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**FORESTAR 2022: CHRISTMAS TREE-MAKING COMPETITION**

Attached is an advisory from DepEd NCR, dated November 3, 2022, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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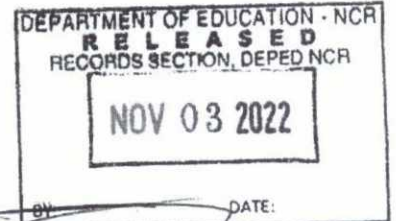
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**FORESTAR 2022: CHRISTMAS TREE-MAKING COMPETITION**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB) will be conducting the **ForeSTAR 2022**, an annual activity which aims to promote and raise awareness on the importance of Philippine Forest Resources to communities and introduce non-timber forest products (NTFPs) to the public and students to appreciate various resources other than timber.

In this connection, the DENR-FMB is inviting public high schools in NCR to participate in the *Christmas Tree Making Competition* on December 7, 2022, venue TBA. Interested schools can register through this link <https://tinyurl.com/forestar2022> on or before 5:00 PM of November 10, 2022.

Participation of public schools shall be subject to DepEd Order No. 34 s. 2022 titled *School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023* and no disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Attached is a letter dated October 26, 2022 of Tirso P. Parian, Jr. CESO IV, Director, DENR-FMB and contest mechanics, for reference.

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Dear **Director Cabral**,

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, through the Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB), has been conducting ForeSTAR since 2017 to promote and raise awareness on the importance of Philippine forest resources to communities. ForeSTAR aims to introduce non-timber forest products (NTFPs) to people, especially to students, to appreciate various resources, other than timber, that can be derived from forests. Non-timber forest products are biological materials and derivatives other than timber, which are extracted from forests for human use. These include fruits and nuts, vegetables, medicinal plants, resins, essences and a range of barks and fibers such as bamboo, rattans, and a host of other palms and grasses.

From Parol-Making Competition in 2017, On-The-Spot Banig-Painting Competition in 2018, Bamboo Belen-Making Competition in 2019, Digital Art Competition in 2021, ForeSTAR aimed to showcase the versatility of NTFPs to be transformed into useful products. In its fifth year, the DENR-FMB wishes to feature more NTFPs through a Christmas Tree-Making Competition.

In line with this, we would like to invite your schools to participate in "**ForeSTAR 2022: Christmas Tree-Making Competition**" which will be held on **December 7, 2022** at a venue to be announced later. The competition is open to **all public high schools** in the National Capital Region. Interested schools can register through this link <https://www.ded.gov.ph> on or before **10 November 2022 at 5:00 PM**. For more information regarding the event, enclosed herewith is the mechanics for your ready reference.

Our staff, For. Claudett Endozo, will further coordinate with you regarding the matter. Should you have need for further information to assist you in the appreciation of our request, you may contact her at (02) 8926-2141 or at [iec@fmb.denr.gov.ph](mailto:iec@fmb.denr.gov.ph).

We are looking forward to your participation. Thank you and my warm regards.

Very truly yours,

**TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV**  
Director

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## FORESTAR 2022 CHRISTMAS TREE MAKING COMPETITION

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### BACKGROUND

**ForeSTAR** is an annual activity of the Forest Management Bureau started in 2017 to promote and raise awareness on the importance of Philippine Forest Resources to communities. The **ForeSTAR** aims to introduce non-timber forest products (NTFPs) to the public, especially to students, to appreciate various resources, other than timber, that can be derived from forests.

From the Parol-Making Competition in 2017, On-The-Spot Banig-Painting Competition in 2018, Bamboo Belen-Making Competition in 2019, and the Digital Art Competition in 2021 showcased the versatility of NTFPs to be transformed into useful products. In its fifth year, the DENR-FMB wishes to feature more NTFPs through a *Christmas Tree Making Competition*.

### MECHANICS

#### I. Participants

- The competition is open to all Public High Schools in the National Capital Region (NCR).

#### II. Registration

1. Participating schools must register using the provided Google link form on or before **November 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM Philippine Time**.
2. Only one (1) entry per school is allowed.
3. Participating schools should have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 members consisting of a faculty (adviser) as lead and students as members.
4. Late registration as indicated on its electronic timestamp will not be accepted.

#### III. Specifications of the Christmas Tree

1. The skeleton of the entry should be in the shape of a tree.
2. Size of entry should be exactly four (4) feet in height including its top and base with a maximum width of three (3) feet.
3. All materials to be used should strictly be Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs).
4. The tree should highlight 3 NTFPs: **bamboo, rattan, and anahaw/buri**, and must be procured by the participating school. Additional points will be given to any additional NTFPs to be used.

- Any materials derived from wood like paper, lumber, sticks, etc. are prohibited to be used as materials for the tree. However, leaves, flowers or fruits from trees may be used as well as Christmas lights.

#### IV. Submission of Entries

- All participating schools should submit the Forestar Description Form, including its required attachments using the Google link form to be provided by DENR-FMB. Deadline of submission is on **November 30, 2022 at 5:00 PM Philippine Time.**
- Preliminary judging of entries will be conducted by the DENR-FMB IEC Committee based on the criteria for judging found below.
- A maximum of twenty (20) shortlisted entries will proceed to compete for the top five (5) at the Lighting and Awarding Ceremony.
- All shortlisted entries will be notified of the details of the Lighting and Awarding Ceremony.

#### V. Criteria for Judging

- The top five (5) winners will be selected by the panel of judges, at the Lighting and Awarding Ceremony, whose decision will be final and unappealable.
- The criteria for judging are as follows:

Criteria	Percent
Creativity	40%
Relevance to the theme/usage of NTFPs	30%
Originality	20%
Eco-friendliness	10%

#### VI. Competition Winners

- Each winner will receive a Plaque/ Certificate along with the cash prize:

Winners	Cash Prize
First Place	Php 50,000.00
Second Place	Php 30,000.00
Third Place	Php 20,000.00
Fourth Place	Php 15,000.00
Fifth Place	Php 10,000.00
Consolation	Php 5,000

2. Cash prizes will be transmitted through bank deposit or wire transfer.
3. All winners will be notified by DENR-FMB via e-mail on the procedure in claiming their cash prizes including the amount to be expected, inclusive of possible bank charges during transfer.
4. All winning entries along with other selected entries shall be featured on the social media platforms of the DENR-FMB, future online or actual exhibitions, and may be used in print, audio-visual, multimedia materials and formats now known or yet to be discovered, relevant to the programs of the DENR-FMB.
5. Awarding of winners will be on December 7, 2022 at the Christmas Tree Lighting Event of DENR-FMB, venue to be announced.

#### **VII. Rules on the Copyright**

1. The DENR- Forest Management Bureau (FMB) reserved the right to determine the validity of all entries submitted.
2. After submission, all entries shall become properties of the DENR- FMB and reserves the right to use the entries and accompanying text/descriptions related to promotion and other DENR-FMB-related programs.
3. An entry submission into this contest constitutes permission to use the winner's name, prize information, and other information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, subject to the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

#### **VIII. Disclaimer**

1. DENR-FMB is not responsible for the lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable entries.
2. DENR-FMB reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition and award the prize by alternate means if fraud or technical failure is determined at any time by the DENR-FMB, including after the submission window has closed or even after the announcement of winners and/or awarding of prizes.
3. If the winners are determined to have violated any of the competition rules and guidance, the group/team will be required to forfeit the award and return the prize money, even if the determination was made after it has been awarded.