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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1456 s. 2026

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH AND NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education, through the Education Support Services Division Youth Formation Division, shall conduct the **Regional Celebration of National Children's Month and National Students' Day** hosted by Schools Division of Candon City on **November 5, 2026**, at the **Candon City Civic Center, Candon City, Ilocos Sur**.

2. The activity aims to strengthen awareness and advocacy for the rights and protection as well as the participation and development of learners. This activity also provide learners to express their voices and actively participate in initiatives that promote their well-being and meaningful engagement in school and community.

3. Each Schools Division Office shall ensure the participation of the following officials and personnel:

No.	Participants	Number
1.	Schools Division Superintendent	1
2.	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	1
3.	SGOD Chief or DYFC	1

4. If any of the identified participants is unable to attend, the Schools Division Superintendent shall designate a representative of the same gender to attend on the participant's behalf.

5. Service Credits or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants if the activity falls on holiday, weekend, or cancellation or suspension of classes and work in Government Offices due to typhoon, flooding, other weather disturbances, and calamities pursuant to the guidelines specified in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 on the Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered, whichever is appropriate and applicable.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against the program support funds and or local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations set by the Department.

7. Enclosed are the following:

Enclosure 1: Indicative Program of Activities
Enclosure 2: Motorcade Route
Enclosure 3: List of Technical Working Group

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8. For inquiries, contact **Mr. Elmer P. Sabado** and **Mr. Darius C. Nieto** via email: **essd.region1@deped.gov.ph**.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV / Regional Director

Encl.: As stated.
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
LEARNERS
PROGRAMS
SUPERINTENDENTS

ESSD/SQC/dcn/RM_ RegionalCelebOfNCM&NSD
November 3, 2026

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34TH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION AND NATIONAL STUDENT'S DAY

