



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

20 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 284 s. 2025

**ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 270, S. 2026
(2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES)**

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

1. The **Division Kick-off Program** shall kick start the **2026 Brigada Eskwela** weeklong activity on **June 2, 2026** at the **Guadalupe High School (GNHS)**, District of Libacao, Libacao, Aklan.
2. Parade starts at 7:00AM. Each District is encouraged to have its own tarpaulin or banner.
3. The expected participants to attend onsite are as follows:



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List of Participants	
Schools Division Superintendent	1
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	1
SGOD and CID Chiefs	2
SEPS and EPSt II of the Social Mobilization and Networking Section	2
Division IT Personnel	2
Division Technical Working Group (TWG)	20
PSDSs / PIDs / HTID	17
District Social Mobilization and Networking Coordinator (District TWG)	17
District Federated PTA (FPTA) Presidents (Provincial FPTA Officers)	17
District School Head Representative	17
Local Executives (Municipal Mayors)	17
Libacao Bamboo Ensemble	60
GNHS School Principal and Assistant School Principal	2
GNHS teaching and non-teaching personnel (Host School TWG)	34
Stakeholders and other onsite participants	141
Total	350

4. The Division TWG are as follows:

Executive Committee	<p>SDS Feliciano C. Buenafe, Jr., CESO VI Chairperson</p> <p>ASDS Ramon D. Paras, Jr. EdD Co-Chairperson</p>
<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Committee	<p>ASDS Ramon D. Paras, Jr. EdD Chairperson</p> <p>CES Dobie P. Parohinog PhD CES Michael T. Rapiz AO V Roland F. Democrito PO III Milgie C. Villareal AO IV Richard D. Relativo</p>
Monitoring and Evaluation	<p>CES Dobie P. Parohinog PhD CES Michael T. Rapiz EPS Charlie I. Ureta EPS Edselyn T. Biray PhD EPS Darren N. Naelgas PhD EPS Rebecca R. Ibarreta</p>

	<p>EPS Kyzil D. Lipar PhD EPS Analyn C. Perez EdD EPS Mary Cherry Lynn D. Tabernilla PhD EPS Mahnnie Q. Tolentino EPS Marth S. Tropa SEPS June R. Patricio SEPS Mikko Jan D. Lopez SEPS Leila L. Pamati-an EPSt John C. Marciales EPSt II John Rey G. Maagma EPSt II Apple M. Oquendo EPSt II Hajji S. Tropa EdD EPSt II Maria Theresa L. Lao</p>
Working Committee	<p>SEPS Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel Overall In-Charge</p> <p>EPSt II Apple Gay M. Oquendo Co-Chairperson</p> <p>PDO I Niño Sean Axl T. Morales Member</p>
Program, Invitation and Promotion	<p>SEPS Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel Chairperson</p> <p>SP III Myra A. Polestico Co-Chairperson</p> <p>GNHS TWG Members</p>
Health and Wellness	<p>MO III Rhoby M. Fernandez Chairperson</p> <p>Members</p> <p>NURSE II Sarah Khadija R. Pioquinto NURSE II Leoncio T. Regalado NURSE II Raymund D. Solis NURSE II Jesmar P. Bonifacio NURSE II Jeselee M. Marzona NURSE II Jose Matt Anthony A. Sevilla NURSE II Mark Jayson T. Leyson NURSE II Lovely Pearl O. Yarra NURSE II Proreile M. Constantino NURSE II Pearl Marie Dela Cruz</p>

IT Equipment and Powerpoint Presentation	<p>ITO Floradel P. Jamero Chairperson</p> <p>Member COS Jules Liancarlo P. Jamero</p>
Tree Planting	<p>PDO II Niño Sean Axl T. Morales Chairperson</p> <p>Member DRRM TA Jay V. Fernandez</p>
Documentation	<p>AO II Cindy B. Panganiban ADAs III Wilbert V. Florencio ADA I Nelietta I. Dela Cruz ADA VI Richelle Anne G. Reyes</p>
Venue, Table and Chairs, Hall Arrangement and LED Wall	<p>EPS Johann C. Cawaling Chairperson</p> <p>Members EPSt II Hajji S. Tropa EdD EPSt II Maria Theresa L. Lao ADA VI Rommel B. Zante</p>
Finance and Supplies	<p>ACCT III Marissa A. Jizmundo Chairperson</p> <p>Members AO V Ann Rayshelle L. Nadua AO IV Feby D. Moleta AO IV Kenneth B. Iglesias</p>
Certificates and Donations	<p>SEPS Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel Chairperson</p> <p>SP III Myra A. Polestico Co-Chairperson</p> <p>Members GNHS TWG</p>
Attendance / Registration, Usher / Usherettes, Lei	<p>PDO I Allan Carlo C. Soriano Chairperson</p> <p>SP III Myra A. Polestico Co-Chairperson</p> <p>Members AO II Cindy B. Panganiban</p>

