



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

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

09 Sept 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID No. 200, s. 2024

PEACE EDUCATION "TREES OF PEACE" SIMULTANEOUS  
TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

To: SDO Officials, Supervisors and Section Heads  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Peace Coordinators  
District and Secondary School Cluster Peace Coordinators  
SDO and School Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Division Memorandum CID No. 184, s. 2024 on 2024 National Peace Consciousness Month particularly the Tree Planting Activity as our way of realizing one of the Petals of Peace Promoting Environmental Care and in support of the National Greening Program, this office announces the conduct of Peace Education "Trees of Peace" simultaneous tree planting activity on September 28, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 in the morning.

2. This activity aims to:

- a. instill a sense of responsibility among participants for the care and conservation of tree resources, emphasizing the role of trees in sustaining life and maintaining ecological balance;
- b. increase awareness of environmental issues related to deforestation, climate change, and biodiversity loss, highlighting the importance of trees in mitigating these challenges;
- c. demonstrate how caring for the environment, particularly through tree planting, contributes to peaceful coexistence by nurturing a sustainable and harmonious relationship between people and nature;
- d. engage the community in collective action towards environmental protection, reinforcing the idea that preserving tree resources is a shared responsibility that benefits both current and future generations;



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- e. plant trees as a symbol of long-term commitment to environmental conservation, to create lasting green spaces that future generations can enjoy and benefit from.
3. All DepEd South Cotabato Personnel, School Heads, Teachers, Stakeholders, LGU Officials, Parents, and Learners are encouraged to plant at least one (1) fruit or non-fruit-bearing tree.
  4. The seedling shall be planted in a space where it can grow freely in the following areas at the preference of the planter:
    - a. at home;
    - b. at own farm;
    - c. at school premises; and
    - d. at a designated area of the Local Government Unit.
  5. During planting, learners shall be accompanied by their parents or guardians to ensure their safety and for the seedlings to be planted properly and in the right place.
  6. After the planting, the planter/s shall take a photo of the seedling/s planted and post it on Facebook with this caption:

I, (complete name) a (designation/grade level)  
of (office/school and district), of (Brqy. And Municipality),  
Planted this (name of seedling) seedling to  
Promote Environmental Care,  
Conserve Tree Resources,  
and Maintain Ecological Balance.

I am doing this because  
I pledge to support Peace in every way possible,  
For I am a Filipino and I am for Peace.

7. Moreover, the following hashtags shall also be included in the post:
  - a. #PeaceEdSouthCotabato
  - b. #PeaceEducation
  - c. #TreesOfPeace
  - d. #iampeace
  - d. #DepEdTayoSouthCotabato
  - e. #DepEdPhilippines



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8. The planted seedlings shall be monitored to ensure their survival and growth. A separate report for this activity shall be submitted through a memorandum, which will be issued soon.
9. The School Peace Coordinator shall prepare a report on the conduct of the activity which must be submitted via the online form at [bit.ly/treesofpeace\\_report](https://bit.ly/treesofpeace_report) by October 8, 2024.
10. In line with this, an online orientation meeting for all District Peace Education Coordinators and available School Peace Coordinators will be conducted via Google Meet at this link: <https://meet.google.com/uoa-rjud-pbq> on September 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
11. For inquiries and clarifications, all personnel concerned are advised to contact Leomel B. Ledda through telephone no. 228-1549.
12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: none  
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