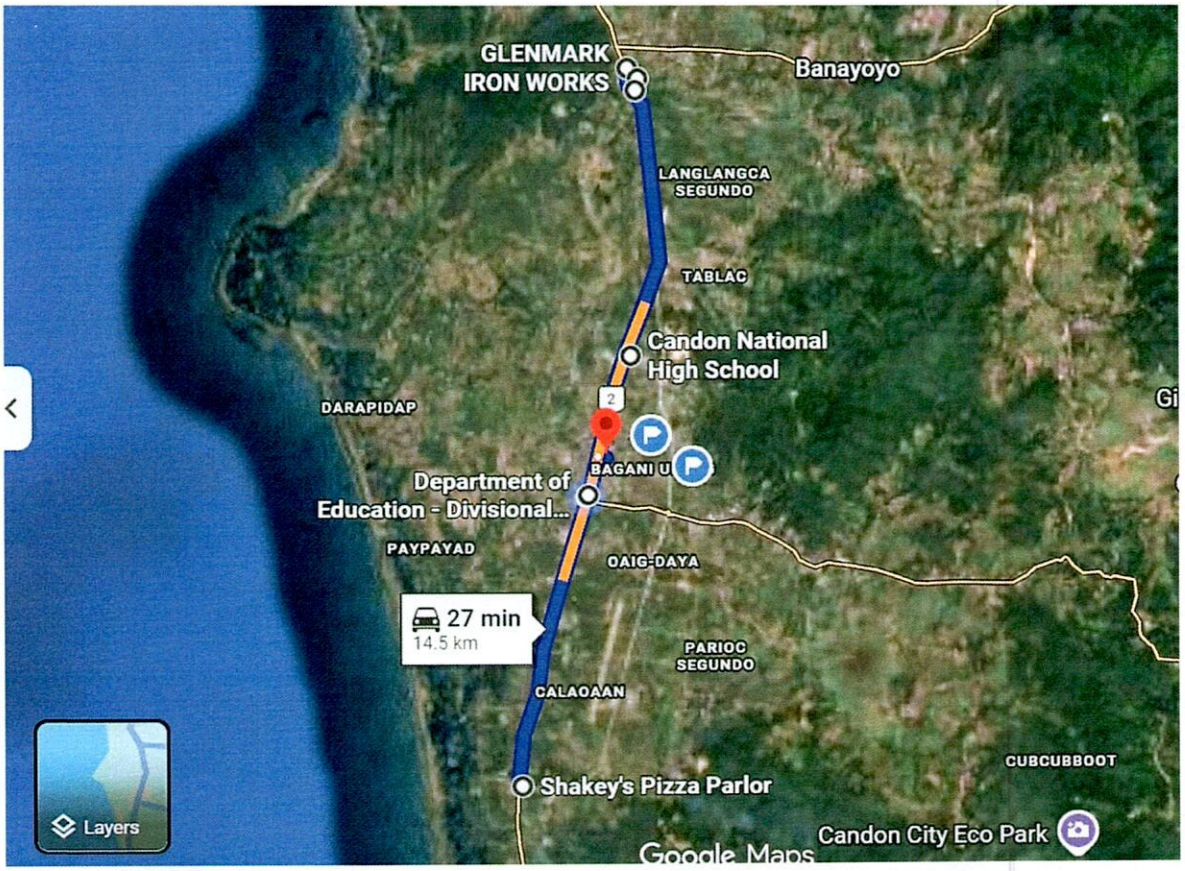
PROGRAMME

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Assembly (Shakey's, Ayudante, Candon City)	
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Motorcade	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration of Participants and Guests	
8:15 AM - 12:00 NN	Opening Program	
	Prayer	
	National Anthem	
	Bagong Pilipinas Hymn	
	Region 1 Hymn	
	Acknowledgement of Participants	**JOHN MARVIN M. GACUTAN EdD, CESE** *Chief Education Supervisor - SGOD*
	Welcome Remarks	**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUY, CESO V** *Schools Division Superintendent*
	Intermission Number	**Host Division**
	Message	**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III** *Regional Director* *DepEd Regional Office I*
	School Safety	**PMAJ. DANIEL JOHN F. CUDIAMAT** *Chief, Public Safety Section* *Police Regional Office I*
	Strengthening DepEd-DSWD Collaboration in Safeguarding Learners' Rights, Promoting Child Protection, and Ensuring the Welfare of Every Child	**MARIE ANGELA S. GOPALAN, CESO III** *Regional Director* *DSWD Field Office I - Ilocos Region*
	"Ligtas na Bata, Ligtas na Paaralan" Reference: DO 6, s. 2026, DM 90, s. 2025, and DO 40, s. 2012	**LRPD - Central Office Representative**
	"Boses ng Mag-aaral, Mahalaga: Learners Voice and Participation"	**CHIEF ROVIN JAMES CANJA** *Project Development Officer IV* *DepEd Central Office - YFD*
	Pledge of Commitment	**HON. ERIC D. SINGSON** *City Mayor* *Candon City*
	Signing of Commitment Wall	**All Participants**
	Awarding of Certificates / Plaque for Partners	**Mayor Singson, RD Estela, ARD Razon, Chief Casuga, CO-LRPD, YFD Representatives**
	Intermission Number	**Host Division**
	Learner's Pledge	**CAMILLE ROSE DE GUZMAN** *Division SSLG President*
	Photo Opportunity	
	Closing Message	**ELMER P. SABADO** *Project Development Officer II* *DepEd Regional Office I*

Masters of Ceremony

SWEETCEL G. BRIONES
ERICSON D. MECOS

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MOTORCADE ROUTE

Assembly Area: Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 5C4Q+8H2, Ayudante–Patpata Road, Candon City, Ilocos Sur

Route Description:

1. Assemble at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, Ayudante–Patpata Road, Candon City, Ilocos Sur.
2. Proceed along MacArthur Highway toward Bucong Bridge, Balingaoan, Candon City, Ilocos Sur.
3. Turn right near Jesus Miracle Crusade International Ministry.
4. Turn left near Glenmark Iron Works.
5. Proceed south toward Candon Civic Center via the St. Joseph Institute (SJI) area, where the motorcade will conclude.

ORDER OF THE MOTORCADE

1. PNP/POSO Mobile
2. Mobile Sound System (SDO Candon City L300)
3. Central Office DepEd Van
4. Regional DepEd Van
5. SDO Candon City DepEd Van
6. SDO Alaminos City DepEd Van
7. SDO Batac City DepEd Van
8. SDO Dagupan City DepEd Van
9. SDO Ilocos Norte DepEd Van
10. SDO Ilocos Sur DepEd Van
11. SDO La Union DepEd Van
12. SDO Laoag City DepEd Van
13. SDO 1 Pangasinan DepEd Van
14. SDO 2 Pangasinan DepEd Van
15. SDO San Carlos DepEd Van
16. SDO San Fernando City DepEd Van
17. SDO Urdaneta City DepEd Van
18. SDO Vigan City DepEd Van
19. SDO Candon City Pick Up

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GUIDELINES ON THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF LEARNER-RELATED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES (PPAs) LAYOUTS FOR THE GALLERY WALK DURING THE 2026 REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S MONTH AND STUDENTS' DAY

1. Each of the fourteen (14) Schools Division Offices shall prepare and submit one (1) digital layout featuring significant learner-related Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs).

2. The layout shall measure 2 feet wide by 5 feet high (24 × 60 inches) in portrait orientation and shall follow the prescribed template and DepEd Region I branding.

3. The layout may feature the following:
   a. Best Practices and Innovative Initiatives;
   b. Learner Rights and Protection;
   c. Learner Formation and Leadership;
   d. Mental Health and Well-being;
   e. Career Guidance and Development;
   f. Inclusive Education and Learner Support;
   g. Disaster Preparedness and School Safety; and
   h. Other significant learner-related PPAs and accomplishments.

4. Each featured PPA shall include its title, a brief description, relevant photographs, and significant accomplishments or outcomes, when applicable.

5. All information and photographs shall be accurate, clear, and appropriate. The layout shall be neat, readable, and not overcrowded. Learner privacy and child protection shall be observed.

Each SDO shall submit its final digital layout at **https://tinyurl.com/LearnerRelatedPPAsLayout** on or before November 4, 2026.

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LIST OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Technical Working Group		
1.	Gemma Q. Tacuycuy	Schools Division Superintendent
2.	Julius M. Jose	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
3.	Sarah Q. Casuga	Chief, Education Support Services Division
4.	John Marvin Gacutan	Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
5.	Feljone G. Ragma	Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
6.	Darius C. Nieto	Project Development Officer IV
7.	Elmer P. Sabado	Project Development Officer II
8.	Generose R. Tupasi	Project Development Officer I
9.	Dennis S. Panida	Project Development Officer I