



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

24 JULY 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 596 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION TO THE GREEN RISING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DIALOGUE FOR PEACE CHALLENGE AT GRASSROOTS LEVEL
AND TREE PARENTING**

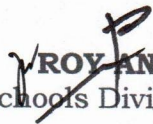
To: Chief ES, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
BSP Coordinators
All others concerned
This Division

1. With reference to the attached communication from the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Cagayan de Oro Council, the field is hereby informed of the **Green Rising Implementation of the Dialogue for Peace Challenge at Grassroots Level and Tree Parenting Activity on July 26, 2025, at the respective school sites and venues in the Division of Cagayan de Oro City.**
2. Attached herein is the **APPROVED ACTION PLAN** to the said activity for the information and guidance of all concerned.
3. This tree planting activity shall be done in any of the following areas:
 - (a) Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
 - (b) Idle or vacant public lands;
 - (c) Public parks in urban and rural areas; and
 - (d) Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof.
4. In addition, all participants are reminded to the standard equipment prescribed in scouting tree planting activities. It is suggested that only handy equipment (hand trowel, shovel, bolo, hand bar) and others deemed to be vital will be brought by the participants.
5. Participating schools and their respective Scouting Units are advised to contact our **Deputy Commissioner for Green Skills, Ellson A. Juntilla, 09352894956**, for guidance and detailed information relative to the conduct of this activity.
6. Furthermore, all unit leaders participating are entitled to service credit as per DepEd Order 53, s. 2023, titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service credits to Teachers.

7. All concerned are hereby encouraged to confirm their attendance through the **BSP Division Scout Coordinator, Roger L. Potane**, 09606428301.

8. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all concerned/ participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, ethnicity.

9. This Office directs immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Boy Scouts of the Philippines BSP Division Scout Coordinator

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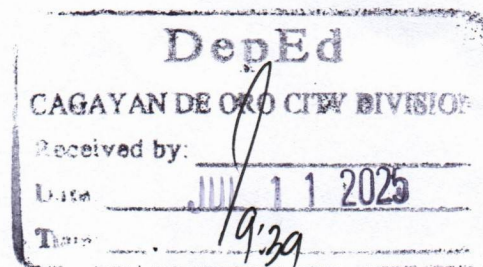


July 11, 2025

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, ALT
Division Superintendent
Council Scout Commissioner
Cagayan de Oro City

Thru:

ROGER L. POTANE, LT
Division BSP Coordinator
Deputy Council Commissioner
Cagayan de Oro City



Sir,

As the Green skills progresses under the Earth Tribe initiative, we live to protect and promote the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Towards this end, the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability is recognized.

This observance is mandated by **Presidential Proclamation No. 643** and **Republic Act No. 10176**. As we should've celebrated the **Arbor Day last June 25, 2025**, but due to certain circumstances on our department's ends, we had a delay on the matter, however, it is not too late to participate and to become involve in an international movement.

In lieu with this, I would like to propose and plead that we shall have a simultaneous Tree Parenting activity by institution preferably on **July 26, 2025 Saturday** to plant as specified area according to the Arbor Day act of 2012 section 9:

The tree planting activities shall be done in any of the following areas:

- (a) Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
- (b) Idle or vacant public lands;
- (c) Public parks in urban and rural areas; and
- (d) Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof.

This is specified on the approved Division Action Plan of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.



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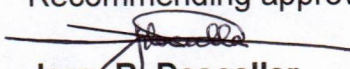
Furthermore, we plead that the participating BSP coordinators of each school shall be entitled to received service credits as per DepEd Order 53, s. 2023, titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Service Credits to Teachers.

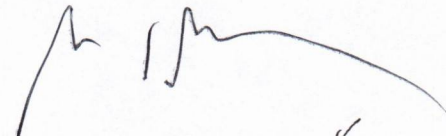
Thank you.

Yours,


Ellson A. Juntilla
Deputy Commissioner on Green Skills

Recommending approval:


Jerry R. Descallar
Youth Development Officer

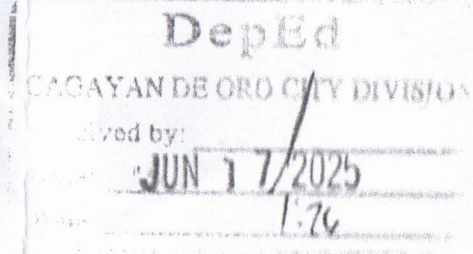

Atty Roy Hilario Raagas
Council Scout Chairman

Approved by:


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Schools Division Superintendent

[GREEN RISING]

Project/Activity Plan
(for 2025-2026)



BSP Council:

Cagayan de Oro City

Division Office BSP
Coordinator:

JAIROS JOHN M. GOCHUCO

Target Partner Organization: UNICEF/WOSM/APR

Part 3 – Implementation of the Dialogue for Peace Challenge at grassroots level

1] Tree Planting (SDG 4 – Quality Education meets SDG 15 – Life on Land)

Project No.	Target Date (dd/mm/yy)	Project/Activity Title	Brief Description (quantitative description)	Projected Number of Trees for Planting	Target Number of Scouts who will be aware of the Initiative	Target Number of Scouts who will complete the badge	Remarks
1	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
2	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
3	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
4	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	

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5	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
6	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
7	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	
8	21/06/2025	(Community/School) ROOTS OF CHANGE	CONDUCT OF FRUIT BEARING/BAMBOOS TREE/GRASS PARENTING ACTIVITIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PUBLIC BARREN LANDS/RIVER BANKS with AT LEAST 10 seedlings	AT LEAST 10	10	20	

2] Kilograms of waste collected (SDG 4 – Quality Education meets SDG 13 Climate Action)

Project No.	Target Date (dd/mm/yy)	Project/Activity Title	Brief Description (quantitative description)	Projected Kilograms of waste collected	Target Number of Scouts who will be aware of the Initiative	Target Number of Scouts who will complete the badge	Remarks
1	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
2	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
3	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
4	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
5	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
6	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
7	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	
8	26/07/2025	(Community/School) Go green Grow green	Community Clean-up drive	At least 30	100	30	

3] Areas cleaned, restored or maintained (SDG 4 – Quality Education meets SDG 14 – Life Below Water)

Project No.	Target Date (dd/mm/yy)	Project/Activity Title	Brief Description (quantitative description)	Projected Number of areas cleaned, restored or maintained	Target Number of Scouts who will be aware of the Initiative	Target Number of Scouts who will complete the badge	Remarks
1	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
2	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
3	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
4	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
5	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
6	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
7	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	
8	23/08/2025	(Community/School) Life on water	Coastal restoration fresh/salt	1	100	20	

4] Kilograms of sustainably farmed harvested (SDG 4 – Quality Education meets SDG 2 – Promote Sustainable Agriculture)

Project No.	Target Date (dd/mm/yy)	Project/Activity Title	Brief Description (quantitative description)	Projected kilograms of farm produce harvested	Target Number of Scouts who will be aware of the Initiative	Target Number of Scouts who will complete the badge	Remarks
1	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
2	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
3	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
4	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
5	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
6	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	
7	10/09/2025	(Community/School) Grow Green	Establish a sustainable 100m ² -containerized/garden.	At least 40	60	30	

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