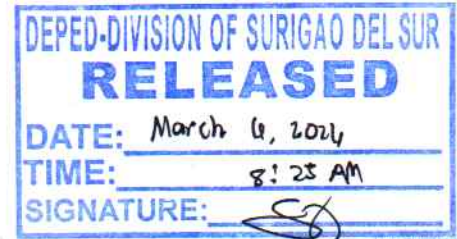




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



Division MEMORANDUM

No. 089, s. 2026

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-charge
All Project Development Officers
All Others Concerned


**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SCHOOL HEADS ON THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION
OF SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBBING**

1. The goal of the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) is to ensure that all learners are safeguarded against all forms of violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, and other types of abuse in schools. Section 9 of RA No. 9155, or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", transfer all functions, programs and activities of the Department of Education related to sports competition to the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC). However, the program for school sports and physical fitness remains an integral part of the basic education curriculum. Similarly, Section 8 of RA No. 10533, otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013" underscores the need to enhance basic education by implementing programs that address the physical, intellectual, psycho-social, and cultural needs of learners, including but not limited to programs for learners with disabilities.
2. In support with the Department's agenda to ensure an enabling learning environment and the well-being of learners, the Bureau of learner-Support Services School Sports Division (BLSS-SSD), endeavours to integrate more physical activity into the curriculum, to reduce sedentary behaviour through a separate daily period in the school program for sports, to make sports participation more accessible to a wide spectrum of Filipinos, and to encourage every child to play, learn and engage in at least one sport. The School Sports Club (SSC) serves as an extension of formal learning and a supplement to classroom lessons by providing fun and engaging sporting activities that align with students' abilities, interests, competencies, and advocacies. It recognizes the diverse capabilities of all learners and harnesses the transformative power of sports to empower individuals and contribute positively to society.
3. Participation is strictly limited to the selected School Heads and Project Development Officers.



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4. In line with this, a Capacity Building is scheduled for May 19-20, 2026 The venue will be announced at a later date.
5. The participants for this activity will be strictly adhered to. (See Enclosure 1 for the List of Participants)
6. Meals, snacks, and accommodation expenses will be charged to the 2026 HRD Funds.
7. Travel expenses, per diem, and other incidental costs for participants will be charged to the Local Funds, School MOOE, Program Support Funds, Local School Board-Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), and other appropriate funding sources, in compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more details, please contact the Division Child Protection Coordinator, Joseph D. Gales and Grace Christy Mae Y. Lumanta through email: joseph.gales@deped.gov.ph and gracechristmae.lumanta@deped.gov.ph.
9. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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Encl.: None
References: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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