



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

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 496, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION TO THE ILOCOS SUR RESILIENCE FESTIVAL 2026**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter and Memorandum No. 277, series of 2026 from the Office of the Governor – Ilocos Sur on the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month Celebration spearheaded by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), this Division encourages schools to participate in the various activities.

2. These activities aim to foster a culture of preparedness and resilience among the communities that focus on empowering the youth. The following are the activities to be conducted by the PDRRMO:

No.	Activity	Participants	Venue	Date and Time
a.	Ilocos Sur Resilience Festival 2026 Kick-Off Celebration	100 (Grade IV to Grade VI)  (See Annex A)	CHAVIT Coliseum, Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	July 1, 2026 at 8:00AM  (Registration starts at 7:00AM)
b.	Project IWAS: Integrated Water Safety Program	100 (Junior and Senior High School Students)  (See Annex A)	Swimming Pool Area in Quirino Stadium, Bantay, Ilocos Sur	July 17, 2026 at 8:00 AM  (Registration starts at 7:00 AM)
c.	Resilience Fair Booth	See Annex A	CHAVIT Coliseum, Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	July 1, 2026 at 8:00 AM
d.	Planting Trees, Building Resilience: A Community Tree Planting Initiative	See Annex A	Sitio Kakaldingan, Barangay Lungog,	July 16, 2026 at 6:00 AM



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			Narvacan, Ilocos Sur	
e.	Clean Communities, Stronger Resilience: A Community Clean-Up Drive	See Annex A	Coastal Area in Barangay Apatot, San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	July 29, 2026 at 6:30 AM

3. While this Office recognizes the immense value of fostering a culture of resilience among our stakeholders, it is equally paramount that we protect the core mission of our department the uninterrupted teaching and learning. Therefore, this Memorandum is issued to outline the parameters of attendance, emphasizing **voluntary participation** and **strict adherence to the instructional block**.

4. To balance the importance of advocacy activities with our commitment to basic education delivery, all school heads and program coordinators must strictly observe the following guidelines:

- a. **Strictly Voluntary Attendance:** Participation of teachers, school non-teaching personnel, and learners in any National Resilience Month activity, whether online or in-person, is entirely **optional**. No individual shall be forced, penalized, or disadvantaged in any form for non-attendance.
- b. **Protection of the Instructional Block:** No activities related to this celebration shall be allowed to disrupt regular classes. The mandated **Time-on-Task policy** remains absolute.
  - *During Instructional Hours:* Classroom instruction must proceed as scheduled. Teachers and students are **prohibited** from leaving their classes to attend celebration events.
  - *Alternative Scheduling:* Any viewing of synchronous webinars, symposia, or participation in drills must be scheduled outside the instructional block, during vacant periods, or integrated seamlessly into relevant subject areas (e.g., Science, Araling Panlipunan) without extending beyond the designated class hour.
- c. **Parental Consent for Learners:** In the event that learners choose to join voluntary activities scheduled outside regular class hours, explicit written parental/guardian consent must be secured beforehand.
- d. **No Collection of Fees:** Participation in any event or contest related to National Resilience Month must not involve any mandatory collection of money from learners or teachers.

5. Attached are the letter and Memorandum No. 277 series of 2026 for reference.



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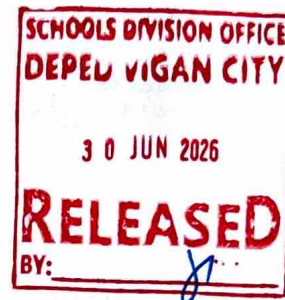


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6. This memorandum shall serve as a locator slip for all participants.
7. For information and guidance of all concerned.

*Vilma D. EDA*  
**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V<sub>cm</sub>**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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June 24, 2026



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**Annex A**

**Participants to the Ilocos Sur Resilience Festival Kick-Off Celebration  
 Grade IV to VI Learners**

No.	School	Number of Participants
1.	AYUSAN PAOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6
2.	BULALA PARATONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7
3.	BURGOS MEMORIAL SCHOOL EAST	5
4.	BURGOS MEMORIAL SCHOOL WEST	8
5.	CABAROAN CABALANGEGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6
6.	CAMANGGAAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL	6
7.	CAPANGPANGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3
8.	GOVERNOR EVARISTO SINGSON II MEMORIAL SCHOOL	5
9.	JOSE SINGSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5
10.	MINDORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10
11.	NAGSANGALAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6
12.	PANTAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL	5
13.	RAOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2
14.	RUGSUANAN PUROC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2
15.	SALINDEG PONG-OL, BARRACA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6
16.	SAN JULIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5
17.	TAMAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6
18.	VIGAN CENTRAL SCHOOL	7

**Participants to the Project IWAS: Integrated Water Safety Program  
 Junior and Senior High School Learners**

No.	Schools	Number of Participants
1.	CAMANGGAAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL	2
2.	ILOCOS SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	30
3.	PANTAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL	10
4.	VIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EAST	20
5.	VIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WEST	10

EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
ILOCOS SUR RESILIENCE FESTIVAL 2026	JULY 1, 2026 8:00AM	CHAVIT Coliseum, Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	Raymart Q. Quedado Alimar C. Ablog Sherwin D. Fabre



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KICK-OFF CELEBRATION			
Planting Tress, Building Resilience: A Community Tree Planting Initiative	July 16, 2026 6:00AM	Sitio Kaldingan, Barangay Lungog, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur	
Clean Communities, Stronger Resilience: A Community Clean-Up Drive	July 29, 2026 6:30AM	Coastal Area in Barangay Apatot, San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	



