



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN

MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Mindanao Regional Executive Directors
Region IX, X, XI, XII and XIII

FROM : The Undersecretary
Field Operations – Mindanao

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE SEEDLINGS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROJECT "DepEd's
236,000 TREES – A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHILDREN"

DATE : 28 November 2023

This refers to the attached letter dated 20 November 2023 from the Undersecretary for Operations of the Department of Education, relative to their request for assistance to provide seedlings for the subject project.

Anent the above, you are requested to coordinate with your respective DepEd Regional Office counterpart on this concern and facilitate the provision of assistance on the subject matter. Copy furnish this office and your respective Assistant Secretaries for Field Operations in Mindanao of any action taken, to facilitate monitoring of the same.

For immediate appropriate action.

JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

Copy Furnished:

- Office of the Secretary
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao
- The Director, Forest Management Bureau
- Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo
Undersecretary for Operations
Department of Education
Ground Flr., Rizal Building, DepEd Complex
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TO : **The Assistant Secretary**
Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao

The OIC Assistant Secretary and FMB Director,
in concurrent capacity
Field Operations – Western Mindanao

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This has reference to the instruction Memorandum of the Undersigned to the Regional Executive Directors of Mindanao, relative to the subject matter.

Anent hereto, you are advised to monitor status of compliance taken by your supervised regions and to follow up for updates on action/s taken, if necessary. Kindly copy furnish the undersigned of any action/communication emanating from your respective offices on the subject matter.

For information and appropriate action, please.


JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

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Regions IX, X, XI, XII and XIII
- The Director, Forest Management Bureau
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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

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Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa and DEACO

Mon, Nov 20, 2023 at 3:02 PM

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Good day, Undersecretary Fragada.

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.



Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

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Good day, Usec Fragada.

Kindly disregard the previous email.

Respectfully forwarding this amended letter signed by 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**.

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Department of Education
OPERATIONS

November 20, 2023

JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA

Undersecretary for Field Operations - Mindanao
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear USec Fragada,

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Revsee A. Escobedo".

Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary

Annex A

Region	# of public schools	Total # of Seedlings (No. of Schools x 5)
Region IX	2,538	12,690
Region X	2,523	12,615
Region XI	2,208	11,040
Region XII	2,140	10,700
CARAGA	2,097	10,485
Total	11, 506	57,530