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REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - SCIENCE CITY OF MUNOZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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BACK TO SCHOOL: LET A MILLION FLOWERS BLOOM PROJECT

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All YES-O Advisers
All School Inside A Garden Coordinators

1. Pursuant to OUA Memo 00-0521-0171 dated May 24, 2021 entitled ***Back to School: Let a Million Flowers Bloom Project***, the Schools Division Office through the Youth Formation Coordinator hereby encourages all schools to plant flowering plants which will bloom in time for the opening of classes for SY 2021-2022.

2. This activity aims to improve emotional health. With the presence of blooming flowers, happy emotions can be triggered and social behavior will be affected in a positive manner.

3. In line with this, each school through the leadership of the Youth for Environment in Schools-Organization (YES-O) teacher-advisers and the School Inside a Garden (SIGA) coordinators shall conduct the following activities:

- Designate a minimum of 10 square meters (sqm) land area in front and/or by the side of the school which is visible to the public. If there is no available lot area, alternative recycled materials can be used such as plastic bottles and sacks.
- Plant sunflower, kamuning, katmon, gumamela or any flowering plants available within the area of the school.
- Plant the saplings 1-2 months or earlier in time for the flowers to bloom on the opening of classes.
- The school may seek partnership from respective Local Government Unit (LGUs), private sector and even with parents/guardians of your learners for the said activity.
- The expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the local funds/school MOOE in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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4. Health and safety protocols must always be observed in performing this activity.
5. The YES-O teacher-adviser and SIGA coordinators shall document the whole duration of the project, from land preparation to blooming of flowers and post these on your official school youth formation pages using the hashtags *#DepEdProjectMillionFlowers* and *#depedkabataan2021*. Photos should also be posted on the BLSS-YFD-School in a Garden channel of the “OUA School Photos” Microsoft Teams.
6. Documentation of this activity shall be monitored by the Division Youth Formation Coordinator.
7. For clarifications, you may contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator through cellphone number 0917 580 7468.
8. For compliance.

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