



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF TAGBILARAN CITY
City of Tagbilaran



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 507, s. 2016

**COMMEMORATING "SAVE SIERRA MADRE DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR
PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 413, S. 2012**

TO: All Division Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. This is to disseminate to the field the content of Presidential Proclamation No. 413, s. 2012 dated June 19, 2012 which declared September 26, of every year as "**Save Sierra Madre Day**" to help boost a awareness among the general public on the importance of preserving our forests as well as protecting, managing, and properly utilizing the natural resources of the country. All public schools in the Philippines are enjoined to commemorate this year's "Save Sierra Madre Day" with the theme: "Pursuing activities geared toward the conservation of the Sierra Madre", as stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 0581, s. 2016 for your consideration.
2. Enclosed are the recommended activities to be undertaken to ensure the success of the observance.
3. For more information, please read attachments for your guidance.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination is highly expected.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0581, s. 2016

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**COMMEMORATING THE "SAVE SIERRA MADRE DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR
PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 413, S. 2012**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular and Interim Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the Presidential Proclamation No. 413 dated June 19, 2012 which declared September 26, of every year as "*Save Sierra Madre Day*" to help boost awareness among the general public on the importance of preserving our forests as well as protecting, managing, and properly utilizing the natural resources of the country, all public schools in the Philippines are enjoined to commemorate this year's "*Save Sierra Madre Day*" with the theme: "*Pursuing activities geared toward the conservation of the Sierra Madre*".
2. Attached to this memorandum are the recommended activities to be undertaken to ensure the success of the observance.
3. For further inquiries/clarifications, you may direct communications to the Save Sierra Madre Network Alliance, Inc. (SSMNA) Chairperson, Fr. Pete Montalban, at Room 232 St. Anthony Bldg., 891 Cambridge St., Aurora Blvd., Cubao, Quezon City, or through mobile number (0920)968-4982 or email address: savesierram@yahoo.com.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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FOR : **DEPED ARMM SECRETARY
DEPED REGIONAL DIRECTORS
DEPED SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM :
RONILDA R. CO
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

SUBJECT : **Commemorating the "Save Sierra Madre Day" on
September 26 of Every Year Pursuant to Presidential
Proclamation No. 413 s.2012**

DATE : 14 September 2016

Relative to Presidential Proclamation No. 413 dated June 19, 2012 which declared September 26 of every year as "*Save Sierra Madre Day*" to help boost awareness among the general public on the importance of preserving our forests as well as protecting, managing, and properly utilizing the natural resources of the country, all public schools in the Philippines, most especially along the Sierra Madre and the National Capital Region, are enjoined to commemorate this year's "*Save Sierra Madre Day*" with the theme "*Pursuing activities geared toward the conservation of the Sierra Madre*".

In this light, activities enumerated below, though not limited to these, are recommended to be undertaken:

- Joint Celebration with local government units, civil society groups, people's organizations especially farmers, schools, church groups and indigenous peoples (IPs) communities, to include tree-planting and related activities;
- Outdoor programs, or the conduct of a symposium, where video sharing materials on biodiversity, beautification and cleanliness, building plant nurseries can be done;

- Staging plays like the “Kalikasan ay Pag-asa” by the Kalipaya Ministry and Pope Francis’ Laudato Si on how to take care of our common home; and
- Promoting simple lifestyle and sustainable environmental management through conserving water and energy, reporting/preventing illegal logging and fishing, segregating wastes and patronizing organic farming.

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For your appropriate action.