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# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

18 June 2026

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

**Dear Ms. Eda:**

*Agbiag!*

The Month of July is observed as the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) in accordance with Executive Order No. 29, Series of 2017. This 2026, under the national theme: *"Naghahanda at Kumikilos tungo sa Panatag na Bagong Pilipinas,"* the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur will spearhead a series of activities designed to foster a culture of safety, strengthen community preparedness, and build greater resilience across the province through the conduct of the **Ilocos Sur Resilience Festival 2026**.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your esteemed office to send students, accompanied by their class advisers, to participate in the following activities:

- **Ilocos Sur Resilience Festival 2026 Kick-off Celebration**

This activity serves as a platform for various stakeholders, including government agencies and partner organizations to showcase disaster risk reduction and management initiatives, best practices, and innovative resilience-building programs. It features exhibits, demonstrations, and learning activities designed to educate the public on preparing for and responding to both natural and human-made hazards.

**Date & Time:** 1 July 2026 at 8:00 AM (Registration starts at 7:00 AM)

**Venue:** CHAVIT Coliseum, Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

**Participants:** 50 students (Grade IV to Grade VI)

**Program Highlights:**

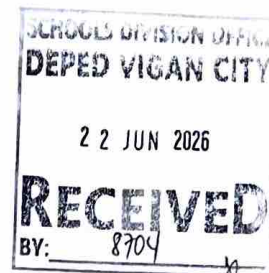
- Through interactive exhibits, information campaigns, demonstrations, and hands-on learning activities, this resilience fair aims to deepen public understanding of disaster risks. It encourages proactive participation in preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, while also educating participants on how to respond effectively to both natural hazards and human-made disasters.

- **Project IWAS: Integrated Water Safety Program**

**Date & Time:** 17 July 2026 at 8:00 AM (Registration starts at 7:00 AM)

**Venue:** Swimming Pool Area in Quirino Stadium, Bantay, Ilocos Sur

**Participants:** 100 Junior and Senior High School students



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**Program Highlights:**

- This program equips learners with essential life-saving techniques, water rescue procedures, and basic swimming skills. It aims to promote flood awareness and encourage safe practices to reduce drowning and other water-related risks in their communities.
- Students must present a signed parental consent form, granting permission to participate in the swimming activities and confirming that they have no existing medical conditions or illnesses that could pose risks during the session. They are required to bring their own swimming attire; goggles are optional but recommended if available.

Should you have any inquiries or concerns, please contact the PDRRM Office at mobile number 0995-955-0101.

We look forward to your unwavering support and active participation toward a safer, stronger, and a more resilient Ilocos Sur.

*Dios unay ti angina!*

Respectfully,

**JEREMIAS 'Jerry' C. SINGSON**  
Governor





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MEMORANDUM NO. 277  
Series of 2026

DEPED VIGAN

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**DATE** : 18 June 2026

**TO** : **HON. VICE GOVERNOR & MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
**ALL CHIEFS/HEADS OF OFFICES**  
Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur

**ALL PDRRM COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Province of Ilocos Sur

**FROM** : **THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR**

**SUBJECT** : **ILOCOS SUR RESILIENCE FESTIVAL 2026 IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH**

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE  
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The month-long initiative serves as a vital platform to raise public awareness, promote proactive risk reduction measures, and equip communities with the knowledge and skills needed to withstand, adapt to, and rapidly recover from any disaster or emergency capable of bouncing back stronger and more resilient after every challenge.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your full support and active participation in the activities during the festival. Photo documentation for each activity is likewise encouraged.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please contact the PDRRM Office at mobile number: 0995-955-0101.

We look forward to your unwavering support and active participation toward a safer, stronger, and a more resilient Ilocos Sur.

*Dios unay ti angina!*

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

**JEREMIAS "Jerry" C. SINGSON**  
Governor

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	REMARKS
<b>1 July 2026</b> (Wednesday) 8:00 AM	<b>Ilocos Sur Resilience Festival 2026 Kick-off Celebration</b>  - Resilience Fair Booth	CHAVIT Coliseum, Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 participants per office/agency/organization.</li> <li>• Registration starts at 7:00 AM.</li> <li>• Participants are advised to wear their respective office/department uniform.</li> </ul>
<b>16 July 2026</b> (Thursday) 6:00 AM	<b>Planting Trees, Building Resilience: A Community Tree Planting Initiative</b>	Sitio Kakaldingan, Barangay Lungog, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 participants per office/agency/organization</li> <li>• Arrival and registration start at 5:30 AM.</li> <li>• Participants are encouraged to bring their own mini shovel or digging tools to facilitate the tree-planting activity. Likewise, each participating office, agency and organization is requested to bring its respective banner or streamer for documentation and recognition purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>29 July 2026</b> (Wednesday) 6:30 AM	<b>Clean Communities, Stronger Resilience: A Community Clean-Up Drive</b>	Coastal area in Barangay Apatot, San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 participants per office/agency/organization</li> <li>• Arrival and registration start at 6:00 AM.</li> <li>• Participants are encouraged to wear PPE, bring cleaning tools, extra clothes and extra shoes. Likewise, each participating office, agency and organization is requested to bring its respective banner or streamer for documentation and recognition purposes.</li> </ul>



