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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 36, s. 2009

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO DEPED  
MEMORANDUM NOS. 416 AND 545, S. 2008  
(Nationwide Search for Best School Forest Park)


To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the goal of the Department to grow more trees in schools, the deadline for the submission of entries in the Nationwide Search for Best School Forest Park set forth in DepED Memorandum No. 545, s. 2008 is further extended until February 28, 2009.
2. As such, the following shall likewise serve as supplemental information to the Mechanics of the said search:
  - a. The Regional Selection Committees created under the DepED Memorandum No. 416, s. 2008, composed of the Regional Directors as Chairperson and the representatives from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Agriculture (DA), and Luntiang Pilipinas as members, are also designated as the "Validation Team" in their respective regions;
  - b. Other than the original tasks assigned to them, they shall also take charge in facilitating the data banking of entries and the handling of progress reports and shall furnish copies of which to the Department of Education (DepED) Central Office Secretariat;
  - c. Two (2) progress reports shall be submitted. The first one shall be submitted on June 15, 2009 and the last one on October 15, 2009, effectively setting aside Item 11 of DepED Memorandum No. 416, s. 2008, directing all participating schools to submit quarterly reports in order to minimize cost;

- d. Said progress reports shall be cumulative in nature, i.e. those schools which garnered higher points on their 1<sup>st</sup> progress report may earn lower points depending on the progress and development of the entries submitted by the participating schools;
- e. Meanwhile, in the discharge of the abovementioned additional tasks, the Validation Team shall be assisted by the representatives from the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE).

3. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Lorena C. Sarmiento-Kingat and/or Ms. Roxanne T. Ladlad, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Projects and Legislative Liaison, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. nos. (02) 633-1940 and 633-7224 or the Luntiang Pilipinas Foundation, Inc. at tel nos. 833-1606 or 832-7627.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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References: DepED Memorandum: (Nos. 416  
and 545, s. 2008)

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