



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

April 16, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 80 2024

PARTICIPATION OF SORSOGON PROVINCE TO PALARONG BICOL 2024

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office informs all concerned on the participation of SDO Sorsogon Province to Palarong Bicol 2024 on April 26 - May 4, 2024 in different designated venues per event, to wit:

Venue	Events to be Participated in	Billeting Quarter
Legazpi City	Basketball, Billiards, Football, Futsal, Swimming, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball	Legazpi Fort ES
Ligao City	Arnis, Athletics with PARA Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Chess, Dancesport	Bicol Regional Science HS
Tabaco City	Sepak Takraw, Softball, Table Tennis, Bocce	San Vicente ES
Guinobatan, Albay	Baseball	

2. Participants in this activity are the officially registered athletes, coaches/assistant coaches, chaperones, trainers and other members of delegation. Teaching and non-teaching personnel involved in this sports activity shall be granted service credit/compensatory overtime credit for their services rendered on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays pursuant to paragraph 5.3 item K of DBM and CSC Joint Circular dated October 04, 2004.

3. A final technical conference with the coaches of the aforementioned events will be conducted on April 18, 2024, 1:00PM - 5:00PM in Bulwagan ng Karunungan, SDO Sorsogon, Balogo, Sorsogon City.



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4. The concentration training of the delegation is scheduled on April 21, 2024 to April 25, 2024 on the following venues to wit:

Event/s	Venue
Athletics	Casiguran CS
PARAGames	Casiguran CS
Billiards	Casiguran CS
Table Tennis	Casiguran CS
Dancesport	Casiguran CS
Volleyball Boys (Elementary & Secondary)	Casiguran CS
Arnis	Casiguran TVS
Taekwondo	Casiguran TVS
Basketball 5x5 & 3x3 Boys (Elem & Sec)	Ponong ES
Boxing	Ponong ES
Sepak Takraw	Boton ES
Chess	Boton ES
Volleyball Girls (Elementary & Secondary)	San Antonio ES
Badminton	Escuala ES/Gym
Tennis	Escuala ES/Gym
Basketball 5x5 & 3x3 Girls	Trece Martires ES
Baseball & Softball	Sta. Magdalena ES/NHS
Football	Magallanes
Futsal	Donsol
Swimming	To be determined

5. During the training, coaches and other training staff are reminded of the provisions of DepED OUOPS Memo No. 2024-04-02477 Re: Mitigating Measures for Extreme Heat particularly on Safety and Health Related and Monitoring. Also, consistent with the Palarong Pambansa Guidelines, all outdoor games shall be suspended from 10:00AM to 2:00PM to protect the learner-athletes, coaches and team officials from extreme heat. Moreover, all members of the delegation of the different concentration venues are instructed to maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of the classrooms and playing venues being occupied in the entire duration of the training.

6. Relative to the participation of learner-athletes to these Palaro activities, school heads and teachers are enjoined to follow the provisions stipulated in the Regional Memorandum No. 21, s. 2010 and Regional Memorandum No. 66, s. 2011 titled Guidelines for Rating Athletes/Campus Journalists and other Participants in all DepEd Palaro, Cultural, Academic Conferences and Contests.



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7. Attached to this Memorandum are the following:
 - a. Official List of Sorsogon Province delegation
 - b. DepED OUOPS Memo No. 2024-04-02477
 - c. Regional Memorandum No. 66, s. 2011

8. Expenses relative to the conduct of these Palaro activities shall be charged to local funds/MOOE/Provincial SEF subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OUOPS No. 2024- 04 - 02477

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **MITIGATING MEASURES FOR EXTREME HEAT/EL NINO**

DATE : 01 April 2024

In response to the official declaration of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) regarding the increasing heat index in the Philippines and its associated dangers and hazards on March 22, 2024, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations outlines the following mitigating measures for extreme heat/ El Nino:

