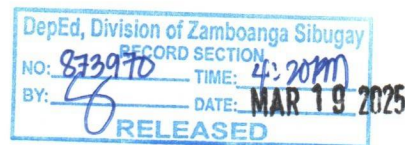




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY



19 March 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 132 s. 2025

**ATTENDANCE TO THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA FEDERATION OF SUPREME
ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND SUPREME SECONDARY
LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026
AND REGIONAL POSTER MAKING, ESSAY WRITING AND ORATORICAL
CONTEST**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In consonance with the attached Regional Memorandum, the following personnel, teacher-advisers and learners are allowed to attend the Zamboanga Peninsula Federation of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Elections for School Year 2025-2026 and Regional Poster Making, Essay Writing and Oratorical Contest on March 24, 2025 at NEAP R-IX, Tiguma, Pagadian City and be excused from their classes on **March 24-25, 2025** (please see attached memorandum).

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/ DISTRICT
Maria Liza Cainglet	DFSSLG Teacher-Adviser	ZSNHS/IPIL
Bianca Louisa Balatucan	DFSSLG President	ZSNHS/IPIL
Juliet Helar	DFSELG Teacher-Adviser	Diplahan CES
Hannah Twinkle Dalaguit	DFSELG President	Diplahan CES
Ashley Catiil	Essay Writing Contestant	Del Monte NHS
Daphne Gwen Daguio	Oratorical Contestant	Titay NHS
Timothy Dalay	Poster Making Contest	ZSNHS
Nora Dela Pena- Albiso	PDO I/DYFC	SGOD

2. Identified participants shall prepare for their Travel Authority and the learner participants are required to bring signed Parent Consent.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

3. Travel expenses shall be charged against local funds, school MOOE or other source of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For queries and clarifications, you may contact Nora Dela Pena-Albiso, Division LGP Focal Person through email address nora.albiso@deped.gov.ph or call 09772770628.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


VIRGILIO P. BATAN, JR., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl. As stated

Reference:

OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the ff. subjects:
COLLECTION, CONSOLIDATION, VALIDATION BULLYING INCIDENTS

ZS-DM-SGOD-YFU-2025-02-063-0

NDA-2025-03-19

RECEIVED

BY: 

DATE: 2/15/23

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Office of the Regional Director

March 12, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 125, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA REGIONAL FEDERATION OF
SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND
SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG)
ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned
This Region

1. The Department of Education Regional Office IX, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) announces the conduct of the **Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Federation of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Elections for School Year 2025-2026** at **NEAP-R, Airport Road, Tiguma, Pagadian City** on **March 24, 2025**.
2. The abovementioned activity is an essential procedure that provides students with an opportunity to engage in democratic processes and exercise their rights as active members of the school community. This event aims to empower student leaders by offering them the platform to campaign, debate, and be elected by their peers. The election process allows students to develop and demonstrate key leadership skills such as communication, decision-making, responsibility, and collaboration, which are valuable both within the school setting and in their future endeavors.
3. In light of this, **one (1) SELG president, one (1) SSLG president, and two (2) advisers/chaperones PER SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE** are hereby requested to actively participate in the said activity. Please refer to **Annex A** for the list of participants.
4. For confirmation of attendance, please have the designated representatives complete the **online registration form** via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2025RegionalElections> on or before March 17, 2025.
5. The Indicative Program of Activities is attached as **Annex B** for your guidance and reference.



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the representatives are chargeable to local funds, Program Support Funds (PSF), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), or other fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For questions and/or concerns, you may reach us via email at sheila.apiag@deped.gov.ph or kathleenjoy.padilla@deped.gov.ph, or through mobile number 09171598626.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

Digitally signed by Legaspi Ruth Fuentes
DN: CN=Legaspi Ruth Fuentes,
SERIALNUMBER=012BN0045dcS, C=
DepEd Regional Office IX, C=PH
Reason: I am the author of this
document
Location:
Date: 2025.03.15 13:46:47+08'00'

RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III

Regional Director

ESSD/SRBA/kjbp/RM
028/March 12, 2025



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Annex A.

