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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 THE SIMULTANEOUS NATIONWIDE TREE AND BAMBOO PLANTING ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

DATE : SEP 11 2023

In furtherance to our joint Memorandum dated 8 September 2023, you are hereby advised of the following:

1. Enjoin the participation of other government agencies, particularly the AFP and PNP on the provision of needed security and transportation assistance;
2. Enjoin the volunteers of the KNP Allied Groups to participate in the preparation of the identified planting sites, such as strip brushing hole digging, among others; and
3. For the field coordinators to closely in contact with the coordinators/contacts of respective KNP Allied Groups; and
4. Send at least five (5) photos and one (1) video covering the event immediately after the event to the following accounts:

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Email Address: Labforall.ph@gmail.com cc: od@fmb.denr.gov.ph and frcd.rfrs@fmb.denr.gov.ph

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE, PLEASE.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I JOSELIN MARCUS B. FRAGADA, CESO III

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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 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.


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Director, Strategic Communication and Initiative Service

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	OFFICES INVOLVED	Region	PROVINCE	LOCATION	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	FOCAL PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER
1	LGU Sudipen	Region 1	La Union	All Barangays of Sudipen, La Union	340	Melvin Macusi	09279571186
2	Isang Bansa Pilipino Movement Inc.			Nationwide		Winnys Oseo Bataller	09953416621
3	LGU Tuao	Region 2	Cagayan	Tuao, Cagayan	2,000	Filemon M. Gellegani	09958101708
4	LGU Majayjay	Region 4A	Laguna	Brgy. Malinao and May-it	100	JO ANN PABION	09568721191
5	LGU Dolores	Region 4A	Quezon	Mt Banahaw Area		Randy Matibag	09985554022
6	LGU Sariaya	Region 4A	Quezon	Coastal Area of Guis- Guis Talon and Guis- Guis San Roque	300	Maria Erlita Principe	09997916765
7	LGU Gumaca	Region 4A	Quezon	Brgy. Panikihan	450	Evie Joan S. Alviar	09614029556
8	LGU Escalante	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Brgy. JonobJonob	500	VERMONT KHAN JUVAHIB	09159790680
9	LGU Himamaylan	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Himamaylan City	100	Dara Ganzon	09171820080
10	LGU Hinoba-an	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Target Barangays within the Municipality of Hinoba-an		Win C. Sapien	09273416414
11	LGU Sipalay City	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Local Conservation Area	200	Dr. Florencio O. Juplo, 2nd	09770459626
12	LGU Bago City	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Coastal area	100	Vicente D. Mesias	09338140464
13	LGU Binalbagan	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Brgy Biao, Amontay and Santol		April Mirasol	09088199008
14	LGU Victorias	Region 6	Negros Occidental	Victorias City		Ms. Joy Reunir	09288787752
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