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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

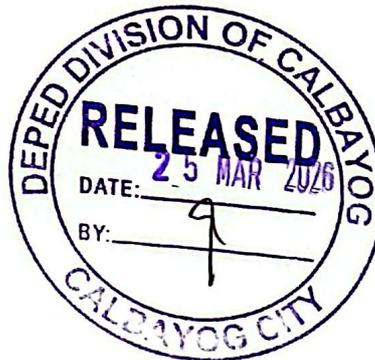
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

ADVISORY No. 014, 2026
March 25, 2026

TREE PLANTING AND GREENING PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

1. This is to inform the schools regarding the letter from the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), requesting on requiring graduating learners, especially the senior high schools, to plant at least two (2) trees in consonance with the **"Million Trees Project"** of the city and the expanded National Greening Program that aims to plant 8.6 billion trees by 2028.
2. For information, guidance, and compliance of those concerned.

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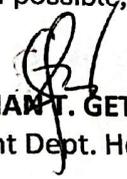
Greetings of Peace!

We are writing to respectfully request your department to re-impose the law requiring graduating students, especially senior high school, to plant at least two (2) trees each as a mandatory prerequisite for graduation as stated in "Graduation Legacy for the Environmental Act of 2016".

This program is in consonance with the "Million Trees Project" of the city and the expanded National Greening Program that aims to plant 8.6 billion trees by 2028.

With your unrelenting support and coordination to this program, it is our hope to rehabilitate our degraded forests and restore a healthy and sustainable ecosystems and biodiversity in our environment.

Together possible,

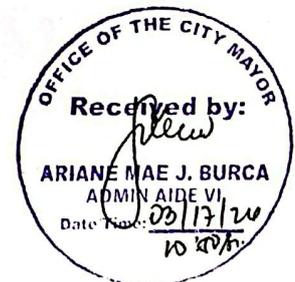


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Protecting
Nature,
Sustaining
Life

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Provisional Information and Terms of References

Main Goal: Reforestation

- Objectives:**
1. To mobilize all the elementary school pupils and the high school students in the revitalized tree planting and greening program;
 2. To instill in the minds of the Filipino child and youth the vital role and value of trees and other natural resources in maintaining the ecosystem through their active involvement in relevant tree planting and greening projects.
 3. To promote environmental sustainability, combat deforestation and fight climate change.

Responsible

Agencies: City Environment and Natural Resources Office
Department of Education – Calbayog

Legal Basis:

House Bill No. 8728
(enacted on May 2019)

Known as “Graduation Legacy for the Environment Act” mandating all graduating students to plant at least ten (10) trees as a prerequisite for graduation.

Executive Order No. 113,
s. 1993

Enjoining all sectors to participate in tree planting activities in support of environment and natural resources programs.

PD No. 1153 (1977)

Required citizens to plant trees, which was a precursor to this type of environmental legislations.

