> <i>Birth Certificate Release.</i> – To ensure compliance with this Act, the City or Municipal Local Civil Registry where the birth of the child shall be registered, must only release the Certificate of Live Birth of the child upon the presentation of the parents' sworn statement of compliance. The affidavit must be sworn to before the Punong Barangay if the trees were planted within the premises of their barangay or before the DENR Officer concerned if the trees were planted in a government-designated area outside the barangay where the family resides. Planting of the trees must be done within thirty (30) days after the child's birth.	SEC. 5. Tree Planting as a Requirement for Birth Certificate Release To ensure compliance with this Act, the Local Civil Registry where the birth of the child shall be registered, must only release the Certificate of Live Birth of the child upon the presentation of the parents' sworn statement of compliance. The affidavit must be sworn to before the Punong Barangay if the trees were planted within the premises of the barangay; or before the DENR officer concerned if the trees were planted in a government- designated area outside the barangay where the family resides. Planting of the trees must be done within thirty (30) days after the child's birth.
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		Appropriations Act.
Section. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations	SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and	SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and
The DENR shall, in consultation with the DA, the	Regulations. – The DENR shall, in consultation	Regulations The DENR shall, in
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and the	with the DA, the Philippine Statistics Authority	consultation with the DA, the Philippine
Department of Social Welfare and Development	(PSA), and the Department of Social Welfare and	Statistics Authority (PSA) and the
(DSWD), promulgate the implementing rules and	Development (DSWD), promulgate the	Department of Social Welfare and
regulations within sixty (60) days from the approval	implementing rules and regulations within sixty	Development (DSWD), promulgate the
of this Act.	(60) days from the approval of this Act.	implementing rules and regulations within
		sixty (60) days from the approval of this
		Act.
Section. 8. Separability Clause. Should any portion	SECTION 8. – Separability Clause. – Should any	SEC. 8. Separability Clause Should
or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional	portion or provision of this Act be declared	any portion or provision of this Act be
or invalid by competent court, the other portions or	unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court,	declared unconstitutional or invalid by a
provision hereof will remain in full force and effect.	the other portions or provisions not affected shall	competent court, the other portions or
	remain in full force and effect.	provisions hereof will remain in full force
		and effect.
Section. 9. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees,	SECTION 9. Repealing Clause All laws,	SEC. 9. Repealing Clause All laws,
executive orders letters of implementation, rules and	presidential decrees, executive orders, letters of	decrees, executive orders, letters of
regulation or parts thereof inconsistent with any	instruction, rules or regulations inconsistent with	implementation, rules and regulations or
provision of this Act are hereby repealed, modified,	any provisions of this Act is hereby repealed,	parts thereof inconsistent with any
superseded or amended accordingly.	modified, or superseded or amended accordingly.	provision of this Act are hereby repealed,
		modified, superseded or amended
		accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect	SECTION 10. Effectivity This Act shall take	SEC. 10. Effectivity This Act shall
fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official	effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the	take effect fifteen (15) days after its
Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation	Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general	publication in the Official Gazette or in a
	circulation.	newspaper of general circulation.
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