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Department of Education
 REGION V - BICOL



Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To : **Schools Division Superintendents**
 (Albay, Legazpi City, Ligao City and Sorsogon)

From : 
GILBERT T. SADSAD
 Regional Director

Subject : **REQUEST FOR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF SCHOOL HEADS/FOCAL PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH PhilEx GRAND LAUNCH IN BICOL REGION**

Date : September 19, 2023

1. This Office informs the concerned Schools Division Offices on the request of the Department of Tourism, Region V for the name and contact details of school heads/focal persons in the enclosed list of schools, in connection with DOT's Philippine Experience (PhilEx) Program: Heritage, Culture, and the Arts (Bicol Leg Caravan), dubbed as "Experience Bicol: A Tapestry of History, Tradition and Arts" on October 6-8, 2023.
2. The Schools Divisions through the Education Program Supervisors in Araling Panlipunan are requested to submit the list of school heads/focal persons and their contact details to the Office of DOT at email address: dot5promotionsandmarketing@gmail.com
3. The template below shall be observed in the submission of the said list.

Division:

School	School Head/Focal Person	Mobile Number	Emailed

4. Further, DOT requests for the participation of students in welcoming the guests by waving clothes, banners, and/flaglets during the caravan. Enclosed is the proposed tour program/itinerary for reference. Please contact DOT staff Mr. Paulo Isidro M. Samson at 09553973221 or Ms. Riza Mae Mirandilla at 09763417348 if you have queries about the schedule or any other concerns.
5. For dissemination.

September 20, 2023

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDS Concerned
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads

For information, dissemination and guidance of all concerned


WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent



LIST OF SCHOOLS

ALBAY

- Cabangan Elementary School
- Camalig North Central School
- Libod Elementary School
- Travesia Elementary School
- Marcial O. Ranola Memorial School
- Binogsacan Elementary School
- Ligao East Central School
- Guinobatan East Central School
- Malabog National High School
- IMPACT Learning Center
- Binitayan Elementary School
- Sagpon Elementary School
- Rawis Elementary School
- Bigaa Elementary School
- Basud Elementary School
- CDLC Smart Kids Learning School Inc.
- Sto. Domingo Central School
- San Fernando Elementary School
- Upper Bonga Elementary School
- Bonga National High School
- Hindi Elementary School
- Tabon-tabon Elementary School
- Namantao Elementary School

SORSOGON

- Pilar II Central School
- Mercedes Elementary School
- Salvacion Elementary School
- San Rafael Elementary School
- Ticol Elementary School
- Buhatan Integrated National High School
- Abuyog National High School;
- Guinlajon Elementary School
- Trece Martires Elementary School
- Boton Elementary School
- Juban Institute
- Mario G Guirina Elementary School
- Bacolod Elementary School
- Sangkayon Elementary School
- Bolos Elementary School
- Sto. Domingo Elementary School
- Patag Elementary School
- Mapas Elementary School
- San Roque Elementary School
- Bulusan High School
- Dancalan Elementary School
- Porog Elementary School
- Buhang National High School
- San Antonio National High School
- Punong Elementary School
- Calumbis Elementary School
- San Juan National High School
- Inlagadian Elementary School

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DAY/TIME	COMPONENT	REMARKS/Description
Day 0 – October 5, 2023 – ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS		
	Bicol International Airport Check – In Hotel	Proposed Flight Schedule (Manila-Legazpi) Ceb Pac: 3:30PM – 4:45PM 4:00PM – 5:25PM PAL: 4:10PM – 5:25PM (Note: Participants may come from Visayas and Mindanao and other parts of Luzon)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Participants arriving at Day 0 @ Hotel
7:00 PM	Dinner	
Day 1 – October 6, 2023 – ALBAY PERFECT DESTINATION TOUR		
Proposed Flight Schedule (Manila-Legazpi) Ceb Pac: 5:00AM – 6:15AM PAL: 4:45AM – 5:55AM (Note: Participants may come from Visayas and Mindanao and other parts of Luzon)	Bicol International Airport Check-In and Breakfast at the Hotel	Arrival of the VIPs
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration (Continuation)	Hotel
8:30AM	LV for Sumlang Lake	Camalig, Albay
9:00AM – 1:00PM	Sumlang Lake: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by LGU Camalig Officials/Welcome Dancers - Program (15 minutes) with Cultural Performances - Pinangat Cooking Demo with stations - Artisans Demo - Product Display (Pili, Handicrafts) and Pasalubong Shopping - Lunch at Socorro's Restaurant 	Sumlang Lake is a scenic freshwater lake located in the town of Camalig in the province of Albay, Philippines. It is a popular tourist destination known for its serene surroundings and breathtaking views of the Mayon Volcano, one of the most active volcanoes in the country. Enjoy a sumptuous and good-tasting Bicolano meal overlooking Sumlang Lake and Mt. Mayon.
1:00 – 1:40 PM	LV for Bambusetum Park @ Kawa Kawa Hills	
1:40 – 2:40 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome of Participants by LGU- Ligao City Officials/Welcome Dancers/Refreshments/Drinks (natural) - Rice Puto Macapuno Demo/Food Tasting - Product Display from LGUs Ligao City, Oas, Polangui, Libon 	Kawa-Kawa is a 236 meter land form (hence a hill) that got its name from its unique features. The word "kawa" means cauldron in the local dialect. Dubbed as the hill without a hilltop, the scenery and the sculptures of the Stations of the Cross are worth the long walk/trek/hike.
02:40 PM – 03:00PM	LV for Guinobatan, Albay	



