



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

December 10, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 706, s. 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF JUAN SIM NG BAYAN PROGRAM – BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT

TO: Public Schools District Supervisor of Nabas District
School Heads of Unidos ES and Unidos NHS
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the Juan SIM ng Bayan Program – Bayanihan SIM Project spearheaded by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), which aims to provide free internet access to selected beneficiaries in underserved and unserved communities through the distribution of SIM cards with subsidized data under the Free Public Internet Access Program (FPIAP), please be informed of the following:

A. Updated Activity Details Distribution and Registration:

Dates: December 11–12, 2025

Venues: Unidos Elementary School and Unidos National High School, Nabas, Aklan

Note: The DICT team will travel to Nabas for the distribution and registration only. There will be no formal program on December 11–12.

B. Launching and Test Call:

New Schedule: December 17, 2025

Venue: Unidos ES

C. Roles and Responsibilities of School Heads

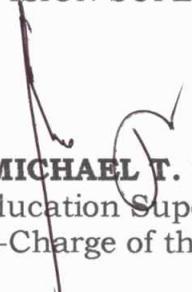
- Identify and Validate Beneficiaries Generate official lists of enrolled learners and eligible DepEd personnel.
- Validate records in coordination with the Schools Division Office and submit to the designated focal person.
- Prepare Distribution Sites.
- Ensure venues are equipped with seating, ventilation, power supply, and other basic amenities.
- Assign school-based Project Focal Persons to assist with logistics and orientation during the distribution.



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- Coordinate Scheduling Work with DICT and DepEd representatives to finalize distribution and orientation schedules.
 - Presence During Activity.
 - Ensure authorized school personnel are present to assist in distributing SIM cards to identified beneficiaries.
 - Shouldering Necessary Expenses for personnel involved in the activity, subject to DepEd policies and availability of funds.
2. Attached is Letter from Department of Communications and Technology dated December 4, 2025.
3. Your cooperation is vital to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of this project. For inquiries, please coordinate with Floradel P. Jamero, Information Technology Officer I at Tel no. (036) 265 3743 or Quenn Ancita at email address quenn.ancita@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT


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Enclosure: As stated

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December 4, 2025

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education – Regional Office VI

Dear Director Eco:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology !

In line with the implementation of the Juan SIM ng Bayan Program – Bayanihan SIM Project, which aims to provide free internet access to selected beneficiaries in underserved and unserved communities through the distribution of SIM cards with subsidized data under the Free Public Internet Access Program (FPIAP), we respectfully inform your good office of the scheduled SIM distribution activities in region 6.

The activity will kick off with the distribution to be conducted at Unidos Elementary School and Unidos National High School, Nabas, Aklan from December 10–12, 2025.

In relation to this, we also wish to reiterate the roles and obligations of the Department of Education (DepEd) as stipulated under our inter-agency guidelines:

DepEd Commitments and Responsibilities

Identify and Validate Beneficiaries

- Generate the official lists of enrolled learners and eligible DepEd personnel in participating schools.
- Validate the accuracy of records in coordination with the Schools Division Offices and submit the master lists to the DICT Central Office, in parallel with those submitted to the Regional Offices.

Coordinate and Prepare Distribution Sites

- Designate accessible public school facilities as distribution venues for SIM card dissemination.
- Ensure that the venues are equipped with seating, ventilation, power supply, and other basic amenities needed for the activity.
- Assign school-based Project Focal Persons to assist with logistics and orientation during the distribution.

Coordinate Scheduling with Schools

- Coordinate with participating schools to finalize distribution and orientation schedules.



Maintain a Centralized Distribution Venue

- o Establish and/or maintain a centralized distribution venue or designated area to facilitate the organized delivery of SIM cards and related project materials.

Presence During the Activity

- o Ensure that authorized DepEd personnel are present at the venue to distribute SIM cards to the identified beneficiaries based on validated official lists.

Shouldering of Necessary Expenses

- o Shoulder necessary expenses for DepEd personnel or representatives involved in the activity, subject to DepEd's internal policies and availability of funds.

We greatly appreciate DepEd's continued partnership and support in ensuring the smooth and efficient implementation of the Bayanihan SIM Project.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your valuable cooperation.

Respectfully yours,


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