



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**23 Nov 2023**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. **146** s. 2023

**YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENT IN SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (YES-O) CULMINATION  
ACTIVITY ON GREEN EFFORT: A WEEK OF ACTION FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
DFYES-O Officers & Advisers  
All School YES-O Officers and Advisers  
DFSSLG Officers & Advisers  
DFBKD Officers & Advisers  
DFSELG Advisers  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9512, also known as the **National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008**, the month of November was declared **National Environmental Awareness Month** to promote awareness, especially among the youth, on the importance of protecting the environment and natural resources and the sustainable growth and development of our country. In line with this is Proclamation No. 1667, dated November 18, 2008, which designates November 19–25 annually as "Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week.

2. Anent this, the YES-O, together with Supreme Elementary and Secondary Learner Government Officers and Advisers, shall conduct a simultaneous clean-up drive, ceremonial tree-planting, and symposia on climate change in different schools of South Cotabato on **November 25, 2023, Saturday, at 7:00 a.m.** Participants are advised to bring sack/s to be used during the clean-up drive, and the venue of the activity is either in school or in the community. Advisers concerned shall collect the parents' consent of the participants.

3. This activity aims to:

- a. promote awareness and action for our environment;

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- b. re-connect the learners and advisers to love and protect our mother nature; and
  - c. mitigate the plastic pollution in the communities.
4. Since this activity falls on Saturday and Sunday, the teaching and nonteaching participants are entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Service Credits whichever is applicable for the employee in accordance with CSC and DBM Join Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on **Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered** or DO 53, s. 2003, titled **Updated Guidelines in the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers**.
5. For further information and clarification, kindly contact Engr. Sigreed Ferolyn A. Moscosa (Division Youth Formation Coordinator) or Rogelio P. De Juan, Jr. through telephone no. 228-5763 or mobile no.+639175638962 / +639097695122.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
**LEONARDO M. BALALA, CESE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None  
Reference: RA 9512  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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