



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

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 362, s.2025

**PARTICIPATION TO THE "BEKIRERAHAN AT TWOMBALAKASAN"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)  
 School Head - VNHSE

1. In reference to the letter from Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur requesting for a team composed of 5 members for the conduct of "Bekirerahan at Twombalakasan" on June 22, 2025, the following are requested to join the said competition:

No.	NAME	SCHOOL
1.	Jhay Ar P. Afroilan	Vigan National High School East
2.	Kurt B. Manzano	Vigan National High School East
3.	Vasty Domingo	Vigan National High School East
4.	Ericson P. Alambat	Vigan National High School East
5.	Kaypee Adversalo	Vigan National High School East

2. To ensure safety during the competition, it is emphasized that entrants must be physically fit as stipulated in the enclosed eligibility requirement. Therefore, medical certificates of the abovestated participants together with parents permit must be secured prior to participation.

3. Moreover, the identified participants are requested to register not later than **June 19, 2025** thru this link: <https://tinyurl.com/IlocosPrideRace>

4. Enclosed is the request letter from the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur for reference.

5. For concerns and clarifications, please contact Ms. Anicah Arce at 09171352252.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Enclosure: as stated  
 Reference: None  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subject:

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



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16 June 2025

**MS. VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

**Dear Ma'am:**

Youthful greetings!

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, through its Provincial Youth Development Office, will be conducting the Bekirerahan and Tumbalakasan, The Amazing Pride Race on June 22, 2025.

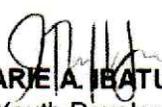
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With this, we would like to request your good office to send representatives to join the said race, composed of one (1) team. Each team is composed of 5 members for the race. It is a team-building activity where they will finish all the tasks per stage in a different setting, and the team with short time and finishes early will win.

You may access this link to join [tinyurl.com/IlocosSurPrideRace2](https://tinyurl.com/IlocosSurPrideRace2). The submission deadline is 19 June 2025.

Should you have concern or clarification, you may contact Ms. Anicah Arce at this mobile number 09171352252.

Yours truly,

  
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ILOCOS SUR  
**PRIDE**  
JUNE 2025





BEKIrerahan at TWOMBalakan or an Amazing Race-style event focusing on diverse culture of Ilokano LGBTQIA +++ and allies. This activity is a fun and meaningful way to celebrate culture and history while promoting resiliency through inclusive teamwork. The race adapted the popular reality television show where teams will race around the world, completing various challenges and tasks in different countries. However, it shall be within the province of Ilocos Sur highlighting the scenic spots, rich culture, and palatable delicacies the province has to offer, where challenges and pit stops will happen.

It is a team-building activity where they will finish all the tasks per stage in a different setting and the team with short time and finished early will win. The participants are from the LGBTQ+ community, the team should consist of 10 members with mixed genders.

It is a team-building activity where participants race with challenges, and detours. Pit stops and Challenges shall be strategically located in selected tourist spots in Ilocos Sur highlighting the production of the town's One-town One Product.

This activity will be spearheaded by the Provincial Youth Development Office, in collaboration with the Provincial Tourism Development Office, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Provincial Health Office, and Panlalawigang Pederasyong ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan of Ilocos Sur.

#### **Eligibility Requirement**

1. The race is open to all bonafide residents of Ilocos Sur ages 15 - 45 years old.
2. Each team shall be composed of five (5) LGBTQIA+++ and Allies.
3. Entrants must accomplish and submit the following to the PYDO Office located at Ground Floor, Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center until 15 June 2025:
  - A.Registration Form
  - B.Valid IDs of members
  - C.Waiver
4. Entrants must be physically fit.

#### **General Rules**

- Each team will be assigned with one facilitator. This is to ensure teams are accurately documented and tasks are done with no tricks or biases during the race.
- Teams are not allowed to talk, emote, or interact with the facilitators, under any circumstance. In turn, facilitators also are not allowed to interact with contestants, offer them hints, or any other guidance, during the race. Members are only allowed to interact with their facilitator when health and safety of the participants might be compromised.
- Team members are free to ask civilians for directions.
- Racers are not allowed to use cigarettes, or vape pens during the entire duration of the race.
- Racers are not allowed to consume liquor and alcohol, during the race. Racers are not allowed to race under the influence, inebriated, or intoxicated.
- Teams are not allowed to open clue envelopes, without their members present/together with them.
- Teams must stop what they're doing to read a clue. They are not allowed to run, walk or drive while reading a clue for their safety.
- Teams are prohibited from contacting friends, family, and acquaintances during race. Teams may be allowed to contact home in emergency cases.
- Teams are free to work together at any point, unless otherwise stated by the rules. Teams are prohibited to hinder other team's performances, unless stated in their tasks.
- Teams are not allowed to bring any of their own money or credit cards, guides, maps, GPS units, cellphones, cameras, or similar aides during the race.

