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## DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO:     Chief Education Supervisors
        Public Schools District Supervisors
        Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
        All Others Concerned

FROM:   **ELSIE T. BARRIOS, PhD**
        Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **BACK TO SCHOOL: LET A MILLION FLOWERS BLOOM PROJECT**

DATE:   May 31, 2021

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Attached is the OUA MEMO 00-0521-0171 dated May 24, 2021 titled **Back to School: Let a Million Flowers Bloom Project** which is self-explanatory.

In view of this, the YES-O teacher-adviser or SIGA Coordinator is requested to document the whole duration of the project and post pictures on their official school Facebook page or group using the hashtags *#DepEdProjectMillionFlowers* and *#depedkabataan2021*. Photos should also be posted on **DepEd Tayo-Youth Formation Marinduque** Facebook Page and on the **BLSS-YFD-School in a Garden** Channel of the "OUA School Photos" Microsoft Team.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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## Department of Education

MIMAROPA REGION

Office of the Regional Director

## MEMORANDUM

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| TO | : | SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS |
| FROM | : | NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, Ph.D., CESO V<br>Director IV<br>Regional Director |
| SUBJECT | : | BACK TO SCHOOL: LET A MILLION FLOWERS BLOOM PROJECT |
| DATE | : | May 26, 2021 |

Attached is OUA Memorandum 00-521-0171 from the Office of Usec. ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA, Undersecretary for Administration dated May 24, 2021 regarding the Back to School: Let a Million Flowers Bloom Project.

In view of this, the TLE-EPP Division Supervisor and the YES-O or the SIGA Division coordinator are expected to supervise and monitor the implementation of the program to all public elementary and elementary schools regionwide.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is expected.

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**OUA MEMO 00-0521-0171**
**MEMORANDUM**
24 May 2021

For:    **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
        **Schools Division Superintendents**
        **School Heads**
        **All Others Concerned**

Subject:    **BACK TO SCHOOL: LET A MILLION FLOWERS BLOOM PROJECT**

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The Office of the Undersecretary of Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) will launch the "Let a Million Flowers Bloom" project for School Year (SY) 2021-2022 to uplift the spirit of learners, parents, and teachers, as well as to show gratitude and appreciation to teachers for all the hard work they have showed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic to continue the delivery of quality education to learners.

With today's high-tech and fast-paced lifestyle taking its daily toll on everyone's lives, experts advise exercise and other personal lifestyle changes to relieve stress. Nature provides us with a simple way to improve emotional health, especially flowers. The presence of flowers triggers happy emotions, heightens feelings of life satisfaction, and affects social behavior in a positive manner far beyond what is normally believed.

Through this project, the BLSS-YFD encourages all schools located along highways to plant flowering plants and let them bloom in time for the opening of classes for SY 2021-2022. Each school through the leadership of the Youth for Environment in Schools-Organization (YES-O) teacher-advisers and/or the School Inside a Garden (SIGA) coordinators shall conduct the following activities:

1. Designate a minimum of 10 square meters land area in front and/or by the side of the school and must be visible to the public. If the school has no available land area, the school can use alternative recycled materials like plastic bottles and sacks for planting the flowers.

2. Plant sunflowers or any flowering plants available within the area of the school. Philippine native plants are recommended, such as kamuning, katmon, gumamela, etc.

3.  The school shall plant the saplings 1-2 months or earlier in time for the flowers to bloom on the opening of classes.

4.  The school may seek partnership from their respective Local Government Units (LGUs), private sector, and even the parents/guardians of their learners for the said activity.

5.  The expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the local funds/school MOOE in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6.  The activity shall be performed in accordance with the local health protocols set in place in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

7.  The YES-O teacher-adviser or SIGA coordinator are requested to document the whole duration of the project and post these on their official school Facebook page or group using the hashtags #DepEdProjectMillionFlowers and #depedkabataan2021. Photos should also be posted on the "BLSS-YFD – School in a Garden" Channel of the "OUA School Photos" Microsoft Team.

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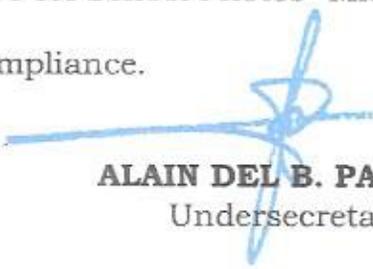
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**
Undersecretary

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