



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023-398

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Instruction Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads, Elementary, Integrated and Secondary Schools

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE 2023 NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION**

Date: November 13, 2023

1. Herewith is Regional Memorandum ESSD -2023- 465 dated November 8, 2023, which informs the abovementioned activity will be conducted on **November 16-17, 2023**, at the **Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City**.
2. The division shall have the booth to showcase the best practices which will be installed and prepared a day before the activity. School heads will be given Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for the services rendered during the activity.
3. Moreover, as per compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 on the "No Disruption of Classes Policy", school heads shall ensure that the classes are taken care of in accordance with the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" of the concerned Advisers during their attendance in the activity. please see **Annex A** for the list of the official participants and **Annex B** for the parents' consent.
4. Travelling, Meals, Lodging and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the Division, School MOOE funds, PTA Funds, Canteen Funds, Local School Board (LSB- SEF) and other existing funds and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. In accordance with Division Memo. No. 818, s. 2021. Everyone is encouraged to continuously support and value Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) within the Department.
6. For information, immediate dissemination, and compliance.



**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
School Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated  
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Annex A

**Participants for 2023 National Students Day Celebration**

Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City, Davao del Sur

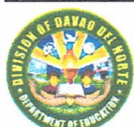
November 16-17, 2023

No.	Name	Gender	School/District	Position
<b>SDO Davao del Norte</b>				
1	Jillian April A. Casal	Female	SDO	PDO I
2	Elvin A. Anajao	Male	SDO	PDO I
3	Frankeen L. Depay	Male	Sto. Tomas NHS	Teacher-Adviser
4	Clowie Vires J. Moquia	Male	Sto. Tomas NHS	Learner
5	Reign Margarete D. Lanceta	Female	New Corella NHS	Learner
6	Shekinah Joy M. Rodicol	Female	B.E Dujali District	Learner
7	Alexies Alenn Obeja	Female	Sto. Tomas East District	Learner
8	Romer Crisostomo	Male	Carmen District	Learner
9	Ralph Ivan Theo P. Reyes	Male	Kapalong West District	Learner
10	Alan Sethiel C. Monteroso	Male	Asuncion District	Learner
11	Arturo Salva	Male	SDO	Driver
12	Rey Mascarinas	Male	SDO	Driver

Participants for the Installation of Booth (School Heads)

November 16, 2023

No.	Name	Gender	School/District	Position
<b>SDO Davao del Norte</b>				
1	Dominador Jr. A. Dayson	Male	New Santiago ES	HT II
2	Jay-Ar Dave Tanguan	Male	Camansa ES	HT II
3	Ric Michael Morales	Male	Napungas ES	HT I
4	Oliver Ponsades	Male	La Paz NHS	MT I
5	Albert Eñano	Male	Casig-ang ES	MT I
6	Jerry Ben V. Sasam	Male	San Miguel ES	MT I





## **Annex B**

(Enclosure No. to DepEd Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ s. 2023)

### **PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM** (English Version)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the face-to-face **Learners' Convergence PH 2023** with the theme, "**Pilipinong Mag-aaral: Huwaran ng Kagitingan, may MATATAG na Paninindigan**" that will be held on **November 16-17, 2023** at **Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City**.

I understand that the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected with COVID-19 given that it is highly contagious.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance in the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of COVID-19 transmission, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

#### **Voluntary Participation**

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawal of participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible COVID-19 transmission to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

#### **Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)**

I am aware that symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to COVID-19. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members tests positive for COVID-19. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

#### **Documentation**

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all of my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the BLSS-YFD and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

#### **Confidentiality**

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child’s participation in the activity from November 16-17, 2023. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child, and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS**

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division through the email address [learnconph@deped.gov.ph](mailto:learnconph@deped.gov.ph) (cc: [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph)) or through telephone number +632 8 637 9814.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Children	_____ Date

*\* Please submit this form to your child’s school prior to participation in the event.*



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

ESSD-2023-465

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: 2023 NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Date : November 8, 2023

Pursuant to Republic Act 11369, otherwise known as the "National Students' Day Act," the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) are mandated to conduct an annual program of activities that will promote the love of country and social responsibility among the youth and to support the observance of National Students' Day which is held every 17<sup>th</sup> day of November of every year.

In line with this, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD), transitioning from Youth Formation Division, will spearhead the conduct of the **2023 National Students' Day Celebration on November 17, 2023 (Friday)** at the **Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City, Davao del Sur**. The celebration will be hosted by the **Division of Davao del Sur** highlighting **Hagonoy National High School, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur** as the site for tree planting and other activities.

