



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

August 29, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 235, s. 2025

**2025 DIVISION CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND  
WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
SDO Section Heads  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs  
Education Program Supervisors & Division Coordinators  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the **DepEd Memorandum No. 67, s. 2025** entitled **"2025 National Teachers' Month, National Teachers' Day and World Teachers Day"**, this Office will conduct various localized activities to honor the Sorsoganon Teachers from September 4, 2025 to October 5, 2025.
2. The celebration aims to:
  - a. honor and celebrate those who are in the teaching profession;
  - b. acknowledge and emphasize the crucial role, loyal service, and dedicated commitment of teachers in developing globally-minded citizens, nurturing families, strengthening communities, and building the nation;
  - c. revitalize the image of and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness of the value of teachers in the Philippine society;
  - d. take the occasion as an opportunity to build the image of teachers as an attractive and fulfilling profession;
  - e. generate widespread support and assistance for teachers; and
  - f. express gratitude for the positive influence of teachers on Filipino learners
3. In the spirit of a united celebration, schools shall procure sublimation polo shirts with the enclosed design for their teachers, chargeable to school local funds/MOOE, **not exceeding Php 450.00 per piece**. The procured polo shirt will be used during the division-based activities.
4. A simultaneous fun-run per municipality on September 12, 2025 will be spearheaded by the district offices. A registration fee of **Php 150.00** pesos shall



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be collected by the district offices and will be turned over to the Division Cashier on or before September 5, 2025, who will in turn issue an official receipt. The registration of each participant can be charged to the school local funds/ MOOE/ SEF.

5. Enclosed in this Memorandum are following documents relative to the localized celebration:
  - a. **Enclosure No. 1: Calendar of Activities**
  - b. **Enclosure No. 2: Details per Event**
  - c. **Enclosure No. 3: Executive and Technical Working Committees**
  - d. **Enclosure No. 4: Polo Shirt Design**
6. Schools are also encouraged to put up banners or tarpaulins in celebration of the national teachers' month. The layout designs for tarpaulin, as well as the shirt design and other publication materials will be uploaded to this google drive folder: **<https://bit.ly/NTMsor2025>**
7. Travelling expenses, registration fees and other incidental expenses incurred by the schools relative to the conduct of the localized activities shall be charged against local/school MOOE/SEF. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For information, dissemination and compliance.

  
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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. **235**, s. 2025



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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	September 1	2	3	4	5	6
				Simultaneous Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration	Launching of NTM (Division Man Comm)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Simultaneous Fun Run	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Bazaar Week	Bazaar Week	Bazaar Week	Bazaar Week	Bazaar Week	
28	29	30	October 1	2	3	4
		Mr. and Ms. DepED		Teachers' Gala	Free Day	



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## **SIMULTANEOUS ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

### **I. Rationale**

Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the future of every learner, and by extension, the nation. Celebrating Teachers' Day provides an opportunity to honor their invaluable contributions. This year, to foster unity, gratitude, and spiritual reflection, the Schools Division Office proposes a **Simultaneous Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration** in all fourteen (14) municipalities.

This activity aims to bring together teachers, school heads, community leaders, and stakeholders from various faith traditions in a unified moment of thanksgiving, emphasizing appreciation and the spiritual well-being of educators.

### **II. Objectives**

1. Express collective gratitude for the service and dedication of teachers.
2. Promote ecumenical unity and respect for religious diversity within the school communities.
3. Recognize and strengthen the collaboration among teachers, school leaders, parents, and stakeholders.
4. Simultaneously celebrate Teachers' Day through spiritual and community-building activities across all municipalities.

