



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

May 5, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 090 s. 2023

**PARTICIPATION TO THE GAYON BACON FESTIVAL  
DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION**

**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID & SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors & Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs  
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

1. Relative to the invitation of Sorsogon City Mayor Hon. Ester E. Hamor to join the **Gayon Bacon Festival Drum and Lyre Competition** which will be held on May 17, 2023 at Bacon, Sorsogon City, schools with drum and lyre corps are encouraged to join the said contest.
2. This activity will not only showcase the talents of Filipino learners in the field of music & arts but more importantly, discover from their perspective, through their amazing performance, how they reflect on the depth of bringing joy and fostering solidarity among all sectors of the community.
3. Attached herewith is the letter from the honorable mayor and the calendar of activities for your guidance.
4. The competing group together with the coaches/trainers will attend a 12-Day rehearsals/training on May 6-17, 2023 at their respective schools.



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5. For more information, please contact Miss Karen Mae Portuguez at 0919-791-8826 or Karina Pura at 0961-803-5454 of the City Tourism Office.
6. Participants are reminded to observe physical/social distancing and other articulated health protocols during the activity to ensure the safety of all concerned.
7. All participants involved in the activity are entitled to a Service Credit or Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) as specified in DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003.
8. Cost of travel, food, accommodation, rehearsals/training sessions & materials expenses, rental of costumes & musical instruments and allowable per diem of the participants relative to the conduct of the activity are chargeable against school MOOE/local funds. Other incidental expenses to this activity can be charged from other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. For information and compliance of all concerned.

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



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April 26, 2023

**Dr. William E. Gando**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education  
Province of Sorsogon

Dear **Dr. Gando**,

**Dios Marhay na Aldaw!**

Fiesta celebration is an essential factor of our culture. It is part of who we are as a people. This is a time where the community gathers to celebrate its beliefs and traditions. This month of May, Bacon District will be celebrating the **GAYON BACON Festival 2023**. The festivities will focus on bringing joy and fostering solidarity among all the sectors of the community of Bacon.

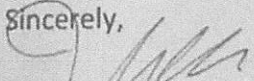
Through the Sorsogon City Tourism Culture and the Arts Office, supported by the different departments of the city, a colorful seven (7) day event will be conducted at Bacon from May 14, 2023 to May 20, 2023.

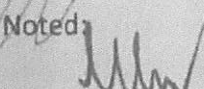
One of the main event of Gayon Bacon Festival is the Drum and Lyre Competition (DLC) to be held on May 17, 2023. Through the consultation meeting with the governor, it was agreed that this competition be open all throughout the province. Each LGU will have a representative for the said competition. The Deped Sorsogon City was given the task of organizing the said event. May I ask for your usual support and cooperation to our events?

Attached herewith is the calendar of events for your perusal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Mae Portuguez at 0919-791-8826 or Karina Pura at 0961-803-5454 of the City Tourism Office.

Thank you in anticipation of your most favourable response.

Sincerely,  
  
**JONI ASPHASIA O. JAO**  
City Tourism Officer

Noted:  
  
**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor

*Dr. Jao 2. Tanog, Chief, ES +  
15/02/2023  
Mr. Remun Quintana, EPS IMPDET  
For appropriate action pls*





# GAYON BACON 2023



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

**MAY 14, 2023**

(PRE-EVENT)

**GAYON BACON FUNBIKE**

6:00 AM  
ASSEMBLY @ BECS GYMNASIUM  
BACON AREA

**MAY 15, 2023**

(PRE-EVENT)

**KITE FLYING COMPETITION**

6:00 AM  
CARICARAN FISH PORT

**MRS. KSBO CORONATION NIGHT**

6:00 PM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**MAY 16, 2023**

(DAY 1)

**GAYON BACON FUNRUN**

8:30 AM  
AROUND POBLACION, BACON

**BOODLE FIGHT**  
(BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF BACON)

10:00 AM  
CARICARAN BEACH RESORT

**STREET DANCE COMPETITION**

1:00 PM  
BACON CENTRAL SCHOOL

**OPENING CONCERT AND FIREWORKS**

6:00 PM  
BACON MUNICIPAL GROUNDS

**MAY 19, 2023**

(DAY 4)

**GENERAL CLEAN UP**  
(WALIS NG KALINIRAN)

8:00 AM  
AROUND POBLACION BACON AND  
CARICARAN BEACH

**PANGUDTO**  
(TEACHERS OF BACON)

10:00 AM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**SUMMER BEACH PARTY**

5:00 PM  
ARJUDZ, CARICARAN BEACH RESORT

**BACON BIKINIBABE 2023**  
& SUMMER DANCE PARTY

6:00 PM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**MAY 17, 2023**

(DAY 2)

**ZUMBA COMPETITION**

8:30 AM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**LGBT BASKETBALL**

8:00 AM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**DRUM & LYRE COMPETITION**

1:00 PM  
BACON CENTRAL SCHOOL

**GAYON BACON RAVE PARTY**  
AND BEER PLAZA

6:00 PM  
BACON MUNICIPAL GROUNDS

**MAY 20, 2023**

(DAY 5)

**SALUBONG**

5:00 AM  
AROUND BACON

**CONCERT & FIREWORKS**

6:00 PM  
BACON, MUNICIPAL GROUNDS

**MAY 18, 2023**

(DAY 3)

**ELDERLY FUNWALK**

8:30 AM  
AROUND POBLACION BACON

**BACON SUMMER TREATS FOR KIDS**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
BACIA, BACON GYMNASIUM

**PAKAON SA TINAMPO**

1:00 PM  
BACON MUNICIPAL GROUNDS

**GRAND SANTACRUZAN**  
(CONTEST OF ARCO)

1:00 PM  
AROUND POBLACION BACON

**PASALINGGAYA**

7:00 PM  
BACON MUNICIPAL GROUNDS

**MAY 21, 2023**

(POST-EVENT)

**UNDERWATER CLEAN UP**

5:00 AM  
PAGOL BEACH DIVE SITE

*Bacongnons!*

**WE BRING YOU SUMMER VIBE THIS MAY!**