



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



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **07-207** s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All others concerned
This Division

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF
SURIGAO DEL NORTE'S CELEBRATION OF YOUTH MONTH 2026**

1. In response to the letter invitation from the Provincial Youth Development Office, signed by Vanessa Dianne P. Dubduban, Provincial Youth Development Officer, dated July 22, 2026, regarding the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of **Youth Month 2026** to be held on August 15 and 22, 2026, at various venues across the Province of Surigao del Norte, this Office, through the Learner Formation Unit, hereby announces the following learners and personnel as the official participants, to wit:

NO	NAME OF ACTIVITY	SCHOOL AND PARTICIPANTS	SCHEDULE AND VENUE
1	Awhag sa Kabatan-onan (Original Songwriting Composition Competition)	1. Siargao National Science High School Learners: Julia Therese R. Reyes Hazel Anne S. Susi Jazmin Yzabel P. Detuya Yvan John M. Samson Delbert Jr. T. Untalan Mike Zoren P. Conte Allen Gems S. Ravelo Hans Ezequiel E. Gocela Coach: Kristi Venna C. Arlan	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 2:00 PM Venue: Provincial Convention Center, Surigao City
2	Spoken Poetry Competition	1. Dapa NHS Learner: Princess Mitch Zyrica S. Tesiorna Coach: Cara Angela A. Migullas 2. Del Carmen NHS Learner: Erich Windelise Donoso Coach: Cherry Irene E. Agan	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 1:00 PM Venue: Provincial Arts Center, Surigao City
3	Canvas Painting Competition	1. Dapa NHS Learner: April Jean F. Migullas Coach: Felfe L. Sulapas	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 1:00 PM



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			Venue: PGO Conference Room 2nd Floor), Surigao City
4	Basic Canva Training Workshop with AI for Digital Novice MSMEs in Surigao del Norte	1. Genera Luna NHS • 10 learners and 1 Chaperone 2. Sta Fe NHS • 5 learners and 1 Chaperone 3. Dapa NHS • 5 learners and 1 Chaperone 3. Siargao National SHS • 5 learners and 1 Chaperone 4. Union NHS • 5 learners and 1 Chaperone	Date: August 22, 2026, (Saturday) Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Venue: Cabuntog Hall, General Luna, Surigao del Norte Note: <u>All participants shall provide their own laptop and charger.</u>

2. The activities are designed to promote youth participation, creativity, leadership, sportsmanship, resilience, and holistic development among the young people of the province.

3. Learner-participants are required to secure and accomplish the required Consent and Waiver Forms and attach the accomplished forms to their Travel Authority. See Enclosure 1.

4. Teacher-participants attending activities on weekends or holidays are entitled to Service Credit (SC) or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), in accordance with DepEd Order 53, s. 2003.

5. Travel expenses, accommodation and other incidental expense shall be charged against the School MOOE, and/or other available local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.


MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index** under the following subjects:

LEARNER FORMATION YOUTHNITED

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Enclosure No. 1 to DM No. _____ s. 2026

PARENTAL CONSENT WAIVER and RELEASE

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026**, and state/declare that:

1. I give Full Consent for our child/ward _____ to participate in the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026** to be conducted by **Provincial Youth Development Office** at different venues in the Province of Surigao del Norte;
2. I understand that my child/ward's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school, which may expose my child/ward to communicable diseases, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team to avoid such exposure.
3. I acknowledge that our child/ward's participation in this activity is completely voluntary and he/she may decline to participate at any time for any reason. Aware of the risk of possible transmission of any communicable diseases to my child/ward, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and permit my child/ward to attend this activity.
4. To the best of my knowledge, my child/ward is in good physical condition and I confirm that he/she does not have any symptoms for communicable disease.
5. I will not allow our child/ward to participate in the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026** if he/she or any member of my household develops any symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child/ward to attend the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026**, if he/she or any members of my household test positive for any communicable disease.
6. I give full permission to any video/audio recording or picture taken of my child/ward during the conduct of the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026**; for purposes of documentation



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my child/ward's images, contribution, or performance may be used in any publication created by or for SDO Siargao/DepEd Caraga and to release this material through DepEd official platforms, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

7. I agree to and understand the commitment of my child/ward as a participant and will support his/her endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.
8. To the extent allowed by law and rules, I agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages and rights against DepEd relative to the conduct of the activity.
9. With full understanding, I freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child/ward's participation in the activity. I also attest that I sought the views of my child/ward and he/she has expressed his/her willingness to participate in the activity; and
10. By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read this document, took time to understand it, and eventually sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2026 at _____,
Philippines.