### **III. Participants**

- Public Schools District Supervisor (Lead Coordinator)
- School Heads/Principals
- Teachers (Elementary and Secondary)
- Local Government Representatives (optional)
- Representatives from different religious denominations (Priests, Pastors, Imams, etc.)
- Selected Parents and Learners (optional)

### **IV. Organization Structure**

Each municipality will form a committee composed of:

- **Chairperson:** Public Schools District Supervisor
- **Co-Chairs:** Senior School Heads
- **Program Committee**







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- **Invitation & Communication Committee**
- **Documentation & Publicity Committee**
- **Logistics & Venue Management Committee**
- **Spiritual/Religious Affairs Committee**

#### **V. General Guidelines**

1. All Fourteen (14) municipalities will conduct the celebration **on the same date** with each religious group conducting its own thanksgiving service within their respective house of prayer based on their unique traditions and practices.
2. While the celebrations will be decentralized, they are unified in intention—promoting harmony, mutual respect, and gratitude across religious lines.
3. Municipalities may also encourage optional afternoon activities such as shared meals, testimonies, or community outreach, depending on the preferences and capacity of each group.
4. PSDSs will take full leadership, ensuring the activity is coordinated and unified in theme.
5. An accomplishment report for each municipality shall be submitted to the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) of the Schools Division Office of Sorsogon.





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## **SIMULTANEOUS FUN RUN**

### **I. Rationale**

In line with promoting health and wellness among educators, students, and stakeholders, the Division Office proposes the conduct of a **Simultaneous Fun Run** across all fourteen (14) municipalities. This initiative is designed to encourage physical fitness, foster camaraderie, and strengthen community engagement. By engaging in this collective activity, participants contribute not only to their personal well-being but also to the unity and shared goals of the education sector.

Furthermore, this event provides a platform for schools within each municipality to unite under a common cause while promoting healthy lifestyle choices. It also serves as a prelude to the culminating activities of the division, adding vibrancy and enthusiasm to the celebrations.

### **II. Objectives**

1. Promote physical health and wellness through a fun, non-competitive physical activity.
2. Encourage unity and teamwork among school heads, teachers, students, and community stakeholders.
3. Foster a culture of participation and school-community engagement within and across municipalities.
4. Recognize the efforts and performance of top finishers to inspire consistent engagement in health and wellness activities.

### **III. Participants**

The fun run is open to:

- Teaching and non-teaching personnel
- Students (as permitted and appropriate)
- Parents and other education stakeholders
- LGU and barangay officials
- Other invited community members





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#### **IV. Organizational Structure**

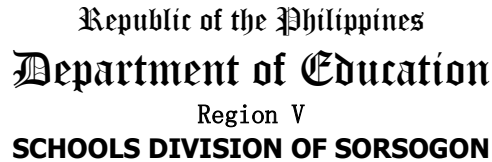
District offices shall create working groups in the **Municipality Level**:

- **Chairperson:** Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS)
- **Vice Chairperson:** School Heads/Principals
- **Committee Members:**
  - **Registration**
  - **Logistics & Safety**
  - **Marshals**

#### **V. General Guidelines**

1. **Date and Time:** September 12, 2025; 5:30 AM assembly
2. **Venue:** To be identified for each municipality
3. **Attire:** All participants are to wear **white shirts** during the run.
4. **Registration Fee:**
  - Php 150.00 per participant
  - Covers shirt islet and participation
  - Schools must submit an accomplished registration form to the registration committee in their municipality.
  - The collected fees and registration forms shall then be forwarded to the **Division Cashier** on or before September 5, 2025.
5. **Safety Measures:**
  - Coordinate with local health units and barangay officials for crowd control and emergency response.
  - First aid stations to be established at the start, midpoint, and finish line.
6. **Route Guidelines:**
  - Participants must follow the 3-kilometer marked route.
  - Marshals and markers will be stationed at strategic points.
7. **Awards:**
  - Special awards and prizes will be given to the **Top 3 Finishers** in each municipality.
  - Awarding will take place during the **Teachers' Gala**.
8. **Reminders:**
  - Participants are encouraged to bring personal hydration bottles.
  - Respect road rules and maintain cleanliness during the event.
  - Late registrations may not be accommodated.





*(To be filled by School)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noted:

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School Head

Total Amount Registered: Php \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**POLO SHIRT DESIGN (SUBLIMATION)**



Link for the Soft Copy of the Polo Shirt Design:

**<https://bit.ly/NTMsor2025>**

