



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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November 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
HEADS OF BUREAUS
HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS
HEADS OF LOCALLY-FUNDED AND FOREIGN-ASSISTED PROJECTS
DA-OSEC SERVICES AND UNITS**

SUBJECT : **CELEBRATION OF WORLD SOIL DAY 2021**

Every 5th of December, the Department of Agriculture celebrates the World Soil Day (WSD) spearheaded by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) in collaboration with United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO). This celebration focuses on the importance of healthy soil and advocates the sustainable management of soil resources. This year's theme is "**Halt soil salinization, Boost soil productivity**".

To support the WSD 2021, you are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the celebration through the following activities:

1. Hang tarpaulin and peruse related information and campaign materials found in the website of FAO: <http://www.fao.org/world-soil-day/en/>;
2. Wear WSD 2021 shirt and join the virtual activities spearheaded by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) to be held on December 6, 2021. Kindly refer to the attached program; and
3. Conduct awareness and other relevant activities applicable to your office.

The BSWM will closely coordinate with your respective offices on this matter. For further inquiries and related concerns, you may contact Ms. Anna Lyn M. Arcamo through phone number (02) 8923-0474, 8273-2474 local 3204 or mobile number 0966-976-2474, or e-mail us at almed@bswm.da.gov.ph cc: bswm.semlur@gmail.com.

For your compliance.


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WSD Celebration 2021

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00AM	Registration Opening Program - Invocation
9:00AM	Program Proper - Launching of Virtual Exhibit - Singing of GSP Song - Messages - AVP on WSD Celebration - Photo Opportunity - Awarding of Winners: National Photo Contest
12NN	Lunch
1:30PM	Webinar: "Halt Soil Salinization, Boost Soil Productivity"
4:30PM	Closing Program

Virtual Meeting link to follow.

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