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Attached is the letter from the **Philippine Red Cross Capiz Chapter** requesting for endorsement of the **UGAT: A Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity** on **October 14, 2023** to the different Red Cross Youth Councils in the Division of Capiz. Participation to the activity is voluntary and must adhere with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”*, DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 titled *“Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Elementary and Secondary Schools”*, DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 titled *“Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities”* and DepEd Order No. 008, S. 2023 titled *“Participation of Teachers in Volunteer Work and Extra Curricular Activities”*. The details and overview of this program are attached for reference.

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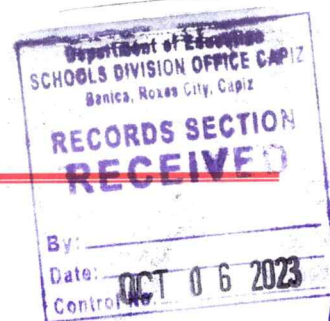


# PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

## Capiz Chapter

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*"Always First, Always Ready, Always There"*



October 3, 2023

**MR. MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, EdD, CESO V**

Schools Division Superintendent

Capiz Division

Roxas City, Capiz

Dear Dr. Aposin,

Humanitarian greetings!

The month of October marks the annual celebration of Red Cross Youth Month. As one of the flagship services of the Philippine Red Cross, RCY continues to innovate and develop programs and activities towards the fulfillment of the lifelong mission of the organization.

In celebration of the Red Cross Youth Month this October, the Philippine Red Cross-Capiz Chapter will be holding UGAT: A Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity on October 14, 2023, with the theme RCY UNBOUNDED: Unleashing Youth limitless potential towards Sustainable Future. This will be participated by different schools and universities all over the Province of Capiz.

In this regard, we are requesting for your endorsement or dissemination of the activity to the different schools in the Capiz Division. We have attached also the Practical Information Guide of the activity for references.

Your positive response regarding this matter would mean our deep appreciation and thanksgiving.

Should you have any queries and clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sanderlen B. Ponsaran in the following numbers **(036) 6211-125** or **09176317159**.

Thank you so much for the support extended to the movement's endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

  
**RAYMUNDO P. MARTINEZ, RMT**  
Chapter Administrator

# UGAT: A SIMULTANEOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

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## OVERVIEW

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Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time, with far-reaching consequences for the planet and future generations. In the face of this global crisis, the role of youth in climate action has become increasingly prominent. The younger generation is taking a proactive stance, advocating for change, and driving innovative solutions to combat climate change. This essay explores the pivotal role that youth play in the fight against climate change and the impact of their activism on shaping a sustainable future.

Young people are emerging as powerful catalysts for climate action. Their passion, energy, and idealism are driving momentum in the fight against climate change. They have the ability to galvanize communities, inspire policymakers, and hold corporations accountable for their environmental impact. The youth climate movement has grown in size and influence, with millions of young people worldwide participating in protests, strikes, and advocacy campaigns to demand climate action.

One of the significant contributions of youth in climate action is their role in raising awareness about the urgency of the issue. Through social media, grassroots movements, and international platforms, young activists have amplified the message of climate change, ensuring that it reaches a wider audience. Their ability to communicate and engage with peers and older generations has been instrumental in making climate change a central concern in public discourse.

The youth are also driving innovation in climate solutions. Their creativity and openness to new ideas have led to the development of sustainable technologies, renewable energy projects, and eco-friendly business models. Young entrepreneurs and innovators are proving that economic growth and environmental stewardship can go hand in hand, offering tangible solutions to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change.

The role of youth in climate action cannot be overstated. Their passion, advocacy, innovation, and unwavering determination are driving meaningful change in the fight against climate change. As they continue to raise their voices and take action, they inspire people of all ages to join the cause and work towards a sustainable and resilient future. It is clear that the youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the leaders of today in the battle against climate change. Their involvement is essential in shaping a world that is better equipped to address the challenges of a changing climate.

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## UGAT: A SIMULTANEOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

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In an era marked by rapid urbanization, environmental degradation, and climate change, the importance of tree planting activities cannot be overstated. Trees are not just essential for the well-being of our planet, but they also play a crucial role in the lives of future generations. Youth engagement in tree planting

activities is paramount in fostering environmental stewardship, nurturing a sense of responsibility, and addressing pressing global challenges.

RCY Capiz Chapter, in line with the RCY Month 2023 Celebration with the theme, RCY UNBOUNDED: Unleashing Youth Limitless potential towards Sustainable Future aims to have a simultaneous tree planting activity to promote the continuous planting of trees and the expansion of woodland across vulnerable communities to tackle the adverse effect of climate change as a result of continuous indiscriminate deforestation.

This initiative explores the significance of involving young people in tree planting activities, emphasizing the benefits they bring to the environment, society, and the personal development of the youth.

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## OBJECTIVES

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Tree Planting Activity aims to:

- To engage youths in organized tree planting;
- To promote the planting of trees as a lifestyle;
- To mobilize resources for the expansion of woodland;
- To monitor and support communal afforestation efforts.

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## BACKGROUND

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- Will be on October 14, 2023 at every Red Cross Youth Council.
- Will be participated by various Schools/Councils from Capiz Chapter.
- It will be a simultaneous activity.
- Each School/Council shall reach out to their respective Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) to locate a strategic location for the tree planting.
- Each School/Council shall reach out to their respective Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) for the supply of the seedlings.

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## GUIDELINES

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- Must be a bonafide member of an accredited or recognized school Red Cross Youth Council.
- **Must have a valid Membership with accident assurance benefits (MAAB) ID.**
- Must be physically and mentally fit.
- Are expected to wear comfortable casual clothes during the activity. sando, shorts, slippers and revealing clothes including ripped jeans are not allowed.
- Are expected to bring their tools during the activity.