List of Participants

NO.	NAME	S e x	DESIGNATION	DIVISION
1	To be identified		SELG President	Dapitan City
2	To be identified		SSLG President	Dapitan City
3	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Dapitan City
4	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Dapitan City
5	To be identified		SELG President	Dipolog City
6	To be identified		SSLG President	Dipolog City
7	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Dipolog City
8	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Dipolog City
9	To be identified		SELG President	Isabela City
10	To be identified		SSLG President	Isabela City
11	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Isabela City
12	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Isabela City
13	To be identified		SELG President	Pagadian City
14	To be identified		SSLG President	Pagadian City
15	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Pagadian City
16	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Pagadian City
17	To be identified		SELG President	Zamboanga City
18	To be identified		SSLG President	Zamboanga City
19	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga City
20	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga City
21	To be identified		SELG President	Zamboanga del Norte
22	To be identified		SSLG President	Zamboanga del Norte
23	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga del Norte
24	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga del Norte
25	To be identified		SELG President	Zamboanga del Sur
26	To be identified		SSLG President	Zamboanga del Sur
27	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga del Sur
28	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga del Sur
29	To be identified		SELG President	Zamboanga Sibugay
30	To be identified		SSLG President	Zamboanga Sibugay
31	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga Sibugay



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

32	To be identified		Adviser/Chaperone	Zamboanga Sibugay
33	Danilo Santiago	M	Division Youth Formation CoordinaFtor	Dapitan City
34	Andrew Homil Elumbaring	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Dipolog City
35	Cielbert Dondoyano Jr.	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Dipolog City
36	Jenny Tuazon	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Isabela City
37	Athena Soriano	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Isabela City
38	Richel Reducto	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Pagadian City
39	Richard Van Trio	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Pagadian City
40	Belsenhower Bonne Macas	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga City
41	Charlene Joyce Navaja	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga City
42	Joseph Pantoja	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Norte
43	Laisa Madel Cinches	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Norte
44	Gekabel Velarde	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Norte
45	Cheerlene Temporada	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Sur
46	Aimelou Bulaclac	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Sur
47	Sheldon Pondara	M	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga del Sur
48	Nora Albiso	F	Division Youth Formation Coordinator	Zamboanga Sibugay

Program Owner/Coordinator/Committee/Facilitators/PMTs

49	RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III	F	Regional Director	Regional Office
50	GREGORIO CYRUS R. ELEJORDE, CESO V	F	Assistant Regional Director	Regional Office
51	SHEILA ROSE B. APIAG, JD	F	Chief, ESSD	Regional Office
52	KATHLEEN JOY B. PADILLA	F	PDO IV	Regional Office
53	DR. JAY E. PEREY	M	DENTIST III	Regional Office
54	EDWINA L. TATEL	F	DRAFTSMAN II	Regional Office
55	RECHELL V. GALANG	F	TA II	Regional Office
56	LUCMAN L. MANUPAC	M	CHIEF, QAD	Regional Office



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Annex B.

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA REGIONAL FEDERATION OF SUPREME
ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND SUPREME
SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

March 24, 2025 | NEAP-R, Airport Road, Tiguma, Pagadian City

Time	Activity Content
Day 1 – March 24, 2025	
6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Attendance
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Candidate Orientation and Briefing
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preliminaries: AVP- Welcome Remarks:- Statement of Purpose:- Roll Call of Participants- Message- QAME- Event Rules Safety Orientation
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Campaigning and Election Process
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Voting Process
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Election Results
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Leadership Induction and Reflection
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	DINNER
	Home Sweet Home




Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

5. All other provisions stated in the said Memorandum shall remain in effect.
6. For questions and/or concerns, you may reach us via email at sheila.apiag@deped.gov.ph or kathleenjoy.padilla@deped.gov.ph, or through mobile number 09171598626.
7. Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this Memorandum are desired.


RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III
Regional Director

Digitally signed by Legaspi Ruth Fuentes
DN: CN=Legaspi Ruth Fuentes,
SERIALNUMBER=D12BN0045dcS, O=
Deped Regional Office IX, C=PH
Reason: I am the author of this
document
Location
Date: 2025.03.17 16:50:50+08'00'

ESSD/SRBA/kjbp/RM
037/March 17, 2025



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

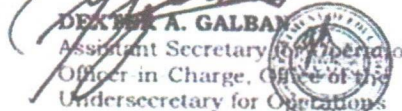


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2025-13-61662

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer in Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST, ESSAY WRITING, AND ORATORICAL CONTEST IN LINE WITH THE 83RD COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND 2025 PHILIPPINE VETERANS' WEEK

