



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

DepEd, Division of Zamboanga Sibugay	
RECORD SECTION	
NO: 401445	TIME: 2:32 PM
BY: _____	DATE: 23 APR 2026
RELEASED	

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

April 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **236**, s. 2026

PROVINCIAL PWD IT CHALLENGE COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Program Supervisors, CID & SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors/DIC
 This Division

1. Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 11650 titled "**Instituting a Policy on Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act**" and **DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2021** titled "**Policy Guidelines on the Provision of Educational Program and Services with Disabilities in the K to 12 Basic Education Program,**" this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division in coordination with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office – Provincial Person with disability Affairs Office will be participating the Provincial PWD IT Challenge Competition on **May 14, 2026**.

2. The objective of the said activity aims to:
- enhance participants' ICT and digital competencies
 - identify potential qualifiers for the national competitions
 - promote inclusive participation in technology – related activities
 - develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving skills

3. The guidelines and mechanics of the PWD IT Challenge competition are attached in the memorandum as Enclosure 1.

4. Link for the submission of entries is <https://bit.ly/PWD-ITChallenge2026> which will continue to accept responses up until **May 12, 2026**.

5. For any inquiries or clarifications, kindly direct them to **Mr. Christian G. Balana**, the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PPDAO) Acting Head through his contact number **0917 560 0842** or Education Program Supervisor for Inclusive Education and the Division Special Needs Education (SNED) Focal **Rey M. Dalumpines, EdD** at rey.dalumpines@deped.gov.ph.

6. Travelling expenses of the participants shall be charged against the local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.



Pangi, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, 7001
 0968-520-9123
zamboanga.sibugay@deped.gov.ph
depedzamboangasibugay.ph
 DepEd Tayo Zamboanga Sibugay Division

Doc. Ref. Code	SDO-OSDS-F001	Rev	00
Effectivity	February 18, 2026	Page	1 of 5



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

7. For compliance with, guidance, and information of all concerned.

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

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

ROSMINDO L. ANCHETA JR. *n.l.h.*
 EPS – SGOD
 In – Charge of Office

Encl.: As stated. Reference: As stated.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 Inclusive Education PWD IT Challenge 2026

ZS-DM-CID-2026-64
 RMD20260423



📍 Pangi, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, 7001
 📞 0968-520-9123
 ✉ zamboanga.sibugay@deped.gov.ph
 🌐 depedzamboangasibugay.ph
 📧 DepEd Tayo Zamboanga Sibugay Division

Doc. Ref. Code	SDO-OSDS-F001	Rev	00
Effectivity	February 18, 2026	Page	2 of 5



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

Enclosure 1. Guidelines and Mechanics of the Provincial PWD IT Challenge Competition



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY



**PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVT. OFFICE –
 PROV'L. PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE**

PROVINCIAL PWD IT CHALLENGE COMPETITION

May 14, 2026

The Provincial PWD IT Challenge Competition is designed to develop the digital and practical ICT skills of Youth with Disabilities (PWDs). It follows the framework of the National IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, focusing on real-life application of technology skills.

A. Objectives

1. To enhance participants' ICT and digital competencies
2. To identify potential qualifiers for national competitions
3. To promote inclusive participation in technology-related activities
4. To develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills

B. Participants' Eligibility

1. Open to PWD learners aged 13–23 years old
2. Must be currently enrolled in Junior High School (JHS) or Senior High School (SHS) up to grade 11 only
3. Must be endorsed by their school or institution
4. Sending municipalities must have participants on each category

C. General Rules

1. Participants must register and be present before the start of the competition
2. Only officially registered participants are allowed in the competition area
3. Use of unauthorized materials or devices is prohibited
4. Participants must follow all instructions given by facilitators
5. Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or misconduct will result in disqualification
6. All outputs must be original work of the participants
7. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and non-appealable

D. Competition Categories & Mechanics

1. eTool Challenge (Individual Category)

This category evaluates participants' ability to efficiently use Microsoft Office tools for academic and workplace tasks.

Coverage:

- MS Word (document formatting)
- MS Excel (basic formulas and data organization)
- MS PowerPoint (presentation design)



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

Mechanics:

- Participants will be given a set of tasks to complete
- Tasks are based on real-life office or school scenarios
- Internet access is not allowed
- All outputs must be saved according to the given file name format
- Time Limit: 1–2 hours

2. eLife Map Challenge (Individual Category)

This category measures the participant's ability to solve real-life problems using **online research and information literacy skills**.

Coverage:

Effective web searching
Evaluating credible sources
Decision-making and reasoning

Mechanics:

- Participants will be given situational questions or scenarios
- They must search for relevant information and provide solutions
- Internet access is **allowed**
- Output may be in document or presentation format
- Time Limit: 1–2 hours

3. eCreative and eContent Challenge (Team Category)

A team-based competition focusing on **creative digital content production**, aligned with global ICT competitions.

Team Composition:

2 participants per team

Coverage:

Graphic design / multimedia creation
Video editing or digital storytelling
Content development and presentation

Mechanics:

- Teams will be given a theme or topic on the day of the competition
- They must produce a **digital output** (poster, video, infographic, or presentation)
- Teams must present their output to the judges
- Internet access may be allowed depending on the task
- Time Limit: 3–4 hours



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

/1

E. Judging Criteria

eTool Challenge

Accuracy	- 40%
Efficiency	- 30%
Output Quality	- 30%


eLife Map Challenge

Relevance of Information	- 30%
Problem-Solving Ability	- 40%
Clarity of Answer/Presentation	- 30%

eCreative and eContent

Creativity and Innovation	- 30%
Content Relevance and Quality	- 30%
Technical Execution	- 20%
Teamwork and Presentation	- 20%

Prepared by:


CHRISTIA G. BALANA
 Acting – PPDAO

Noted:


MARICEL C. AMORGANDA, RSW
 Prov'l Social Welfare and Development Officer