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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 390, s.2026

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK-OFF PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR SY 2026-2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
CID Chief
SGOD Chief
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 027, s. 2026 titled "2026 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines," this Office enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Vigan City to conduct their respective **School-Based Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program on June 1, 2026**, marking the official opening of Brigada Eskwela for School Year 2026-2027.
2. Prior to the nationwide opening, the Department of Education Central Office shall conduct the **National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program on May 29, 2026 in Cabadbaran City, CARAGA**, which shall serve as a platform to strengthen stakeholder collaboration and reinforce nationwide support for school preparedness initiatives.
3. This year's Brigada Eskwela shall be implemented from **June 1 to 5, 2026** with the theme: "**Bayanihan sa Paaralan: Nagkakaisa para sa Kaayusan at Kaalaman.**" The activity aims to strengthen community participation and volunteerism in preparing schools for the opening of classes.
4. All schools are directed to organize and mobilize stakeholders, including parents, alumni, local government units, private partners, community organizations, and volunteers, to actively participate in the conduct of Brigada Eskwela activities while ensuring compliance with existing DepEd policies, safety protocols, and child protection standards.
5. School Heads shall ensure proper documentation of activities conducted, resources generated, and stakeholder participation for reporting and monitoring purposes. Moreover, Kindly access this link: <https://canvaph.com/brigada-eskwela-2026> for the publication materials on Brigada Eskwela activities.
6. In line with the prescribed timelines under DepEd Memorandum No. 027, s. 2026, all schools are directed to submit the following Brigada Eskwela reports to the Schools Division Office:



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ACTIVITY	DATE OF SUBMISSION
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Report (AR) to the Schools Division Office	June 8, 2026
Encoding and submission of Brigada Eskwela resources generated in the DepEd Partnerships Database System (DPDS)	July 6, 2026

7. All school heads are advised to transmit and submit the abovementioned reports following the date of the deadline of submission. The Schools Division Office through its School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) will conduct the validation of the submitted data.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall conduct the **2026 Brigada Eskwela Program** from **June 1 to 5, 2026**, in preparation for the opening of classes for the school year 2026–2027. Brigada Eskwela is an annual initiative of DepEd aimed at ensuring that schools are ready for the start of the school year.

2. Brigada Eskwela is a five-day activity that upholds the spirit of *bayanihan*, encouraging community collaboration to prepare schools for the upcoming school year. With literacy remaining the key priority of DepEd, including the improvement of school facilities, this year's Brigada Eskwela embraces the theme, *Bayanihan sa Paaralan: Nagkakaisa para sa Kaayusan at Kaalaman*, highlighting the power of collective action to strengthen both learning and school environments. This year, the initiative emphasizes enhancing school infrastructure alongside literacy development, encouraging communities nationwide to contribute to safer, more functional, and more inspiring learning spaces.

3. This year, Brigada Eskwela directs its collective efforts toward the following focus areas:

- a. Preparing schools for the new school year with clean, safe, and learner-friendly environments;
- b. Supporting reading development by providing materials and engaging stakeholders in literacy activities;
- c. Improving school infrastructure by repairing classrooms, fixing facilities, maintaining grounds, and upgrading learning spaces;
- d. Enhancing structural safety and climate resilience of school facilities;
- e. Organizing clean-up drives to remove clutter, clear pathways, and enhance the appearance of school surroundings;

- f. Encouraging volunteerism and community involvement to improve school facilities and programs;
- g. Building data-driven partnerships with the community to address school needs; and
- h. Verifying school resources and creating accurate inventory data with community support.

4. The DepEd Central Office (CO) will conduct the National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program on **May 29, 2026**, in **Cabadbaran City, CARAGA**. The National Kick-Off serves as a platform to unite key stakeholders, highlight priority initiatives on school infrastructure and literacy, and build nationwide momentum for sustained community participation in school preparation efforts.

5. On **Monday, June 1, 2026**, at the opening of Brigada Eskwela Week, all regions shall simultaneously conduct their respective regional kick-off activities, which signal the official opening of Brigada Eskwela for SY 2026-2027 setting the tone for a coordinated and unified implementation across all regions.

6. The guidelines for the implementation of 2026 Brigada Eskwela are provided in the Enclosure.

7. The 2026 Brigada Eskwela program schedule of activities shall be as follows:

Activity	Schedule
National Brigada Eskwela Kick Off	May 29, 2026
Nationwide Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off	June 1, 2026
Brigada Eskwela Implementation, Monitoring of Schools, and inventory validation and official reporting of selected education data	June 1-5, 2026
Deadline for the submission of Brigada Eskwela resources generated in the DepEd Partnerships Database System	Schools: July 6, 2026 (to be verified and validated by schools division offices [SDOs]/regional offices [ROs])
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Transmittal or Accomplishment Report	SDOs to ROs: July 15, 2026 ROs to CO: July 30, 2026
RO and SDO Brigada Eskwela Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony	to be determined by respective ROs and SDOs

8. All ROs and SDOs shall work closely with school heads to ensure smooth planning and execution of Brigada Eskwela activities.

9. For information and clarification, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, DepEd CO via email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph or externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.




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