



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

11 May 2026

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **270**, s. 2026

**2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

To: Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Legal Officer III  
Senior/Education Program Specialists for Social Mobilization and Networking  
Public School District Supervisors (PSDSs) / Principals In-Charge of the District (PIDs) / Head Teacher In-Charge of the District (HTID)  
School Heads (SHs) of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with DepEd Order No. (DO) 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall conduct the **2026 Brigada Eskwela Program** from **June 1 to 5, 2026**, in preparation for the opening of classes for the school year 2026–2027. Brigada Eskwela is an annual initiative of the Department of Education (DepEd) aimed at ensuring that schools are ready for the start of the school year.
2. Brigada Eskwela is a five-day activity that upholds the spirit of *bayanihan*, encouraging community collaboration to prepare schools for the upcoming school year. With literacy remaining the key priority of the Department, including the improvement of school facilities, this year's Brigada Eskwela embraces the



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theme, ***Bayanihan sa Paaralan: Nagkakaisa para sa Kaayusan at Kaalaman***, highlighting the power of collective action to strengthen both learning and school environments. This year, the initiative emphasizes enhancing school infrastructure alongside literacy development, encouraging communities nationwide to contribute to safer, more functional, and more inspiring learning spaces.

3. This year, Brigada Eskwela directs its collective efforts toward the following focus areas:

- a. Preparing schools for the new school year with clean, safe, and learner-friendly environments;
- b. Supporting reading development by providing materials and engaging stakeholders in literacy activities;
- c. Improving school infrastructure by repairing classrooms, fixing facilities, maintaining grounds, and upgrading learning spaces;
- d. Enhancing structural safety and climate resilience of school facilities;
- e. Organizing clean-up drives to remove clutter, clear pathways, and enhance the appearance of school surroundings;
- f. Encouraging volunteerism and community involvement to improve school facilities and programs;
- g. Building data-driven partnerships with the community to address school needs; and
- h. Verifying school resources and creating accurate inventory data with community support.

4. The Department of Education – Schools Division of Aklan (SDO Aklan) will conduct the **Division Kickoff of 2026 Brigada Eskwela on June 2, 2026 7:00 o'clock in the morning** at **Guadalupe National High School, District of Libacao**, Libacao, Aklan. The Kick-Off serves as a platform to unite key stakeholders, highlight priority initiatives on school infrastructure and literacy, and build nationwide momentum for sustained community participation in school preparation efforts.

5. On **Monday, June 1, 2026**, at the opening of Brigada Eskwela Week, all schools shall simultaneously conduct their respective school kick-off activities, which signal the official opening of *Brigada Eskwela* for SY 2026–2027 setting the tone for a coordinated and unified implementation across all schools.

6. The guidelines for the implementation of 2026 *Brigada Eskwela* are provided in the Enclosure of DO 009, s. 2026.



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7. The 2026 *Brigada Eskwela* program schedule of activities shall be as follows:

Activity	Schedule
National <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Kick-Off	May 28, 2026
Nationwide <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Kick-Off	June 1, 2026
Division Kickoff of 2026 <i>Brigada Eskwela</i>	June 2, 2026
<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Implementation, Monitoring of Schools, and inventory validation and official reporting of selected education data	June 1–5, 2026
Deadline for the submission of <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> resources generated in the DepEd Partnerships Database System	July 6, 2026
Dead line of submission of District endorsement for SY 2026-27 District Social Mobilization and Networking Coordinators (DSMNCs) and District Information Officers (DIOs)	July 15, 2026
Dead line of submission of entries for the SDO <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony for SY 2025-26	August 28, 2026

8. All Districts shall work closely with school heads to ensure smooth planning and execution of *Brigada Eskwela* activities.

9. All SY 2026-27 DSMNCs and DIOs shall be endorsed by their respective Districts to the Office of the Superintendent thru Social Mobilization and Networking Section.

10. Instructions on the entries for the SDO *Brigada Eskwela* Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony for SY 2025-26 to be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent thru Social Mobilization and Networking Section are as follows:

- a. Php75,000.00 minimum worth for a single project for small schools
- b. Php100,000.00 minimum worth for a single project for medium schools
- c. Php200,000.00 minimum worth for a single project for large schools
- d. Long bond size in long folder for documents



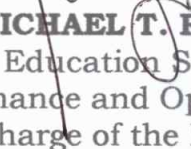
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- e. DPDS screenshot as a mode of verification (MoV)
- f. Notarized Memorandum of Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding / Deed of Donation / Deed of Acceptance
- g. Pictures of turnover / items donated / before and after construction

11. For information and clarification, please contact the **Social Mobilization and Networking Section**, School Governance and Operations Division, DepEd SDO Aklan, Poblacion, Numancia 5604 Aklan, via email at marbiengregory.parel@deped.gov.ph or mobile telephone number (63) 931-106-5844.

12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

  
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 In-charge of the Division

Encl.: as stated

References: DO 009, s. 2026, DepEd Memorandum No. 042, s. 2025

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To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Attached Agencies  
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4. The DepEd Central Office (CO) will conduct the National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program on **May 29, 2026**, in **Cabadbaran City, CARAGA**. The National Kick-Off serves as a platform to unite key stakeholders, highlight priority initiatives on school infrastructure and literacy, and build nationwide momentum for sustained community participation in school preparation efforts.
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Deadline for the submission of Brigada Eskwela resources generated in the DepEd Partnerships Database System	Schools: July 6, 2026 (to be verified and validated by schools division offices [SDOs]/regional offices [ROs])
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Transmittal or Accomplishment Report	SDOs to ROs: July 15, 2026 ROs to CO: July 30, 2026
RO and SDO Brigada Eskwela Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony	to be determined by respective ROs and SDOs

8. All ROs and SDOs shall work closely with school heads to ensure smooth planning and execution of Brigada Eskwela activities.
9. For information and clarification, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, DepEd CO via email at [external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph) or [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.



  
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