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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**COMMEMORATING THE "SAVE SIERRA MADRE DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 26  
OF EVERY YEAR**

To: School Heads Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

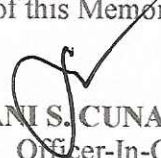
1. Pursuant to Memorandum No. 12073 S.2016 and Proclamation No. 413 Se. 2012, September 26 of every year is declared as "*Save Sierra Madre Day*" to help boost awareness among the general public on the importance of our forests as well as protecting, managing and properly utilizing the natural resources of the country.

2. In view of this, activities enumerated below, though not limited to these are recommended to be undertaken:

- Joint Celebration with local government units, civil society groups, church groups and indigenous peoples (IPs) communities, to include tree planting and related activities;
- Outdoor programs, or the conduct of a symposium, where video sharing materials on biodiversity, beautification and cleanliness, building plant nurseries can be done;
- Staging plays like the "*Kalikasan ay Pag-asa*" by the Kalipaya Ministry and Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* on how to take care of our common home; and
- Promoting simple lifestyle and sustainable environmental management through conserving water and energy, reporting/preventing illegal logging, segregating wastes and patronizing organic farming.

3. For more information and queries you may contact the Save Sierra Madre Network Alliance Inc. (SSMNA) Chairperson, Fr. Pete Montallana at 09209684982.

4. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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