With the theme "**Pilipinong Mag-aaral: Huwaran ng Kagitingan, may MATATAG na Paninindigan,**" this event aims to:

- a. provide a learner-centered platform to engage and mobilize learners with various backgrounds who will participate in different carefully designed interactive and participatory activities that promote upskilling, high sense of social responsibility, acceptance, and respect of differences;
- b. serve as an opportunity to Filipino learners to connect with others, share their common goals and sentiments, take part in gleeful engagements, and showcase the causes they volunteer for and capabilities from different fields of expertise;
- c. celebrate the role of young people in the thrust for nation-building;
- d. amplify the message that the valuable contribution and collective manifestation of learners around the country matter and are needed across all disciplines of education to achieve positive change; and



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- e. appreciate young people's "*puso, galing at talino*" in bridging the gaps and creating opportunities for lifelong and holistic learning and development.

Participants in this activity are the learners who will be chaperoned by the teacher-advisers. All Division Youth Formation Coordinators/ Project Development Officers I (PDOs) are also requested to attend the activity as members of the technical working group (TWG). Please see the attached sheet for the number of participants in each division.

Further, participants are allowed to travel one day before and after the celebration to maximize their participation. Each division shall have the booth to showcase their best practices which will be installed/prepared a day before the activity.

It is also encouraged that all participants shall join the motorcade from Hagonoy National High School to the venue proper right after the tree planting in the morning. Thus, the PDOs are requested to claim the t-shirt of the participants on November 16, 2023 at the hotel venue.

It is requested also that the PDOs of the Divisions of Davao City and IGACOS shall take charge in welcoming the guests and participants at the airport who will be arriving on November 15 & 16, 2023.

Travelling, accommodation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to Program Support Funds, local funds, Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), PTA funds, canteen funds and other fund sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DAVAO REGION  
RECORDS SECTION  
**RELEASED**

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

Nov. 08, 2023

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**2023 NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION**

Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City, Davao del Sur

November 17, 2023 (Friday)

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

Division	Participants (Learners, Teacher-Advisers & PDOs)
Davao del Sur	120
Digos City	70
Davao Occidental	60
Davao City	50
Mati City	10
Davao Oriental	10
Davao de Oro	20
Davao del Norte	10
IGACOS	15
Panabo City	20
Tagum City	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

Note:

Priority shall be given to the students. Division Federated Officers are also encouraged to join the celebration.



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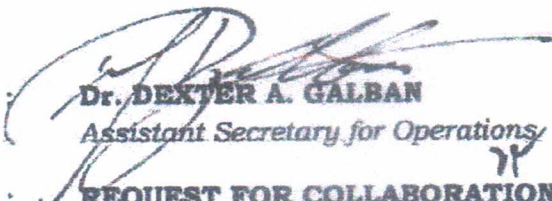


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OASOPS No. 2023-03-

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
*Regional Director, DepEd Davao Region*

**FROM** :   
**Dr. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT** : **REQUEST FOR COLLABORATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF  
THE NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION 2023**

**DATE** : **18 October 2023**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Formation Division (BLSS-LFD), transitioning from Youth Formation Division, will spearhead the conduct of the **National Students' Day Celebration 2023** on **Friday, November 17, 2023**, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in **Davao del Sur**.

With the theme, "*Pilipinong Mag-aaral: Huwaran ng Kagitingan, may MATATAG na Paninidigan,*" this event is in partnership with the Local Government of Davao del Sur, DepEd – Davao Region, Schools Division Office of Davao del Sur. It aims to:

- a. provide a learner-centered platform to engage and mobilize learners with various backgrounds who will participate in different carefully designed interactive and participatory activities that promote upskilling, high sense of social responsibility, acceptance, and respect of differences;
- b. serve as an opportunity to Filipino learners to connect with others, share their common goals and sentiments, take part in gleeful engagements, and showcase the causes they volunteer for and capabilities from different fields of expertise;
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- e. appreciate young people's "*puso, galing, at talino*" in bridging the gaps and creating opportunities for lifelong and holistic learning and development.



In this regard, the OASOPS would like to respectfully request to **conduct the activity in Region XI, Schools Division Office of Davao del Sur**, and the approval of your good Office to allow the participation of teachers and learners to the aforementioned event.

All traveling and other related expenses to be incurred by all participants involved in the said activity shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Kindly see the attached **Annexes A, B, and C** for the Event Rationale, Indicative Program, and Parental Consent and Waiver Form for your reference.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Project Development Officer IV, Officer-in-Charge, of the BLSS-LFD at email [blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.lfd@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number 8637-9814.

Your positive response to this request will be highly appreciated.