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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 273 s. 2023

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs  
Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**From:** WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent

**Subject:** Development of Sorsogon Compendium on Famous Historical and Cultural Identities

**Date:** November 28, 2023

1. The creation of the Sorsogon Compendium aligns directly with Regional Memorandum No. 369, s. 2023, which requires a compilation of Bicol's notable identities. Within the framework of the Division Change Plan for 2023-2025, which prioritizes the safeguarding and promotion of our local history and culture, the development of this compendium aims to spotlight key historical and cultural aspects specific to our area. This initiative not only meets the regional directive but also plays a pivotal role in enhancing our community's and students' understanding and appreciation of our diverse heritage.
2. This activity aims to:
  - a. compile and document notable historical and cultural events, landmarks, and traditions in Sorsogon.
  - b. conduct in-depth research to gather accurate historical information and cultural significance of each identified figure or landmark.
  - c. develop the compendium as an educational resource for schools, promoting cultural awareness and historical appreciation among learners.

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d. compile and publish the compendium in various accessible formats to ensure the preservation and wide dissemination of Sorsogon's historical and cultural legacy; and

e. align the compendium's development with the MATATAG curriculum's objectives to enrich learning experiences.

3. Enclosed herewith are two documents: *Enclosure No. 1* contains the lists of the division's development teams and those for each municipality, while *Enclosure No. 2* comprises the timeline of activities.

4. Participants in this activity shall be granted 15-day service credit in accordance with Deped Order No.53, s. 2003 and/or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

5. Travel expenses and other incidental costs incurred by the development team for this activity shall be charged to the school MOOE. However, expenses related to the Cluster Onsite Workshop on the Finalization of Compendium will specifically be charged to the School MOOE. Additionally, the printing/reproduction costs and the launching activity of the learning material will be charged to Flexible Learning Options (ADM/ALS/EiE) under SARO No. RO-5-22-0522, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For information and dissemination



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Enclosure No 1 to Division Memorandum No. 273 s. 2023

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**TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SORSOGON  
COMPENDIUM ON FAMOUS IDENTITIES**

Date	Day/s Allotted	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
November 7-10, 2023	4 days	Prepare Project proposal  Prepare memorandum on the development of compendium of Sorsogon's famous identities	SDO -CID	EPS-I AP/Chairman
November 17, 2023, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m	1 day	Conduct Online Planning Conference of the Division Core Team	via google meet link @ <a href="https://meet.google.com/ajq-epzq-fqu">https://meet.google.com/ajq-epzq-fqu</a>	Division TWG
November 29, 2023, 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.	1 day	Division Staff Orientation Workshop	SDO- Conference Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Division TWG
December 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m.	1 day	Online Division Orientation on the development of compendium on famous local identities in Sorsogon Province	Through google meet link @ <a href="https://meet.google.com/kns-stdr-ids">https://meet.google.com/kns-stdr-ids</a>	Development Team per Municipality  Division TWG

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December 2, 2023 to December 21, 2023	20 days	Onsite Compendium development (content) of the identified local identities		Writers
		Onsite picture taking of the identified local identities		Illustrators/ Photographers
		Prepare the layout of the compendium based on LR standard		Layout artists
December 16, 2023, 1:00 -5:00 p.m.	Half day	Online Follow-up Meeting (Kumustahan)	Via the google link provided by the EPS-I AP	Development Team per Municipality  Division TWG
December 26-29, 2023	4 days	Offsite validation and refinement of content, image/pictures taken and layout of compendium on Sorsogon's famous identities		Development Team per Municipality
January 5, 2024, 6:00 10:00 p.m	1 day	Online Pre-presentation of write up including images and layout by municipality	Via the google link provided by the EPS-I AP	Development Team per Municipality  Division TWG

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January 6-7, 2024	2 days	Offsite revision and refinement of the compendium based on the feedback during the online pre-presentation activity		Development Team per Municipality
January 8, 2024	1 day	Submit the revised and refined soft copy of the compendium	Through the google drive link provided by EPS-I AP	
January 9-14, 2024	6 days	Offsite Evaluation of the revision made by the writers		Division TWG
February 1-2, 5-6, 2024	5 days	Cluster Onsite Workshop on the Finalization of compendium	Cluster 1- Barcelona, Gubat, Bulusan, & Pto. Diaz Venue: Barcelona NCHS Date: February 1, 2024  Cluster 2- Castilla, Pilar, and Donsol Venue: Donsol NCHS Date: February 2, 2023  Cluster 3- Juban, Irosin, Casiguran, and Magallanes Venue: JGAES Date: February 5, 2024  Cluster 4- Bulan, Matnog, & Sta. Magdalena Venue: Matnog NHS Date: February 6, 2024	Division TWG Development Team per Municipality
February 8-9, 2024	2 days	Offsite refinement of compendium		Development Team per Municipality

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		based on feedback during the workshop		
February 10-11, 2024	2 days	Submit the revised and refined soft copy of the compendium	Through the google drive link provided by EPS-I AP	Development Team per Municipality
February 12-16, 2024	5 days	Offsite Evaluation of the revision made by the writers		Division TWG
February 19-25, 2024	7 days	Printing of the compendium		
February 26, 2024 (Tentative)	1 day	Soft Launching of the compendium of Sorsogon's famous identities during the	SDO-Bulwagan ng Karunungan	SDS/ASDS/CID Chief LGU Officials PSDS/OIC-PSDSs Elem/Sec SHs Development Team per Municipality Division TWG



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