



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

April 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 141, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION OF SDO SORSOGON IN THE 2026 DEPED BICOL RUN


TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated School Heads
Unit/Section Chiefs
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
Education Partners/ Stakeholders
All Others Concerned

1. The DepEd Regional Office spearheads the **2026 DepEd Bicol Run** from April 11 to May 9, 2026, in support for the Bicolano athletes competing in the Palarong Pambansa 2026, DepEd Region V contestants in the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) and National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) pursuant to DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 440, s. 2026.
2. The schedule of the said event for Schools Division of Sorsogon will be on **May 7, 2026** from 6:00 am onwards and shall be done **by Municipality**. The host District is tasked to plan out for the event, manage the program, invite possible education partners from different sectors to participate as runners or as sponsor/s and coordinate with the proper authorities to make the event safe and orderly.
3. The SDO top management and personnel may join in the district of their choice and will serve as monitors for the event.
4. The expected participants are the following:
 - a) SDO Officials and Personnel
 - b) PSDSs/ OIC-PSDSs
 - c) School Heads
 - d) Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel
 - e) Pupils/ Students
 - f) Education Partners/ Stakeholders
5. There will be a registration fee amounting to Two Hundred Pesos (**Php 200.00**). The participation of pupils/ students, teaching, non-teaching personnel and education partners/ stakeholders in this activity is **on voluntary basis** only.



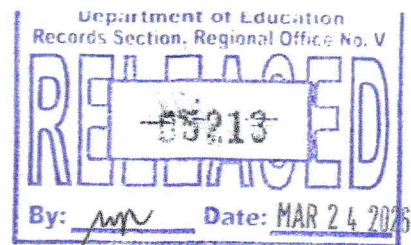
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6. The collected registration fees from the districts, schools and SDO shall be remitted to the Division Cashier on or before May 4, 2026.
7. The proceeds from this activity shall be utilized for the cash incentives of the winning athletes/ players, student contestants in the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) and National Schools Press Conference (NSPC). Part of the it will be for the region's participation in Cleanest and Greenest Contest, Most Disciplined, Most Organized Athletic Delegation, Best Billeting School and Most Eco-Friendly Contest during the Palarong Pambansa 2026.
8. The top 3 Districts with the highest number of registered runners will be awarded with Certificate of Appreciation during the Division MANCOM Meeting.
9. All runners must have a waiver indicating that they are physically fit. In the case of pupils and students, they must secure and submit Parent's Consent. All of these documents must be compiled and kept by the PSDSs/ OIC-PSDSs/ School Heads in their respective offices as reference.
10. Attached is the registration form which is to ^{be} prepared in three (3) copies. After payment was made by the School Head/ Authorized Representative to the Division Cashier, one copy of which must be submitted to the SGOD-SocMobNet Unit for recording and reporting purposes.
11. All participating teachers, shall be granted 1.5 hours of Vacation Service Credits for one (1) hour service rendered during authorized activities done on summer/ long vacation pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 dated September 18, 2024.
12. The travel, incidental expenses and registration fee of teaching and non-teaching personnel shall be charged against local school funds/ MOOE subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
13. For any inquiry or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Bernard Estrada, SEPS for SocMobNet via bernardino.estrada@deped.gov.ph**.
14. The participation and full support of all concerned is enjoined.
15. For information, guidance and compliance.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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Department of Education
 REGION V - BICOL



23 March 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 NO. 0440 s. 2026

DEPED BICOL RUN – RUN FOR A CAUSE IN SUPPORT TO DEPED BICOL
 DELEGATION TO THE CY 2026 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
 (NSPC), NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT) AND PALARONG PAMBANSA

To : Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs of SGOD and CID
 Division Sports Officers
 Division Partnerships Focal Persons
 DepEd RO V Functional and Support Divisions
 All Others Concerned

1. The DepEd Regional Office V through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) in coordination with various DepEd organizations, civil society organizations and key partners will conduct this year's **DepEd Bicol Run – A Run For A Cause** in support to the DepEd Region V delegation to the CY 2026 Palarong Pambansa, National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), and National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Agusan Del Sur. The run will be conducted simultaneously on **April 11, 2026, 6:00 am**, in all divisions. The Regional Office (RO) together with one division shall facilitate the main for this activity, preferably in Legazpi City.

2. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to select their venue for the simultaneous DepEd Bicol Run, organize their Technical Working Committee, designate a focal person, in-charge of the registration fee and conduct the activity as scheduled. All DepEd RO V personnel are requested to participate in this activity and register at the ESSD on or April 7, 2026.

3. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to remit collections to BRASE, Inc. c/o Mr. Francisco Dexter Sison, Regional Sports Officer, at the Legazpi Sports Center, within Albay Central School, Legazpi City starting on April 15, 2026.

4. The registration fee per runner shall be as follows:

With T-shirt	PhP400.00
Without T-shirt	PhP200.00

All participating runners shall be awarded a certificate. The participation of the learners and DepEd personnel in this activity is on voluntary basis only.

5. The proceeds from this activity shall be utilized for the cash incentives of the learner athletes in the Palarong Pambansa, medalists in the NFOT, and NSPC. Part of the proceeds will be used in the maintenance of cleanliness and green initiatives



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of the Region to its billeting school at Bayugan Central Elementary School, Agusan Del Sur.

6. A **Virtual Coordination and Updating Conference** with the Division Sports Officers (DSOs), Division Focals for NSPC and NFOT, SGOD Chiefs, Regional Sports Officer, Chiefs of CLMD and ESSD, and ROV – ESSD Program Owners for the DepEd Bicol Run will be done on March 27, 2026, 9:00 am. The meeting link shall be sent later.

7. Members of the Technical Working Committees (TWC) and all support staff shall be granted with service credits/compensatory overtime credit for their services rendered on Saturday, Sunday, and on holiday/s in preparation for the activity, pursuant to paragraph 3 5.3 letter K on Joint Circular of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Department of Budget and Management dated October 4, 2004. Likewise, participating DepEd personnel may also be granted service credits/COC.

8. For information and guidance.

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Encs: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
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