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03:00 – 03:40PM	Daraga Church (Church of Nuestra Señora de la Porteria - Our Lady of the Gate Parish) - Church Tour - Photo Ops	One of the most picturesque roadsides in the Philippines can be found in Legazpi City, the Legazpi Boulevard, is a long a long stretch of road at the seaside interlinking 4-5 barangays of the City with the spectacular look of the Mayon Volcano and the Kapuntukan Hill. Don't forget take a souvenir photo of you with the Legazpi tourism marker at the background – testimony that you have been in Legazpi City.
03:40 – 4:00PM	LV for Cagsawa Ruins	
04:00 – 05:30PM	Cagsawa Ruins - Welcome by LGU Daraga - Welcome Dancers/Marching Band - Refreshments - Trick shots and Photo Ops - Shopping - Bicol National Museum	Have a glimpse of the ruins of the volcanic eruption that occurred in 1814 at Cagsawa Ruins in Daraga, Albay. It is one of the most famous tourist attractions in Albay. The majesty and beauty of Mayon can be seen throughout Albay but there's certainly no place like the Cagsawa Ruins Park where the view of the said volcano can be witnessed almost perfectly.
05:30 – 06:15	Hotel/Freshen -Up	
06:40PM – 07:00PM	LV for Farmplate	
07:00 – 09:00 PM	Congressional Night @ Farmplate - Welcome Dancers - Program with Cultural Entertainment - Cong. Rep., LGU Officials of Daraga, etc. - Dinner (featuring 1 st Colonial Grill's Flavors of Bicol - Ice Cream as Dessert - Launch of SIRAM Video	Established in 2004, the 1 st Colonial Grill was opened and has since served authentic Bicol dishes. Over the years, 1 st Colonial Grill developed its menu, as not it serves "Bicolano food fusion", their own take on making traditional Bicolano dishes more flavorful without losing its natural flavors. Included in the menu are ice creams that have distinctive flavors which represents every part of the Bicol Region: Sili Ice Cream (Albay), Pili (Sorsogon), Latik (Catanduanes), Pineapple (Camarines Norte), Cacao (Camarines Sur), Carmelado (Masbate), and Tinutongang Bigas (Catanduanes).
09:00PM	LV for Farm Plate	
09:30PM	Arrive Hotel	
DAY 3 October 8, 2023 – BEAUTIFUL SORSOGON TOUR		
6:00 – 6:30 AM	Wake-up Call	
6:30 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast and Check out	Hotel Restaurant
8:00 – 9:30 AM	LV for Sorsogon Province	



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9:30 – 1:30PM	<p>PhilEx @ Kasanggayahan Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sorsogon Provincial Capitol Grounds - Program and Opening of Kasanggayahan Festival and Agri-Tourism Fair by Sec. Frasco - Tours: Museo Sorsogon - Sorsogon Sports Coliseum - Lunch 	<p>Walking through history with Sorsogon City Rolling Tour is a must try experience and be awed to see the great infra development of Sorsogon, including its world class Museum, where some prehistoric items such as burial jar covers, hunting tools and shards of jars discovered in the caves of Sorsogon can be found.</p> <p>Note: Programs and Activities are sponsored by the Provincial Government of Sorsogon</p>
1:30 - 2:30 PM	LV for Bulusan Volcano Natural Park	
2:30 – 04:00PM	<p>Bulusan Volcano Natural Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Dancers - Short program <p>Simultaneous Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake Activities - Quick Wellness Massage - Food Demo (Linupak) - Showcase product (Tinapa Pasta with Timitim, BBU Products, and Irosin Products) - VIPs LV for @Balay Buhay sa Uma 	<p>Dubbed as the "Switzerland of the Orient", relax and feel the tranquility of the mystic Bulusan Lake surrounded by verdant forest. You'll likewise enjoy some activities there such as kayaking, canopy walk and stand-up paddling.</p>
4:00PM – 4:40PM	LV for Barcelona	
4:40 – 5:00 PM	<p>Barcelona Church / Barcelona Ruins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by LGU- Barcelona - Refreshments - Photo Ops 	
05:00 – 5:45PM	<p>LV for Siama Hotel</p> <p>Check-In of VIPs @ Siama Hotel</p>	
06:30PM – 8:30 PM	Mayor's Night	
8:30PM – 9:30PM	<p>LV for Residencia de Hamor, Casiguran</p> <p>Check-IN other Participants</p> <p>Rest</p>	
DAY 4 – October 9, 2023		
6:00-7:00 AM	Wake up call and Check out	
7:00 – 7:45AM	Breakfast at the Hotel	
7:45AM – 9:15AM	LV for Bicol International Airport	GROUP A via Ceb Pac (Flight to Manila Departs at 10:35AM)
8:45AM – 10:15AM	LV for Bicol International Airport	GROUP B via PAL (Flight to Manila Departs at 11:35AM)
End of tour		

Note: This is a proposed Tour Program/Itinerary. Activities are subject to change.



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