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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2011-76

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

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Purpose

Executive Order No. 26, dated February 24, 2011, declares the National Greening Program (NGP) as a government priority, which pursues sustainable development for poverty reduction, food security, biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Pursuant to the above-mentioned issuance, the following guidelines are hereby promulgated:

A. Coverage

All provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide

B. Goal of the Program

This Program aims to plant 1.5 billion trees covering about 1.50 million hectares for a period of six (6) years from 2011 to 2016, in the following lands of the public domain:

- Forestlands
- Mangrove and protected areas
- Ancestral domains
- Civil and military reservations
- Urban areas under the greening plan of LGUs
- Inactive and abandoned mine sites; and
- Other suitable lands

C. Roles and Responsibilities

The NGP shall be implemented in partnership with local government units performing the following responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Establish nurseries and provide planting materials
- Develop a greening plan for urban and suburban areas
- Establish communal tree farms for firewood and other domestic uses
- Construct access roads and trails to the plant sites

- Provide medical support
- Provide technical assistance and extension of services

In addition, all tree planting initiatives and other greening efforts of LGUs shall be harmonized under the NGP.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are directed to:


1. Cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their regional assignments, and
2. Monitor compliance of this Circular.

Supplementary Clause

These guidelines supplement DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2011-21, dated February 9, 2011.

Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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