DATE : February 12, 2025

1. The 83rd *Araw ng Kagitingan*, also known as Day of Valor, commemorates the heroism of Filipino and American soldiers during the fall of Bataan in 1942. This day, observed on April 9th, honors those who fought bravely in World War II, highlighting the sacrifices made for freedom. Concurrently, the Philippine Veterans Week celebrated from April 5 to 11, 2025, pays tribute to all veterans who served in the various conflicts, recognizing their unwavering dedication and service to the nation. These events serve as poignant reminders to the courage and resilience embedded in the history of the Philippines.
2. The said celebrations are pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, titled Providing a List of Regular Holidays and Special Holidays and Special Days to be Observed throughout the Philippines and for other Purposes which declared the 9th day of April as *Araw ng Kagitingan* (Bataan and Corregidor Day), Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 66, s. 1989, titled Declaring the Period of April 5 to 11 of every year as Philippine Veterans Week.
3. The celebration of the **2025 Philippine Veterans' Week** and the **83rd commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan** will be on **April 5 to 11, 2025**, respectively.



G/F Room 101 Rizal Bldg. DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Telephone Nos. (02) 8631-8942, 8633-5313
Email Addresses: ouops@deped.gov.ph



ouops@deped.gov.ph
(02) 8631-8942 / (02) 8633-5313
www.deped.gov.ph
Pres. Corason C. Aquino Regional Government

Doc. Ref. Code
Effectivity

RO-ORD-F001
09.06.2023

Rev 00
Page 3 of 11





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

4. The celebration aims to instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino people, especially the youth, the understanding that the freedom they enjoy today was made possible through the blood and sacrifices of their veteran forefathers.
5. In support of said commemorations, the Department of Education (DepEd), through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) shall conduct a Poster Making Contest, Essay Writing, and Oratorical Contest as part of said celebration. The contests mechanics are provided in the attached Enclosure 1, 2 and 3, respectively.
6. To make this commemoration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to join/participate in local activities/celebrations.
7. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants, coaches, and contestants during the activities/competition shall be charged against local funds, regional/division MOOE, PTA/PTCA funds, local school board funds, and other sources as available, while the travel expenses of the DepEd Central Office Technical Working Committee, shall be charged against BPLP Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For any concern, you may contact, Office of the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8638-8639, 0905 345 7489.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Enclosure 1

**83RD ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
CONTEST MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES**

NATIONAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST

1. Background and Objectives

In celebration of the 83rd *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week, the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) are sponsoring a National Poster-Making Contest.

These contest aim to showcase the historical sites across the country from the Second World War II era, where significant landmarks and memorials now stand. This initiative seeks to cultivate a sense of pride and reverence among Filipinos for the sacrifices made by our veterans, serving as a poignant reminder of the valuable legacy that has granted us the freedom we cherish today.

2. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 11 & 12, learners enrolled in any public and private secondary schools nationwide. Private school should be duly recognized by DepEd. Previous winners of all DepEd-Special Events Unit organized contests are ineligible to join to give others a chance.

3. Scope/Theme

The entries should depict the life, works, and heroism of our Filipino heroes who fought for our country and should be in line with this year's theme, **"KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS"**

4. Entry Specification

Only submitted entries that satisfy the requirements and specifications of the contest will be considered official.

- 4.1 The poster should be on a 15"x 20" illustration board.
- 4.2 Contestants may use any medium of his/her choice, (e.g. oil paste, crayon, and watercolor)
- 4.3 The poster must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be typewritten and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper and posted at the back of the entry together with the following information:
 - 4.3.1 Name of Learner
 - 4.3.2 Contact Number
 - 4.3.3 School
 - 4.3.4 Division
 - 4.3.5 Region
- 4.4 The Philippine Flag should not be used as the background of the poster. If used as part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the artwork (please refer to Sec. 39 – Prohibited Acts under Republic Act (RA) No. 8491 titled "An Act



G/F Room 101 Rizal Bldg. DepEd Complex, Morao Avenue, Pasig City
Telephone Nos. : (02) 8531-8942, 8633-5313
Email Address: ourea@deped.gov.ph



2 regional@deped.gov.ph
(082) 945-3329 / 0822076710 / 08152475207
www.deped.gov.ph | www.ro9-deped.com
www.facebook.com/DEPEDREGION9
Pres. Corason C. Aquino Regional Government

Doc. Ref. Code | RO-ORD-F001 | Rev | 00
Effectivity | 08.06.2023 | Page 5 of 11





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines.”).

