



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

14 July 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 190, s. 2025

**STRENGTHENING THE ONE MILLION TREES CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF THE
 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH (NDRM)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

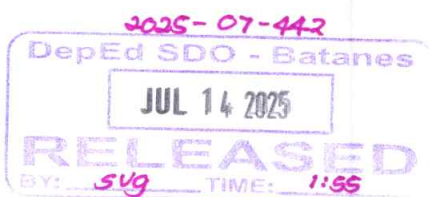
1. In line with Executive Order No. 29, s. 2017, the month of July is observed as National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM). This celebration promotes activities that build resilience and help address the impacts of climate change.
2. As part of this observance, the Schools Division of Batanes supports the One Million Trees Campaign of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). All schools are requested to plant at least five (5) native fruit-bearing trees. Seedlings may be sourced from the school nursery or requested from the local Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO). Seedlings should be acquired by third week of July, and tree planting must be completed on or before November 28, 2025.
3. Planting may be done within school grounds. If space is limited, schools may coordinate with their barangay officials to use barangay parks, LGU parks, marine protected areas, or other open spaces. Nearby schools may also share a common planting site. Tree planting activities already started by schools will be counted and monitored as part of this campaign.
4. Students and school employees are encouraged to actively participate in tree planting activities. However, school heads should ensure that such participation does not disrupt classes or compromise instructional time. Activities may be scheduled on weekends, after class hours, or during non-instructional days to allow meaningful involvement without affecting regular school operations.

5. To ensure accountability and sustainability, all planted trees must be properly labeled with the species name, date of planting, and the name of the class or group that planted them. Protective measures must be installed (e.g., fencing, enclosures, or guards) to protect the trees from stray or free-ranging animals.
6. The Schools Division Office will conduct an initial monitoring on July 29–31, 2025, followed by quarterly monitoring to ensure proper care and survival of the trees planted.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated,
Reference: Executive Order No. 29, s. 2017
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