06 August 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO   :   **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)**

SUBJECT   :   **2014 NEA-ECs' Nationwide Tree Planting Program**

We acknowledge with gratitude the participation of some 40 ECs nationwide in which 4,743 employees planted 31,408 seedlings in last year's NEA-ECs' Nationwide Tree Planting Program. This effort proved our active support and direct contribution to our country's holistic approach to a Greener Philippines towards climate change mitigation and sustainable development.

This year, we are encouraging all ECs to once again display our unity and solidarity by joining our hands in this tree planting activity during our celebration of the National Electrification Awareness Month and to support Executive Order No. 43, President Aquino's National Greening Program (NGP).

As such, you are requested to coordinate with your respective Provincial or Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENROs/CENROs) for the allocation of seedlings, recommended site/location and technical assistance.

ECs with mini-hydro facilities shall give priority for tree planting sites to the watershed. The DENR also directed us to make sure that plans on maintenance and proper caring of the seedlings should also be part of our program.

For proper documentation, please submit your accomplishments, photos and videos to *Mr. Guillermo M. Paz, Manager, Consumer Development & Protection Division and Chair of the NEA-ECs' Nationwide Tree Planting Program*, or email at nea_cdpd@yahoo.com, on or before 28 November 2014 with the following data:

1. Date of Tree Planting   4. Source of seedlings
2. Location/Site   5. Number of participants
3. No. of trees planted   6. General plantation and maintenance plan

We look forward to your usual cooperation the EC way.

Thank you very much.

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