



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - SCIENCE CITY OF MUNOZ

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 181, s. 2021

**SEARCH FOR HERITAGE TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All YES-O Advisers

1. Pursuant to OUA Memo 00-0521-0133 dated April 26, 2021, the Schools Division Office through the Youth Formation Coordinator announces the **Search for Heritage Trees in Public Schools** as part of the International Day for Biological Diversity with the theme *We're part of the solution #ForNature*.
2. All eligible school heads, teaching and non-teaching personnel may participate in this activity. The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) will select the top 10 winners to receive a pair of shoes, laptop bag and flash drive.
3. The following are the requirements in submitting entries:
  - a. Selfie with the heritage tree (heritage refers to any healthy native, endemic, exotic, rare, threatened, and endangered tree with a minimum girth of five (5) meters;
  - b. Picture of the tree itself;
  - c. Certificate for the age of the tree from the local Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); and
  - d. Brief history of the tree (maximum of one page)
4. Entries must be submitted until **07 June 2021** via [jonnadel.patonona@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jonnadel.patonona@deped.gov.ph) for consolidation and submission to the Central Office.
5. For clarifications, you may contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator through cellphone number 0917 580 7468.
6. For information and widest dissemination.

  
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