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**OUA MEMO 00-0521-0133**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
26 April 2021

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**YES-O Coordinators**  
(Region and Division)  
**School Heads**

Subject: **SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) will revive the accounting and inventory of heritage trees in all public schools nationwide to intensify the preservation of the country's biodiversity.

In this regard, the **Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools** will be conducted on **16 June 2021** as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity. This year's theme is *We're part of the solution #ForNature*.

All eligible school heads as well as teaching and non-teaching personnel may participate in the said activity. The top 10 winners will receive a pair of shoes, laptop bag, and flash drive.

The following are the requirements for submission of entries:

1. selfie with the heritage tree (heritage tree refers to any healthy native or endemic, exotic, rare, threatened, and endangered tree with a minimum girth of five [5] meters);
2. picture of the tree itself;
3. certificate for the age of the tree from the local Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); and
4. brief history of the tree (maximum of one page).

Kindly note that participants may submit their entries **until 10 June 2021** via [blssyfd.ngp@gmail.com](mailto:blssyfd.ngp@gmail.com).



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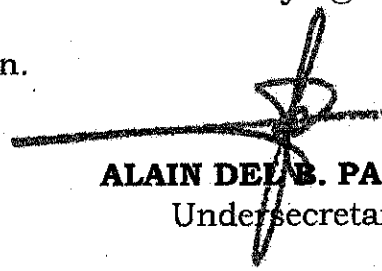
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For appropriate and immediate action.

  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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