



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION V - BICOL

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM:**

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**CELEBRATION OF 2023 EARTH DAY**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor (CID & SGOD)  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
Concerned Officials & Personnel

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 141, s. 2008 April 22 of every year as the Philippine Earth Day, the Department of Education reaffirms to commitment to strengthen the Makakalikasan value of learners and personnel, especially in the light of climate change and environment issues.

2. The DepEd Earth Day celebration is guided by the theme "Invest in our Planet". This play a significant role in raising awareness on pressing environmental issues and providing platforms where learners can showcase their commitment to environmental protection.

3. Further, all graduating students of **Senior High School** are encouraged to plant trees from April 22 to June 25, 2023 as per "Graduation Legacy for the Environment Act 2016" - trees can be planted in either backyard, forests, mangroves, reserves, urban areas, and at riverside or any identified suitable planting sites, and monitor the trees progress.

4. Let us also continue **the DepEd "One Million Flower Bloom Program"**. All schools are encouraged to designate a minimum of 10 square meters land area in front and/ by the side of the school and must be visible to the public. If the school has no available area, the school can use alternative recycled materials like plastic bottles and sacks for planting the flowers.

4. The YES-O Teacher Adviser or SIGA coordinator are requested to document the whole duration of the project and submit report to this link: <https://bit.ly/3KelkPN> not later than June 30, 2023.

5. For information and inquiries, you may call Cellphone Numbers: 09318833925, 09685291258.

6. For dissemination and guidance.

**SUSAN S. COLLANO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