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- In accordance with DO 009, s. 2026, titled “Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education,” this Office will conduct monitoring of the 2026 *Brigada Eskwela* Program.
- The following are the monitors per District:


District	Division Personnel Assigned	PSDS / PID / HTID
All Districts	SDS FELICIANO C. BUENAFE, JR., CESO VI	
	ASDS RAMON D. PARAS, JR. EdD	
	CES DOBIE P. PAROHINOG PhD	
	CES MICHAEL T. RAPIZ	
ALTAVAS	SEPS LEILA L. PAMATI-AN	PSDS APOLONIO C. PAYBA PhD
BALETE	EPS DARREN N. NAELGAS PhD	HTID MA. ROWENA L. BIROL
BANGA	EPS MARY CHERRY LYNN M. TABERNILLA EdD	PSDS LUCITA P. RECIDORO PhD
BATAN	MIKKO JAN D. LOPEZ PhD	PSDS LOUIE B. ZOROLLA PhD
BURUANGA	MAR BIEN GREGORY G. PAREL UAP	PID ROSA R. SUALOG
IBAJAY	EPS CHARLIE I. URETA	PSDS IDY R. PEDRITA
KALIBO	EPS DIVINA I. BARRERA IBAJAY WEST	PSDS MARCELLE I. BRIONES PhD
LEZO	EPSt II HAJJI S. TROPA PhD KALIBO II	PSDS KENNETH B. REVESTIR
LIBACAO	EPSt II MARIA TERESA L. LAO	PSDS JUDE ULYSSES V. RUIZ
MADALAG	SEPS JUNE R. PATRICIO	PID WILMA N. CASTRO
MAKATO	EPS JOHANN C. CAWALING	PID ANA S. ANDRADA
MALAY	EPS KYZIL D. LIPAR PhD	PID DEMÓCRITO BARRIENTOS II
MALINAO	EPS EDSELYN T. BIRAY PhD	PID JIM I. REGNO
NABAS	EPS MAHNNIE Q.N TOLENTINO	PSDS JESSIE S. FLORES
NEW WASHINGTON	EPS ANALYN C. PEREZ EdD	PSDS ARIEL Z. ZUBIAGA
NUMANCIA	EPS REBECCA R. IBARRET	PSDS JOYCE M. TORIAGA PhD
TANGALAN	EPS MARTH S. TROPA	PID MARK T. DAROY

- All monitors are hereby requested to use Enclosure 1 in the monitoring of the 2026 *Brigada Eskwela* Program on June 1 to 5, 2026.
- Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to downloaded, program support and local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- For more information, contact **Ar. Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Social Mobilization and Networking through email **marbiengregory.parel@deped.gov.ph** or landline number

(036) 265-3740 / 265-3741 / 265-3743 local **104** (School Governance and Operations Division).

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
Chief Education Supervisor
School Governance and Operations Division
In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: Division Memorandum No. 270, s. 2026
Reference: DO 009, s. 2026, DM 042, s. 2025

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health protocols (e.g., handwashing stations, sanitation supplies) are in place 				
IV. Staff and Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers have received orientation or briefing on school policies and programs Security personnel are properly assigned and briefed on protocols Guidance counselors and support staff are available as needed 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
V. Enrollment and Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated student records, including contact details and medical information Class schedules, sections, and teacher assignments are finalized Parent-teacher communication channels are established 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VI. Partnerships and Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnerships with local stakeholders (e.g., LGUs, NGOs) are coordinated Volunteers for school maintenance and volunteer activities are identified Advocacy campaigns for <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> are implemented 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VII. Emergency and Disaster Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire extinguishers, emergency alarms, and evacuation plans are in place Emergency drills (earthquake, fire, etc.) are scheduled and communicated Designated evacuation areas are identified and prepared 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VIII. Support for Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling support services are available Inclusive education measures for learners with special needs are implemented School feeding programs are prepared if applicable 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Challenges/Gaps/Issues/Concerns	Action/s Taken	Suggestions/Recommendations

Best Practices

Monitored by:

(Signature Over Printed Name)

(Position)

(Date)



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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

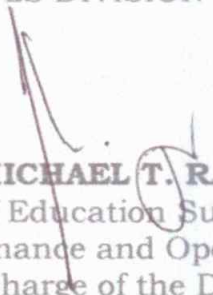


- e. DPDS screenshot as a mode of verification (MoV)
- f. Notarized Memorandum of Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding / Deed of Donation / Deed of Acceptance
- g. Pictures of turnover / items donated / before and after construction

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.

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Encl.: as stated

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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 or externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.



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