



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

March 26, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 206, s. 2026

TREE PLANTING FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
 Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
 Senior/Education Program Specialists
 Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the letter from Kalibo Save the Mangrove Association, Inc., co-manager of the Bakhawan Nature Study and Eco-Park in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), requesting support and endorsement for the Tree Planting Partnership Program, which is self-explanatory.
2. Through this initiative, participating students will undergo an environmental orientation and actively take part in mangrove planting activities within Bakhawan Eco-Park. The program package is offered at a cost of One Hundred Pesos (₱100.00) per student.
3. Also attached are the list of schools to which invitations have been sent in connection with this program.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE, Jr., CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
 Reference: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS REQUESTS

NSATM/



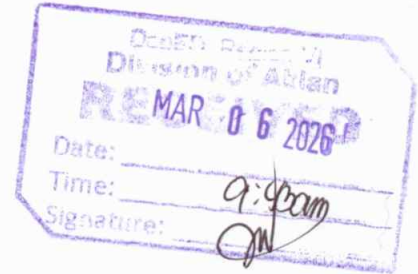
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KALIBO SAVE THE MANGROVE ASSOCIATION INC.
Bakhawan Nature Study and Eco-Park,
New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines
Tel. No. (036) 272-8703

March 3, 2026

Dr. Feliciano C. Buenafe, Jr., CESO VI
The Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Division of Aklan
Kalibo, Aklan



Dear Sir,

Environmental Greetings!

The Kalibo Save the Mangroves Association, Inc. (KASAMA), co-manager of the Bakhawan Nature Study and Eco-Park in partnership with the DENR, respectfully seeks the support and endorsement of your good office for our Tree Planting Partnership Program.

In line with the approved House Bill No. 8728 encouraging graduating students to plant trees as part of environmental responsibility, KASAMA continues to strengthen its monthly mangrove tree planting activities aimed at mitigating the effects of climate change and promoting environmental awareness among the youth.

Through this initiative, participating students will undergo an environmental orientation and actively engage in mangrove planting within the Bakhawan Eco-Park. The program package is offered at **One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per student**, inclusive of the following:

- Environmental orientation and briefing
- Entrance fee to the Eco-Park
- Mangrove seedling for planting
- Tree Planting Certificate

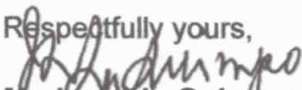
In this regard, we respectfully request your good office to endorse this program to the School Principals under your division to allow coordination for possible participation and scheduling.

Attached herewith is the list of schools to whom we have sent invitation letters for your reference.

We believe that this initiative will greatly contribute to strengthening environmental stewardship among students while supporting national efforts in climate action and sustainability.

For further information or coordination, you may contact our Admin Officer Ms. Justine Mariz B. Yabut at 09468999369 or our Forest Manager Mr. Willy B. Ramos at 09637852701.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Respectfully yours,

Marianne L. Quimpo
Chairwoman/President



New Buswang Elem
Old Buswang Elem
St. Gabriel College (Elementary, JH & SHS Department)
Wadeford School
Andagao Elem.
Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades (ANHSAT)
KALIBO PILOT Elem. School
KALIBO ELEMENTARY
Numancia Integrated School
Bulwang Integrated School
Numancia National School of Fisheries
Numancia Elementary
Badio Elem.
Malinao Elem.
Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen
St. Joseph Academy
Makato Integrated
Pook Integrated School
Aklan Polytechnic College
General F. Castillo Memorial School
Nalook Elem
Gaudencio L. Vega National High School (Nalook)
New Wash Elementary
New Wash Compre
Tambak Elementary School



KALIBO SAVE THE MANGROVES ASSO. INC

CERTIFICATE

OF TREE PLANTING PARTICIPATION

is presented to :

Name of Student

on actively participating in the Mangrove Tree Planting Activity at the Bakhawan Nature Study and Eco-Park, Kalibo, Aklan, as part of the environmental requirement for graduating students, in support of environmental protection and climate change.

Given this ____ day of _____ 20____ at Bakhawan Eco-Park, New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan.

WILY B. RAMOS
FOREST MANAGER

MARIANNE LAO-QUIMPO
CHAIRWOMAN

Attention Schools!

You're Invited to

Join Our

Tree Planting

for Graduating Students!

In Support of House **Bill No. 8728**


Promoting Environmental Awareness & Climate Action



Get Involved!


Teach Students the
Value of Environmental
Stewardship!


Contribute to a
Greener Aklan &
Healthier Planet!


Make Graduation
Memorable
& **Purposeful!**

Where?

Bakhawan Nature Study and Eco-Park,
New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan

Contact Us!



272-8703

Let's Plant Trees and Leave a Green Legacy!

#PlantATreeForGraduation - #BakhawanEcoPark