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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FOR :** THE REGIONAL SECRETARY, ARMM  
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
**RIZALINO D. RIVERA**  
Undersecretary for Regional Operations

**SUBJECT :** INVENTORY OF HERITAGE TREES IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL NATIONWIDE

**DATE :** September 30, 2015

1. This refers to the request of Senator Loren Legarda for the inventory of heritage trees in every public school nationwide in support of her advocacy on cultural preservation and environmental protection.
2. Director Ricardo L. Calderon of the Forest Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (FMB-DENR) informed Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC, our Secretary that only public schools (elementary and high school) within Regions 2 and 12 have submitted the list of heritage trees inventoried in compliance to the FMB Memorandum dated 07 April 2015.
3. All regions/ divisions who have not conducted the inventory/ submitted the said documentation are urged to comply with the said FMB Memorandum.
4. The inventory shall be used as reference in avoiding the cutting of heritage trees to give way to the construction of school buildings and similar projects.
5. For your guidance and compliance.

