



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2025 DIVISION EDUCATION FORUM

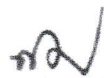

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Functional Area Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs
Education Program Supervisors
Division Coordinators
Education Program Specialists
Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated School Heads
Education Partners/Stakeholders
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education reiterates its major priorities centered on improving school infrastructure, enhancing teacher training, updating curricula, strengthening leadership, and expanding access to education for all learners, particularly marginalized groups and out-of-school youth. Programs supporting learner reintegration into the formal education system are likewise being reinforced.
2. The Education Secretary further emphasizes the significance of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in addressing issues in basic education and encourages wider promotion of the Adopt-A-School Program, including its tax incentive benefits for partner companies and enterprises.
3. In alignment with these priorities, the Schools Division of Sorsogon, through the SGOD - Social Mobilization and Networking (SocMobNet) Unit, shall conduct the 2025 Division Education Forum on **December 16, 2025**, at 8:00am onwards at the **Sorsogon City Convention Center, City Hall Complex, Brgy. Cabid-an, Sorsogon City**.
4. This activity aims to:
 - a. present education partners' contributions to the schools and the Division to determine further interventions;



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- b. discuss partnership activities and education investment menus aligned with the 5-Point Reform Agenda of the Secretary of Education;
 - c. orient private partners on RA 8525 or the Adopt-A-School Act of 1998;
 - d. recognize and award partners/stakeholders for participation in Division PPAs; and
 - e. promote and strengthen services on access, quality, and governance.
5. Attached are the following enclosures for reference:
- Enclosure No. 1** – Participants and Technical Working Group (TWG)
Enclosure No. 2 – Tentative Program of Activities
6. A Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting is scheduled on December 1, 2025 at 8:30 AM to finalize preparations.
7. Meals, venue rental, equipment, supplies, and materials shall be charged to local funds/MOOE and Adopt-a-School PSF for Building Partnerships and Linkages, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Transportation and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to local school funds, likewise subject to usual accounting procedures.
9. For information, guidance and compliance.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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-LIST OF PARTICIPANTS-

Schools Division Superintendent	1
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	1
CID & SGOD Chiefs	2
Functional Area Heads	9
Division Coordinators & ALS PDOs	9
Schools Governance and Operations Division Personnel Including the Medical Officer and 5 Nurses	30
PSDS/ OIC-PSDSs	28
Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated School Heads	531
Provincial Government Officials (Governor, Vice Governor and Provincial Board Member-ComEd Chairman, 7K Kadunungan Program Manager & Staff	7
Representatives of the 1 st & 2 nd Congressional Districts of Sorsogon & Staff	4
LGU Officials (Municipal Mayors, Vice Mayors and Councilors In-charge of ComEd)	42
Invited Speakers	3
Public and Private Education Partners/ Stakeholders	59
Heads/ Representatives of Teacher Education Institutions	11
SDO Singing Ambassadors, Likhatura Performers and Program Hosts	28
Utility Personnel	5
TOTAL	770

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STEERING COMMITTEE

JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Honorary Chairman

CHERYLL V. BERMUDO
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Honorary Vice Chairman

Members:

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Chief Education Program Supervisor
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Administrative Officer V (Budget)

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SEPS, SGOD SocMobNet
Overall Chairman

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PROGRAM HOSTS	SIONY L. ESTADULA -Master Teacher II Casiguran TVS SHEALTIEL LISTA , T3, Pilar NCHS (Program & Training Development Officer/ Division P.E. Coordinator)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening Program
Philippine National Anthem	DepEd SDO of Sorsogon Singing Ambassadors
Prayer	
Bicol Regional March	
Sorsogon March	
Presentation and Acknowledgement of Guests and Participants	John Rey J. Perez Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Opening Remarks	Cheryll V. Bermudo, CESE Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Statement of Purpose	Rex T. Barbin Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Inspirational Messages	Honorable Jose Edwin 'Boboy' B. Hamor Governor, Province of Sorsogon Honorable Marie Bernadette G Escudero Representative, 1 ST Congressional District of Sorsogon Honorable Manuel L. Fortes, Jr. Representative, 2nd Congressional District of Sorsogon
Keynote Address	Jose L. Doncillo, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent
Entertainment Number	ASEAN Mosaic Philippine Dance Balinsasayaw-Sining Mananayaw ng Mataas na Paaralan ng Gallanosa, Irosin, Sorsogon Eric P. Gelilio -Arts Program Coord. Bobby M. Llano -Dance Specialist Alvin Divinagracia -Props and Control Manager Benita Cielo -Secondary School Principal III
Presentation of Education Partners' Contributions to Division's Achievements, Its Impact and Ways Forward	Selected Education Partners
LUNCH BREAK/ PHOTO OPPS	
Plenary Session 1: Public-Private Partnerships for Education	Dr. Lorna Dig-Dino Former DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction President, I-CARE Batang Pinoy
Entertainment Number	
Plenary Session 2: Republic Act 8525- Adopt-a-School Act of 1998	*Invited Speaker from BIR Sorsogon
Entertainment Number	
Plenary Session 3: School Support Packages and Division PAPs Where Partners Can Intervene and Extend Assistance	Maria Eloisa Arellano SEPS-SocMobNet DepEd Division of Albay
Open Forum (Q & A)	
MOA/ MOU Signing	
Awarding of Plaques and Certificates to Education Stakeholders	SDS, ASDS, CID & SGOD Chief and SEPS SocMobNet
Expression of Commitment and Support to DepEd Sorsogon PAPs	Selected Education Partners
Closing Remarks	Dr. Gina Q. Tarog Chief Education Supervisor Curriculum Implementation Division
Community Singing	

Program Hosts: **Ms. Siony L. Estadula**, Master Teacher II (Casiguran TVS)
Mr. Shealtiel Lista, Prog. & Training Development Officer/
Division PE Coordinator