



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
CARAGA REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



August 14, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **08 241** s. 2025

**PROVINCE-WIDE NATIONAL LANGUAGE MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs CID and SGOD  
EPSs/ PSDSs  
Principals/School Heads  
Regular/SNED Teachers  
This Division

1. The Province of Surigao del Norte through the PGO- Culture and the Arts and in cooperation with the Department of Education -Tri Division will hold the Provincial Culmination National Language Month Celebration on September 2, 2025, with the theme: **“Sinultihan Sinurigao: Haligi sa Pagsinabtanay Sanan Panaghigugmaay”**.
  2. The celebration aims to promote and preserve the province’s rich linguistic heritage specifically the following:
    - a. Strengthen the sense of Surigaonon Identity and unity through the use of the Sinurigao language;
    - b. raise awareness about the importance preserving native language and promoting multilingualism in the country;
    - c. and encourage the use of Sinurigao languages in various contexts, including education, media and daily life.
  3. There are three events to be contested namely: Kanta Sinurigao ,Balagtas Sinurigao Contest and Balak Sinurigao Contest which will be represented by the following schools:
- | Name of School                | Events Category    | School Principal        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Siargao National Science HS | Kanta Sinurigao    | Rex Mardy T. Labe       |
| 2.Dapa National HS            | Balagtas Sinurigao | Virginchita A. Gorgonio |
| 3.Gen.Luna National HS        | Balak Sinurigao    | Jonathan C. Gubantes    |
4. Deadline of the submission of entries for the three competitions is on August 22, 2025. Teacher-coaches along with the language experts in the school should review thoroughly the manuscripts of the contestants.



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5. There will be a half day rehearsal and critiquing of the performance of our official entries on August 29, 2025 at exactly 1:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon at the Division Teacher's Training Center.
6. Travelling expenses of the participants including Board and Lodging shall be charged against School MOOE/ Local funds subject to the usual accounting rules and procedures.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

**MANUEL O. CABERTE**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer In-charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Reference: letter from the Province

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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**MANUEL O. CABERTE**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Siargao

Dear Sir:


Mabuhay!

In celebration of the National Language Month this August 2025, the Provincial Government through the PGO – Culture and the Arts and in cooperation with the Department of Education – Tri Division, will have the Provincial Culmination Program on September 2, 2025, Wednesday, at 1:00 o clock in the afternoon, at the Provincial Convention Center, Capitol, Surigao City.

As agreed during the DepEd-MAPEH Coordination Meeting, submission deadline of entries for the three (3) competitions is moved from August 15 to August 22 as requested. Please be informed that the mechanics and guidelines of the competitions were already sent to your respective divisions.

With great appreciation of your full support and cooperation, we are inviting you and your division officials to witness the Provincial Culmination Program of the “Buyan Nan Sinultihan Sinurigao”.

See you by then!

  
**ARTURO M. CRUJE**  
Coordinator  
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