- Teams are expected to keep their "Race Pack" containing their cash, supplies, clues, and other race paraphernalia. Teams must keep their clues for their clue cards must be presented to the next challenge master as a proof that the team undergone the prior challenge
- Teams are expected to keep their Race Flag, secure it at all times until the race is over. Each team will be given three flags. Facilitators are not allowed to hold the team's flag.
- Flags:
  - Color Flag/ Team Flag - Must be visible to the public at all times
  - Red Flag - For the purpose of emergency cases that threatens their health or safety.
  - White Flag - Team shall only raise this flag when all of the team members decided to surrender, and shall no longer continue the race.
- PRIDE Race is not responsible, and will not offer any credits/consolidations, if contestants personal belongings/documents/IDs are left behind, lost, or stolen.
- Teams are forbidden from touching other teams' belongings, thus the team that takes other teams transportation is not penalized.
- In order to check in in every pitstop, teams must step on the mat. Check-in will be counted when all members of the team has stepped in inside the mat.
- Teams are free to trick, or give incorrect directions to other teams.
- Teams are allowed to take public transportation only. Public transportation means that the vehicle is registered to operate as public transportation.  
**Vehicles allowed:** Bus, mini bus, Jeepney including modern type (eg. Citransco), Tricycle, Kalesa
- Teams must make sure whatever transportation they use or take, can accommodate their facilitator as well (i.e., if a team boards a bus, and there aren't enough seats/room for the facilitators, teams shall not board).

### Task Rules

- Detour Cards:
- Roadblock - is a task that only selected member can perform. Teams are merely given a very vague description of the challenge ("Who likes to party") etc., and teams must then choose a member who will partake in the Roadblock task. Once a team member is selected after the initial description, this decision cannot be changed or altered. Other than offering morale support, and words of encouragement, the non performing Roadblock partner, is not allowed to offer help, hints, or any other advice to their member who is on the Roadblock, or penalties will be enforced.
- Speed Bump - is an additional task assigned as a penalty for the teams that were not able to completely finish the challenge.
- In any tasks that provides team with equipment, tools, animals, guides, or other props, teams cannot change these mid-task. Teams cannot interfere with such equipment for other teams.

- Teams may be required to wear costumes, outfits, and other accessories, to which they must be on their person until further notice.
- Teams must complete each challenge as specified by their clues given to them. Should a team fail to properly complete a challenge, violate the provision made in a clue or challenge description, or miss a clue altogether, shall not proceed to the next challenge, unless the team is willing to incur a penalty that the facilitator will provide.
- Penalties can be of the following:
  - A. Time: 10 minute penalty
  - B. Item: Surrender 10% of their remaining stipend
- There shall be a total of five (5) pit stops, strategically located within the province of Ilocos Sur.
- Each pit stop will have two to three (2-3) challenges where teams must complete. Detour Cards will be strategically placed on each pit stop challenges.
- The first three teams to arrive in the Final Pit Stop and completely finish all the challenges shall win the race. There shall be no scoring or points given in any challenges.

**Prizes**

**Champion - 20,000.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - 15, 000.00**

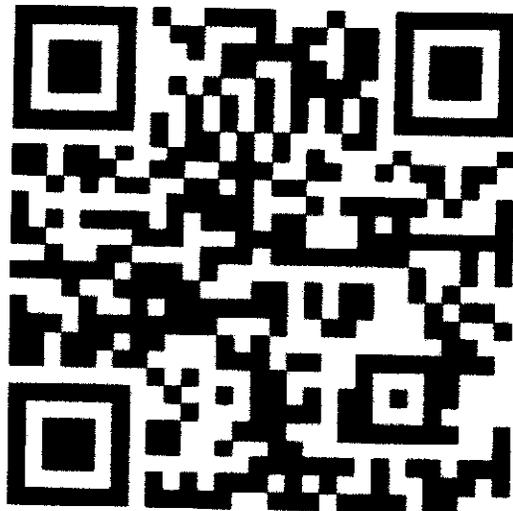
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 10,000.00**

**Consolation Prize: 2,000.00**

**REGISTRATION IS UNTIL 19 JUNE 2025**

**REGISTER THRU THIS LINK:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/IlocosSurPrideRace>**



**BEKlrerahan at TWombalakan:  
The Amazing Pride Race**

**WAIVER**

I hereby represent and warrant that I have read and agree to be bound by the contest's official rules. I consent to the use of my personal data for the purpose of public announcements as well as for other PR and communication materials.

I accept the responsibility to ensure that I am medically and physically fit to enter the competition. I expressly and specifically acknowledging that activities may include, but not limited to race challenges such running, teamworks, and strategy building that may or may not require physical, and cognitive efforts.

I know that the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur are expected to exercise the legal diligence required for my safety and well-being for the duration of the activity. This legal diligence would include oral and written instructions, whether given before or during the activity that if followed, would ensure my safety. If I disregard or fail to follow those instructions or should act on my own, I/We shall have no claim against the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur on any damage be caused or liability incurred to property or person.

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**Name and Signature**