5. Criteria

5.1	Adherence to the Scope and Objective -----	25%
5.2	Creativity and Originality -----	30%
5.3	Composition -----	25%
5.4	Visual Impact -----	20%
Total -----		100%

6. Registration of Entries/Uploading of requirements

Please upload your entries and requirements through this link bit.ly/83rdKagitingan. Ensure that the files are in the PDF format, all files must be clearly labeled. Your submission will be securely stored and reviewed upon submission. If you encounter any issues during the upload process, please contact External Partnerships Service through the Events and Special Projects.

7. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be considered the National Champion, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the first runner-up, and the contestant with the third highest shall be declared the second runner-up, and so forth.

Winners will be announced after the final judging on March 28, 2025. The names of the winners, along with other details, and the process for claiming their prizes will be announced in a separate memo.

8. Submission of Entries

- 8.1. The deadline for the submission of entries in the Regional office, will be on **March 18, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.**, and shall be submitted to the External Partnerships Service at DepEd Central Office on or before 5:00 p.m on **March 25, 2025**.

Attention: Anna Liza Awa-Jorduela
 External Partnerships Service
 Department of Education, DepEd Central Office
 Ground Floor, Mabini Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco
 Avenue Pasig City
 Tel. No.: (02) 8638-8639), 0905 345 7489

- 8.2. Only two (2) entries **PER REGION** are allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- 8.2.1. Endorsement from the Regional Director
- 8.2.2. A certification from the school principal that the contestant enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025).
- 8.2.3. Scanned images of the student ID, Principal's ID, and accomplished registration form to the **given link**.



G/F R-2a Bldg. DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Telephone Nos.: (02) 8631-8492; 8633-5313
 Email Address: ourep@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

8.3. Privacy Notice

- 8.3.1. The Department of Education, External Partnerships Service is collecting learners' personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only.
- 8.3.2. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Central Office and should not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of an emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed of in accordance with established procedures of the Department in records handling.

9. Prizes

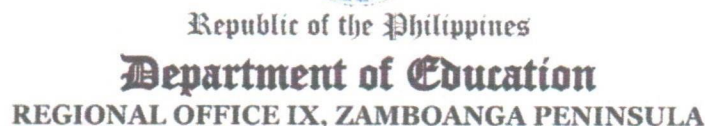
Winners for this year's competition will receive cash prizes subject to the approval of management and compliance with the DepEd accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

Rank	Prizes
1st Place	PhP 10,000.00
2nd Place	PhP 8,000.00
3rd Place	PhP 6,000.00
4th to 13th Place	PhP 3,000.00

10. Copyright

The organizers DepEd, and VFPJ have the right to publish and own the entries.

11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.



- Winners will be announced after the final judging **March 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** The names of the winners, other details and the process of claiming their prizes will be announced in a separate memo.

7. Submission of Entries and Registration form

- 7.1 The deadline for submitting entries/contest pieces, along with all requirements, is **March 25, 2024**, via email to specialevents@deped.gov.ph
- 7.2 Only two (2) entries **PER REGION** is allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
- 7.2.1 Endorsement from the Region or Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) or the Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD).
- 7.2.2 A certification from the school principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025)
- 7.2.3 Scanned image of the student ID, principal's ID, and accomplished entry form to the given link.

Please upload your entries and requirements through this link bit.ly/83rdKagitingan. Ensure that the files are in the PDF format, all files must be clearly labeled. Your submission will be securely stored and reviewed upon submission. If you encounter any issues during the upload process, please contact External Partnerships Service through the Events and Special Projects.

7.3.Privacy Notice

- 7.3.1. The Department of Education External Partnerships Service is collecting learners' personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only.
- 7.3.2. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Central Office and should not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of an emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed of in accordance with established procedures of the Department in records handling.

8. Prizes

Winners for this year's competition will get cash prizes subject to the approval of the management and to the usual VFP accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Rank	Prizes
1st Place	PhP 10,000.00
2nd Place	PhP 8,000.00
3rd Place	PhP 6,000.00
4th to 13th	PhP 3,000.00

9. Copyright

The organizers (DepEd and VFP) have the right to publish and own the entries.

10. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.