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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 24, s. 2025

**RESCHEDULING OF PHASE 2 ONSITE VALIDATION OF SCHOOLS OFFERING  
SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCP)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
School Heads (ISNHS, BMSW, DWCV)  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Executive Order No. 15, s. 2025 issued by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, declaring the suspension of classes and work in public offices on April 30, 2025, in commemoration of the 450th Foundation Anniversary of the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral, the scheduled Phase 2 Onsite Validation of Schools Offering Special Curricular Programs (SCP) is hereby rescheduled from April 30, 2025 to May 8, 2025.
2. All concerned schools and personnel are advised to take note of the new date and ensure full compliance with all documentary and logistical requirements for the said validation activity.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

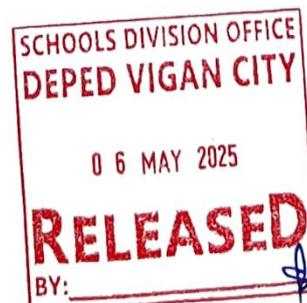
Encl: None

References:

Executive Order No. 15, s. 2025  
Division Memorandum No. 230, s. 2025

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# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 15  
Series of 2025

## DECLARATION OF SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND WORK IN PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR ON 30 APRIL 2025 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 450TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

**WHEREAS**, the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral in Vigan City will celebrate its 450th Foundation Anniversary on 30 April 2025 — a landmark event in the religious and cultural history of Northern Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, the St. Paul Parish of Vigan, regarded as the mother parish of all churches in Northern Luzon, holds a place of significant historical and spiritual value to the Roman Catholic faithful in the region;

**WHEREAS**, the origins of the parish date back to 30 April 1575, when it was founded as the Parish of the Conversion of St. Paul by Augustinian missionaries under the leadership of Fray Alonso de Alvarado, establishing Vigan as the site of the first parish in Northern Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, high-ranking Church dignitaries including the Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, bishops, and representatives from the suffragan dioceses of the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia are expected to grace this important event;

**WHEREAS**, the participation of local residents and the facilitation of peace, order, and logistical support are vital for the smooth conduct of the celebration, given the expected influx of attendees and religious pilgrims;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur to afford the people of Ilocos Sur the opportunity to participate in religious activities, and express solidarity and support for the local Church;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON**, Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur, do hereby declare the suspension of classes in all levels in public and private schools and work in public offices in the Province of Ilocos Sur on 30 April 2025 in observance of the 450th Foundation Anniversary of the St. Paul Metropolitan Cathedral.

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**DECLARATION OF SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND WORK IN PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR ON 30 APRIL 2025 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 450TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL**

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All departments directly involved in the provisions of critical emergency services and disaster risk reduction and management, particularly the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, local disaster risk and reduction management offices, member offices of the Provincial Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Council, and all hospital and health services shall, however, maintain their workforce to ensure continuity of the delivery of services to the public.

Suspension of work in private business establishments and offices shall be at the prerogative of their respective employers.

All concerned agencies, including but not limited to law enforcement agencies and traffic management authorities, are hereby directed to extend their full support and ensure the safety, orderliness, and smooth implementation of the said activity.

Let copies of this Order be disseminated to all concerned.

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.  
29 April 2025.

JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON





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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 238 s. 2025

**PHASE 2 ONSITE VALIDATION OF SCHOOLS OFFERING SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCP)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
School Heads (ISNHS, BMSW and DWCV)  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Schools Division Office’s ongoing efforts to ensure the quality implementation of Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) in schools, the Schools Division of Vigan City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) will conduct the Phase 2 Onsite Validation of Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) in schools on April 30, 2025.
2. This activity aims to re-validate the compliance of schools with the requirement specifications as well as the recommendations made by the validators during the onsite validation set for each program.
3. The SCPs include Special Program in Sports (SPS), Special Program in the Arts (SPA), Special Program in Journalism (SPJ), Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL), Science, Technology and Engineering (STE), Special Program in Mathematics (SPM) and Special Program in Technical Vocational Education (SPTVE) at Ilocos Sur National High School; Special Science for Elementary School (SPES) at Burgos Memorial School West and STE and SSES at Divine Word College of Vigan.
4. In this regard, the concerned School Heads, Assistant Principals and Department Heads are requested to prepare and make available the following:
  - Class Program and Teacher’s Program
  - List of Learning Resources (Science, Math Equipment (SME), Learning Tools & Equipment (LTE), Manipulatives, Curriculum Guides, Lesson Exemplars, Worksheets)
  - Facilities and Equipment aligned with the program needs
  - Commendable Practices in the implementation of the programs
5. The Division Review and Evaluation Committee (DREC) which is based on DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014 titled “Establishment, Merging, Conversion, and



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Naming/Renaming of Public Schools, and Separation of Public School Annexes in Basic Education” to conduct the said onsite validation is hereby formed, to wit:

- Chair: SDS Vilma D. Eda, CESO V
- Co-Chair: ASDS Annie D. Pagdilao, EdD, CESO VI
- Members: Marie Christine L. Natividad-Chief Education Supervisor  
Atty. Kim R. Tagorda-Division Administrative Officer  
Peter John A. Frial- EPS in-charge of SSES & STE  
Solito S. Cortel – EPS in-charge of SPS & SPA  
Nelson A. Robinol – EPS in-charge of SPFL & SPJ (English)  
Amelyn P. Abella – EPS in-charge of SPTVE  
Felipa T. Regaspi – EPS in-charge of SPJ (Filipino)  
Pelagio F. Cardenas – EPS in-charge of SPM  
Gloria P. Cabotaje-Division Planning Officer  
Christopher Michael T. Gazmen-Division Accountant  
Sherwin D. Fabre- In-charge of Education Facilities Section  
School PTA Federation President

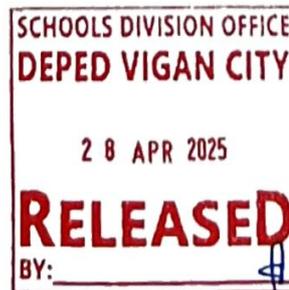
6. This memorandum shall serve as the locator slip of the Division Review and Evaluation Committee (DREC) members.
7. For dissemination, information and guidance.

**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None  
Reference:

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