



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

June 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **215** s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION RESEARCH:
"YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CAMPUS AND VALUES-BASED
ORGANIZATION"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Secondary School Heads
Integrated and Elementary School Heads
School Values Education/YKO Coordinators
All Concerned

1. **Presidential Proclamation No. 62** declared **Moral Recovery Program (MRP)** in response to the need to strengthen the moral resources of the Filipino people rooted in Filipino culture, values and ideals that are pro-God, pro-people, pro-country and pro-nature. **Executive Order No. 319** institutionalized the said program in all government offices and agencies.

2. Meanwhile, the recent series of devastating school-related violence is a wake-up call for our schools to intensify and implement moral values and spiritual formation in school campuses. Our learners need more than academic learning. They need people who will walk with them, listen to them, pray for them, and to learn from God's Word, the main source of Christian and spiritual values. With the learner as the center of education, our ultimate goal as school leaders and educators is to develop the full potential of our learners holistically taking into consideration the physical, social, emotional, mental and *spiritual* dimensions so that they will become productive citizens of our country and contribute meaningfully to nation building and not in conflict with the law or contribute problems to our society. The development of our learners' cognitive



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competencies and skills must be complemented by the formation of their values and character anchored on the Word of God and the DepEd core values of “*maka-Diyos*” or godliness and the rest of the four core values will just follow. Thus, there is a need to intensify values and character formation highlighting mental health and well-being of our learners and school personnel.

3. Further, **DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2024**, *Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Revised School-Based Management (SBM) System* Dimension 1: Curriculum and Teaching, Indicator 6 requires that, “*Teachers integrate topics promoting peace and DepEd core values*”; and SBM Dimension 2: Learning Environment, Indicator 17 requires, “*The school has a functional support mechanism for mental wellness.*”

4. Results of the recent action research study conducted by **Dr. Roger G. Hallig, Jr., Division SBM Coordinator**, entitled “**Youth Empowerment through Campus and Values-Based Organization**,” addresses the need for organizing and institutionalizing the **Youth Keepers Organization (YKO)**, a campus values-based and spiritual formation organization that will spearhead and lay down the foundation on moral values and spirituality of our learners through regular Values Formation Program and First Friday Fellowship (FFF).

5. This activity aims to:

- a) Organize and/or institutionalize the Youth Keepers Organization (YKO) in all Secondary and Integrated/Elementary Schools that will promote God-centered campus leadership influencing members to become servant leaders of godly character serving the school and the community;
- b) Educate the Filipino youth/learners on moral and spiritual values and inspire them to live up to the standards of the Word of God, the main source of true values.
- c) Initiate programs on moral and spiritual values formation and other wholesome activities such as campus wide campaign on abstinence on pre-marital sex (PMS), preventive teen-age pregnancy and drug prevention programs.



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6. In preparation for this activity, the **Technical Working Group (TWG)** and **School Coordinators** will convene for an **Orientation and Planning Meeting** on **July 20, 2026, 9:00 o'clock in the morning** at **Bulwagan ng Karunungan/SDO Hall**, Balogo Sports Complex, Balogo, Sorsogon City. The names of the Technical Working Group and School Coordinators are found in the enclosure.

6. Expenses incurred in this activity shall be charged to SBM Fund while travelling and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to School MOOE/Local Funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. This Memorandum shall also serve as **Authority to Travel**.

8. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. **215**, 2026

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION RESEARCH: "YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CAMPUS AND VALUES-BASED ORGANIZATION"**

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