Key Areas	Mitigating Measures
Learning Delivery-related	Implement shortened classes and conduct in-person classes preferably from 6-10AM (morning shift) and 2:00-6:00 PM (afternoon shift).
	Avoid outside classroom activities. Instruct learners to limit their outside activities to avoid direct exposure to heat.
	Implement applicable learning delivery modalities as necessary to ensure continuity of learning from suspension of in-person to other learning modalities
	Provide technical assistance to schools implementing appropriate learning delivery modalities
	Ensure there is sufficient instructional materials, self-learning modules, textbooks and activity sheets for appropriate learning delivery modalities
	Ensure that there are trained teachers on appropriate learning delivery modalities
Safety and Health-related	Ensure availability of first aid kit
	Ensure there is enough supply of water in the school.
	Drink plenty of water.
	Encourage learners to bring their personal tumblers or water containers in schools.
	Develop strategies on water management/conservation.
	Ensure electrical equipment and appliances are regularly checked to prevent faulty wirings.



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	Explore ventilation upgrade of classrooms and other school facilities for conducive for learning.
	Dress appropriately by wearing light, breathable clothing.
Risk Assessment and Planning	Conduct comprehensive risk assessments including health risk to understand the potential impacts of El Niño in the schools. Develop a Contingency Plan for El Nino/Extreme Heat to address potential threats and hazards.
IEC and Advocacy-related	Conduct orientation to parents for the impacts of El Nino and the possible implementation of ADM Develop/Disseminate IEC materials on El Nino. Use of local dialect is recommended. Conduct information dissemination e.g. health risk communication plan, announcement during flag ceremony, posting of IEC materials through social media and in schools
Monitoring	Regular updates on the daily heat index in your locality. Monitor the health status of learners and personnel daily

Moreover, school heads are reminded of their authority and responsibility, to suspend in-person classes and implement modular distance learning in cases of unfavorable weather environment such as, but not limited to, extreme heat which poses health risks hindering learning and productivity.

Furthermore, it is also reiterated that the teaching and non-teaching personnel shall not be required to report to work except those who are mandated to render security, safety, finance, engineering, sanitation, health, and disaster response duties. Schools, on the other hand, must always be ready to implement remote work with measured output as stipulated in DO 37, s. 2022.

In addition, Schools Division Offices, through the Schools Division Superintendents, shall monitor schools implementing the said modality and shall submit a report to their respective Regional Directors, copy furnished the DRRMS.

For queries, please coordinate with Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service via email at drmo@deped.gov.ph or contact through 8635-3764.

For your information and appropriate

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 66, s. 2011

ADDENDUM TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 21, S. 2010

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In view of Regional Memorandum No. 121, s. 2002 re "Guidelines for Rating athletes/campus journalists and other participants in all DepED Palaro, Cultural, Academic Conferences and Contests, the following addendum are hereby issued for guidance and compliance of all concerned.

- A. The grade/rating of athletes/campus journalists/participants in other academic & cultural endeavors during the time that they are in the delegation list as representatives of the school/district/regional/national level in sports, cultural and academic activities such as PALARO, Read-a-Thon, Science/Math Quests, Press Conference, and other quizzes, shall be increased but NEVER decreased in the academic and vocational subjects and shall gain more points in the event/s participated in.
- B. All concerned (athletes/participants) should be encouraged by the school heads to attend make-up classes, submit special projects and comply with other appropriate requirements in order to avail of the aforementioned increase in their grades/rating. Failure to do so, the rating of said athletes / participants shall be retained but in no case be given failing grades in any of their subjects.
- C. Table below shows the corresponding points (as revised) which shall be given to the pupils/students concerned after complying with the necessary requirements commensurate to the awards received, to wit:

Awards	District	Division	Regional	National
Gold	Maximum of 3 points	Maximum of 4 points	Maximum of 6 points	Maximum of 8 points
Silver	Maximum of 2 points	Maximum of 3 points	Maximum of 5 points	Maximum of 6 points
Bronze	Maximum of 1 point	Maximum of 2 points	Maximum of 4 points	Maximum of 5 points
Participant/ Delegate	Maximum of .5 points	Maximum of 1 points	Maximum of 3 points	Maximum of 4 points

2. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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References:
Regional Memorandum No. 121, s. 2002
Regional memorandum No. 21, s. 2010

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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