



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
OSDS-SGOD-NO. 216S. 2021/rbv

**TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisor
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
YES-O Teacher Advisers/SIGA Coordinators
All others Concerned**

BACK TO SCHOOL: LET A MILLION FLOWERS BLOOM PROJECT

1. This is in reference to QUA Memo - 0521-0171 dated May 24, 2021 entitled, Back to School: Let a Million Flowers Bloom Project, through the Bureau of Learners Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), announces the launching of "**Let a Million Flowers Bloom**" project for S.Y. 2021 - 2022 to uplift the spirit of learners, parents, and teachers, as well as to show gratitude and appreciation to teachers for all the hard work they have showed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and continue the delivery of quality education to learners.
2. Through this project, The SDO-SGOD-YFD encourages all schools *especially* located along highways to plant flowering plants and let them bloom in time for the opening of classes for SY 2021-2022. Each school through the leadership of Youth for Environment in Schools-Organization (YES-O) teacher-advisers and/or the School Inside a Garden (SIGA) coordinators shall conduct the following activities:
 1. Designate a minimum of 10 square meters land area in front and/or by the side of the school and must be visible to the public. If the school has no available land area, the school can use alternative recycled materials like plastic bottles and sacks for planting the flowers.
 2. Plant sunflowers or any flowering plants available within the area of the school. Philippine native plants are recommended, such as kamuning, katmon, gumamela, etc.
 3. The school shall plant the saplings 1-2 months or earlier in time for the flowers to bloom on the opening of classes.
 4. The school may seek partnership from their respective Local Government Units (LGUs), private sector, and even the parents/ guardians of their learners for the said activity.
 5. The expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the local funds / school MOOE in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 6. The activity shall be performed in accordance with the local health protocols set in place in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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7. The YES-O teacher-adviser or SIGA coordinator are requested to document the whole duration of the project and post these on **their official school Facebook page or group using the hashtags #DepEdProjectMillionFlowers and #depedkabataan2021**. Photos should also be posted on the "BLLS-YFD-School in a Garden" Channel of the OUA Schools Photos" Microsoft Team.
3. For widest dissemination and appropriate action.

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