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**Department of Education**  
REGION V  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



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Division Memorandum  
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**TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID & SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Elementary School Heads  
Secondary School Heads  
All other Concerned**

**SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

1. This is in reference to QUA Memo -0521-0133 dated April 24, 2021 entitled, Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools, The Department of Education(DepEd) through the Bureau of Learners 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.
2. In this regard, the Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools will be conducted on June 16, 2021 as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity. This year's theme is **"We're part of the solution # ForNature"**.
3. 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:

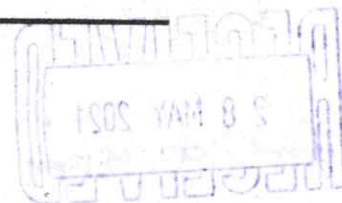
1. Selfie with the heritage tree(heritage tree refers to any healthy native or endemic, exotic, rare, threatened, and endangered tree with a minimum girth of five(5) meters);
  2. Picture of the tree itself;
  3. Certificate for the age of the tree from the local Department of Environment and Natural Resources(DENR); and
  4. Brief history of the tree (maximum of one page).
4. Participants may submit their entries until June 10, 2021 via [blssfd.ngp@gmail.com](mailto:blssfd.ngp@gmail.com) and copy furnished SDO - SGOD YFD thru [rosario.vegim@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rosario.vegim@deped.gov.ph)
  5. For appropriate and immediate action.

  
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