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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE ARMM AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT : NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM**

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**Legal Basis or Authority**

Executive Order No. 26, s. 2011, mandating the implementation of the National Greening Program in furtherance of sustainable development as a long-term strategy to address poverty, food security, biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation

**Coverage of the National Greening Program**

The National Greening Program (NGP) aims to plant 1.5 Billion trees covering about 1.5 Million hectares for a period of six (6) years, that is, from 2011 to 2016, in the following lands of the public domain:

1. Forestlands;
2. Mangrove and protected areas;
3. Ancestral domains;
4. Civil and military reservations;
5. Urban areas under the greening plans of local governments;
6. Inactive and abandoned mine sites; and
7. Other suitable lands.

### **Mandated Local Government Actions**

Pursuant to Section 5 of the said Executive Order, local governments shall perform the following responsibilities:

1. Establishment of nurseries and production of planting materials;
2. Development of a greening plan for urban and suburban areas;
3. Establishment of communal tree farms for firewood and other domestic uses;
4. Construction of access roads and trails to the planting sites;
5. Provision of medical support;
6. Provision of technical assistance and extension of services; and
7. Mobilization of students, local government employees, the private sector and civil society groups to participate in the NGP.

For other program details, local authorities are encouraged to communicate directly with the nearest DENR Office.

### **Responsibilities of the DILG Regional Directors and of the ARMM Regional Governor**

Department Regional Directors, and the Regional Governor of the ARMM shall:

1. Cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their regional jurisdictions;
2. Ensure that this issuance is effectively communicated to all concerned local authorities; and
3. Perform administrative oversight.

  
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