



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Administrative Region-XIII
DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Balilahan, Mabua, Tandag City



Division Memorandum

No. 202, s. 2019

TO : **Concerned Division Personnel**
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In- charge
District ASP/ Brigada Eskwela Coordinators
School Heads and Teachers/ School BE Coordinators
All others concerned

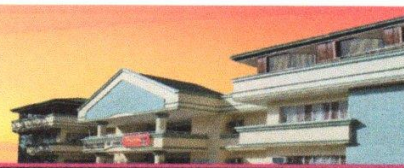
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Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : April 23, 2019

1. The Department of Education will conduct the **2019 Brigada Eskwela** with the theme, *Matatag na Bayan Para sa Maulnad na Paaralan* from May 20 to 25, 2019. *Brigada Eskwela* is the National Schools' Maintenance Week that aims to bring together all education stakeholders to participate and contribute their time, effort and resources to prepare public school facilities ready for the opening of the School Year in June.
2. On May 16, the Schools Division Office (SDO) shall host the **Regional Brigada Eskwela Kick-off Ceremony** at **Anibongan National High School, Anibongan, Lianga, Surigao del Sur**. Lianga I and II administrators, teachers and stakeholders are enjoined to take part on the successful conduct of the said event.
3. All school heads shall take the lead role in planning the activities geared on making schools ecologically conscious, resilient, clean and conducive to learning. Important reminders to school heads in the conduct of this activity are indicated in *Enclosure No. 1*.
4. Individuals or groups from the national government agencies, local government units, private sector, international organizations and other parties, who are interested to help the schools and to volunteer may coordinate with the *Social Mobilization and Networking Section under the Schools Governance and Operations Division* and/or the beneficiary school itself, for guidance.
5. All DepEd- Surigao del Sur employees are encouraged to join the *Brigada Eskwela* activities by offering their skills and by sharing their time or providing their assistance in-kind, and by supporting public schools near their respective



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residences. Interested employees are given two days to volunteer work on official time, provided that such work is approved by their heads of offices.

6. Schedules of activities for the 2019 *Brigada Eskwela* implementation are as follows:

Activity	Schedule
Pre-Implementation Stage of Brigada Eskwela (Assessment of Physical Facilities and Maintenance Needs of the Schools, Resource Mobilization, Organizational of Brigada Eskwela Committees and their Orientation on Specific Roles and Tasks, among others)	January 3- May 17, 2019
Brigada Eskwela National Kick-off Program and Caravan	May 16, 2019
Brigada Eskwela Regional/Division Kick-off Program and Caravan	May 16, 2019
Brigada Eskwela Implementation and Monitoring of Schools (<i>pls. see Enclosure No. 4</i>)	May 20-25, 2019
Submission of Consolidated Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports by the District Coordinators to the Division Office	June 17, 2019
Submission of Consolidated Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports by the Division Coordinators to the Regions	June 28, 2019
Submission of Consolidated Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports by the Regional Coordinators to the External Partnership Service	July 31, 2019
Submission of Division Entries for the Brigada Eskwela Awards to the Regions	July 31, 2019
Regional Selection and Deliberation of Brigada Eskwela Awards Candidates	August 1- September 27, 2019
Submission of Final List of School Candidates as Brigada Eskwela National Awardees to the External Partnership Service, including the submission of rating sheets reflecting the ranks and scores of the awardee- candidates	On or before October 18, 2019
Conduct of Brigada Eskwela Regional Awarding Ceremony	Within October- November 2019
Conduct of Brigada Eskwela National Awarding Ceremony	November 28, 2019



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7. To implement effectively the selection process in the Search for **Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools** effectively, DepEd issues a set of criteria, details of which are provided in the Enclosure No. 2.
8. The School Head and School Coordinator of the Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools shall receive a certificate of recognition, which they can present when they apply for promotion based on the existing hiring and promotion guidelines. Certificate of Appreciation shall also be given to the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), Local Government Unit (LGU) partner, major private sector partner, the school and to the Adopt-A-School Coordinator.
9. All **Brigada Eskwela Hall of Fame Awardees** shall implement innovative and community-led efforts to improve student participation and performance.
10. The **Brigada Plus Program** shall be conducted in public schools nationwide, in phases, consistent with the regular Brigada Eskwela Program. This program aims (a) to achieve higher and significant goals geared towards increasing learners' participation rate, reducing dropouts and helping improve learning for both learners and community, and (b) to create a network of community-based organizations to get total community commitment to attain a higher learning through collaborative programs and projects.
11. The implementation of Brigada Eskwela Plus Program shall focus on the following activities:
 - a. School maintenance activities throughout the school year;
 - b. School and community effort to improve student participation and reduce dropouts or enroll in the Alternative Learning System; and
 - c. School and community effort to improve student and community learning.
12. From among the **Hall of Fame Awardees**, each region will select one Brigada Eskwela Plus Most Sustained School Award. The details of this process is in Enclosure No. 2.
13. For more information, all concerned may contact **Alex S. Mistula**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Social Mobilization & Networking, School Governance and Operations Division, DepEd- Division of Surigao del Sur, Balilihan, Mabua, Tandag City at telephone no. (086) 211-4214, or email at alex.mistula001@deped.gov.ph.
14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encls.: As stated

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