



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



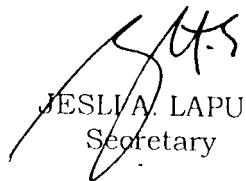
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1.5 MILLION SEEDLINGS FOR PUNO SA KINABUKASAN

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Army together with its partner agencies is launching a nationwide tree planting activity dubbed as "Puno Para sa Kinabukasan" on June 29, 2007 at 9 a.m. The planting of a total of at least 1.5 million seedlings will simultaneously be held in selected thoroughfares, in military camps, schools and campuses and adopted areas and watersheds.
2. Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo will be the Guest of Honor in the ceremonial countdown to signal the start of the nationwide tree planting activity to be held at the Army Adventure Zone at the back of Libingan ng mga Bayani on the said date.
3. All government agencies and the private sectors are enjoined to set a Guinness World Record by planting 1.5 million trees simultaneously from Aparri to Jolo under the Green Philippine Highways Project. Seedlings are available for distribution at the nearest Philippine Army Camp.
4. In support of this national project, all public elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to mobilize teachers and school heads to prepare, organize and participate in the simultaneous tree planting activity on June 29, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in their respective campuses and adopted areas or communities.
5. The Schools Division Superintendents are requested to monitor this project and submit a report to their Regional Director.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLIA A. LAPUS
Secretary

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