



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE

November 24, 2023



SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. *A60* s. 2023

“DEPED’S CHRISTMAS 236,000 TREES-CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHILDREN”

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Per DepEd Memorandum No. 069 s. 2023, this Office informs the field of the launching of project ‘DepEd’s 236,000 Trees- A Christmas gift for the Children”, spearheaded by the Learner-Officers of School-In-A-Garden on Dec.6, 2023/7AM at San Jose Del Monte National Trade School, Brgy. Fatima, Hall of Integrity, City of San Jose Del Monte.
2. The activity aims to foster awareness of learners on the importance of environmental support system while contributing to the beautification of school grounds, improving air quality, create a calming atmosphere and enhancing an overall ambiance of the school.
3. Participants to this school-launching activity are the 10 learner -officers of School-In-A-Garden, 10 learner-officers of Youth for Environment in school organizations, teacher-advisers of SIGA and YES-O from SJD National Trade School, 2-Public Affairs members, and 5-SDO-TWG.
4. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be taken from school’s local funds.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated.
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GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT - "DEPED'S 236,000 TREES - A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE CHILDREN"

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) 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.
2. The project provides a unique educational opportunity for students to actively participate in tree planting activities, fostering a deeper understanding of environmental issues and promoting conservation efforts. Through hands-on learning and practical application of environmental concepts, students will develop a strong sense of responsibility towards the environment.
3. In addition to the educational benefits, planting trees will contribute to the beautification of school grounds. Trees provide shade, improve air quality, and create a calming atmosphere, enhancing the overall ambience of the school and creating a more pleasant and conducive learning environment for students.
4. Furthermore, planting trees has numerous health benefits. Trees absorb harmful pollutants from the air and release oxygen, leading to improved air quality. This creates a healthier environment for students, teachers, and staff, reducing the risk of respiratory diseases and promoting overall well-being.
5. The enclosed guidelines have been established to ensure the successful implementation of **DepEd's 236,000 Trees - A Christmas Gift for the Children**.
6. For more information, please contact the **Office of the Secretary**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at osec@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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