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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  
Regions CAR, I, II, III, NCR, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE A TOTAL  
NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS FOR THE DEPED PROJECT  
“DEPED’S 230,000 TREES – A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE  
CHILDREN”**

DATE : **NOV 29 2023**

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This pertains to the letter dated 20 November 2023 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary of the Department of Education, relative to their request for assistance to provide a total number of seedlings for the DepEd Project “DepEd’s 230,000 Trees – A Christmas Gift for the Children”.

In view of the foregoing, you are hereby directed to provide assistance to DepEd’s abovementioned request. Kindly coordinate with DepEd’s regional offices within your jurisdiction. Furnish this office of actions taken citing document tracking number OUFOE-2023-001512 for records and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.

  
ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I



Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment  
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## Letter - Request for assistance to provide the total number of seedlings for the DepEd's Project "DepEd's 236,000 Trees - A Christmas Gift for the Children"

Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa and DEACO

Mon, Nov 20, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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Good day, Undersecretary Cuna.

This Office respectfully transmit the signed letter of the Undersecretary for Operations, Atty Revsee A. Escobedo relative to the request for your assistance to provide the total number of seedlings needed for the Department of Education's project "DepEd's 236,000 Trees - A Christmas Gift for the Children" on **December 6, 2023**.

Please see attached file.

For your reference and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.



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November 20, 2023

**ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA**

Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear USec Cuna,

This letter has reference to *DepEd Memorandum No. 069, s. 2023* "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Project - DepEd's 236,000 Trees - A Christmas Gift for the Children".

The Department of Education launches the Project entitled **DepEd's 236,000 Trees - A Christmas Gift for the Children**. This is an initiative that aims to promote environmental preservation and instill environmental responsibility among Filipino Children. The project will simultaneously plant over 236,000 trees in different parts of the country, with the participation of DepEd 47,678 public schools. This project serves as a gift from the Department to ensure a clean and green environment for Filipino children and future generations.

The tree-planting activity by the different schools will take place simultaneously on **December 6, 2023**. All 47,678 DepEd public schools will participate, **with each school planting a minimum of 5 trees**, contributing to the goal of planting over 236,000 trees nationwide.

In view of the foregoing, this Office respectfully requests for your assistance to provide the total number of seedlings needed for the tree-planting activity. Please see the attached data as "Annex A".

For your reference and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Undersecretary

**Annex A**

<b>Region</b>	<b># of public schools</b>	<b>Total # of Seedlings (No. of Schools x 5)</b>
Region I	2,861	14,305
Region II	2,537	12,685
Region III	3,707	18,535
Region IV-A	3,554	17,770
Region IV-B	2,378	11,890
Region V	3,852	19,260
Region VI	4,048	20,240
Region VII	3,775	18,875
Region VIII	4,189	20,945
NCR	828	4,140
CAR	1,845	9,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,574</b>	<b>167,870</b>