



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

September 8, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**NO. 241, s. 2025**


**REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA ON SCHOOLS ACCESSIBLE  
THROUGH HANGING BRIDGES OR BY CROSSING BODIES OF WATER**

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

1. This refers to Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2319 from the Central Office and Memorandum No. 01131 s. 2025 from the Regional Office on the subject. Data gathered will be used to address the urgent need for safe and reliable access to schools in remote and high-risk areas through implementation of critical infrastructure therein.
2. The expected respondents of this data gathering activity are schools where learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel regularly cross:
  - a. Existing hanging bridges in need of repair or replacement, and
  - b. Rivers or other bodies of water without an existing bridge, where a hanging bridge may be constructed to facilitate safer and faster level.
3. Concerned schools are instructed to fill up the form accessible through the link hereunder, **on or before September 9, 2025, 12:00 PM**, for subsequent consolidation and onward submission to the Regional Office.

[bit.ly/SDOSorsogonHangingBridge](https://bit.ly/SDOSorsogonHangingBridge)

4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

  
**JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent







Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL



**4 September 2025**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 01131 s. 2025

DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM DM-OUHROD-2025-2319: REQUEST FOR  
SUBMISSION OF DATA ON SCHOOLS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH HANGING  
BRIDGES OR BY CROSSING BODIES OF WATER

To : Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs of the Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Division Engineer III  
All Concerned

1. Attached is a copy of the Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2319, regarding Request for Submission of Data on Schools Accessible through Hanging Bridges or by Crossing Bodies of Water.
2. Said report is expected to be submitted to this Office on **September 9, 2025** to give time for consolidation. The template for submission can be downloaded through the link <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Hanging-Bridge>.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
**GILBERT T. SADSAD**  
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

REPORT      DATA      SCHOOLS

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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



### MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2025-2319

TO : Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
Undersecretary for Human Resource and  
Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA ON SCHOOLS ACCESSIBLE  
THROUGH HANGING BRIDGES OR BY CROSSING BODIES OF WATER**

DATE : 29 August 2025

1. In line with the Department's efforts to ensure the safety and accessibility of basic education facilities for all learners and school personnel across the country, the Education Facilities Division (EFD) will initiate a data-gathering activity on schools located in *geographically isolated, disadvantaged, and conflict-affected areas* (GIDCAs), where learners and school personnel use hanging bridges and/or cross rivers or other bodies of water to travel between home and school.
2. This will also support the implementation of the *PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNan* (PAMANA) Program of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU). Designed to uplift depressed communities affected by conflict, the PAMANA Program implements infrastructure projects such as roads and hanging bridges to improve community access and safety.
3. While the Department is not directly involved in the implementation of PAMANA infrastructure projects, accurate and relevant data from schools on the ground will help address the urgent need for safe and reliable access to schools in remote and high-risk areas.
4. In this regard, **all Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are advised to submit the data using the prescribed reporting template** (accessible through the link <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Hanging-Bridge>) **to EFD through email [efd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:efd@deped.gov.ph)** (copy furnished [usec.hrod@deped.gov.ph](mailto:usec.hrod@deped.gov.ph)) **on or before 05 September 2025.** The following data/information must be provided in the report:

- **Schools where learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel regularly cross**
  - Existing hanging bridges in need of repair or replacement
  - Rivers or other bodies of water without an existing bridge, where a hanging bridge may be constructed to facilitate safer and faster travel
- **Details for each identified school**
  - Complete school name and school ID
  - Exact location (barangay, municipality/city, province)

- o Estimated number of learners affected
- o Estimated number of DepEd personnel affected
- o description of current route taken, including estimated distance and travel time
- o Current condition of hanging bridge (if existing)
- o Nature of body of water being crossed
- o Reports of accidents, incidents, or near misses that occurred during travel to or from school (date, brief description, and persons affected)
- o Any recorded hazards or safety concerns

The consolidated data will be endorsed to OPAPRU for consideration in the prioritization of PAMANA hanging bridge projects.

5. Should you need additional information or have any concerns, please coordinate with EFD through [efd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:efd@deped.gov.ph) or landline (02) 8638-7110.
6. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

**Copy furnished:**  
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