Signature of Parent/Guardian over
Printed Name

Contact Details (Mobile Number)

Name of Child/Ward

Date



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LEARNER-PARTICIPANT CONSENT, WAIVER and RELEASE

1. I, _____, agree to participate with the consent of my parent/s and/or legal guardian in the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026** to be conducted by **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte** at different venues in the Province of Surigao del Norte.
2. I give permission to DepEd and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of DepEd be it in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media, at the event and location stated above, subject to limitations of applicable and relevant laws, rules, and regulations.
3. I conform/agree to the collection and/or processing of my personal information and data, that are necessary to successfully host the **Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of Youth Month 2026** event, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012.
4. I have read and understood completely the accompanying letter and information leaflet, and therefore know the purpose of the project/activity and my participation therein.
5. With full understanding, I freely and voluntarily give my consent to my participation in the activity.

Name of Learner-Participant

Name of School

Age

Date



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July 22, 2026

MANUEL O. CABERTE, PhD., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education-Siargao Division

Dear Dr. Caberte,

Greetings of Peace and Empowerment!

This refers to our previous communication regarding the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte's celebration of **Youth Month 2026**, spearheaded by the Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO).

Please be informed that there have been adjustments to the **schedule and venue** of the **Youth Month 2026 Kick-Off Celebration** and selected activities. These changes were made to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of the month-long celebration.

In view of this, we respectfully request your office to disseminate this updated information to all concerned public secondary schools under your jurisdiction and advise them to take note of the revised schedule and venue in preparing their respective delegates, participants, and school representatives.

For your easy reference and guidance, **please refer to the table on the next page**, which contains the updated schedule, venues, and other relevant details of the changes.

We likewise request your continued support by encouraging your schools to actively participate in the various Youth Month activities and to bring as many students as possible, particularly during the Kick-Off Celebration, to foster youth engagement, camaraderie, and appreciation of the talents and leadership of our young people.

We sincerely appreciate your unwavering support and partnership in making the Youth Month 2026 celebration a meaningful and successful endeavor for the youth of Surigao del Norte.

Should you have any questions or require further information, you may coordinate with the Provincial Youth Development Office through **Ms. Carmen P. Montañez** at **0946-732-4557** or via email at pydo@surigaodelnorte.gov.ph. We look forward to your favorable response and the active participation of your schools.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


VANESSA DIANNE P. DEBDUBAN
Provincial Youth Development Officer





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Attachment 1

Youth-Nited Month 2026 Activity Matrix

List of Activities	Schedule and Venue	Eligible Participants / No. of Entries
1. Inter High School Cheerdance Competition	Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 2:00 PM Venue: Provincial Gymnasium	TRI Division: Junior High School and/or Senior High School No. of Entries: 4 entries per Division
2. Awhag sa Kabatan-onan (Original Songwrit3ng Composition Competition)	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 2:00 PM Venue: Provincial Convention Center	TRI Division: Junior High School and/or Senior High School No. of Entries: 4 entries per Division
3. Spoken Poetry Competition	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 1:00 PM Venue: Provincial Arts Theatre	TRI Division: Junior High School and/or Senior High School No. of Entries: 5 entries per Division
4. Canvas Painting Competition	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 1:00 PM Venue: PGO Conference Room (2 nd Flr)	TRI Division: Junior High School and Senior High School No. of Entries: 5 entries per Division
5. Basic Canva Training Workshop with AI for Digital Novice MSMEs in Surigao del Norte	Date: August 08, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Venue: Provincial Research Innovation and Science Museum (PRISM)	Surigao Del Norte Division: Junior High School or Senior High School No. of Entries: 30 pax
	Date: August 15, 2026 (Saturday) Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Venue: Provincial Research Innovation and Science Museum (PRISM)	Surigao City Division: Junior High School or Senior High School No. of Entries: 30 pax
	Date: August 22, 2026, (Saturday) Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Venue: Cabuntog Hall, General Luna	Siargao Division: Junior High School or Senior High School No. of Entries: 30 pax





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2nd Awhag Sa Kabatan-onan Series:
Original Surigaonon Song Writing and Music Video Festival
(August 08, 2026, 1:00PM- Saturday)

GUIDELINES/MECHANICS:

1. This is an Inter-School for Junior and Senior High Competition in the Province of Surigao del Norte.
2. The contestants must be officially enrolled in the school they are representing. Hence, a certification from the school principal is required. – dry seal, hard copy submitted to the Provincial Sports and Youth Development Office. Disqualification will be sanctioned in the event there is violation.
3. The lyrics of the song shall be an original Surigaonon Composition aligned with the theme: **"Lig-on Kita: Surigaonong Kabatan-onan: Lig-on sa Hunahuna, Andam sa Kaugmaon."**
4. This is a freestyle composition. Any genre is allowed according to the preference of the composer.
5. Interpretation of the song or composition could be in solo, duo, trio or group but not more than five (5) excluding instrument players.
6. The video should be a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes.
7. This competition will have 2 phases.

1st Phase-Original Song Composition -Division Level:

- Each School Division shall select four (4) official entries, with only one (1) entry per school. If necessary, the School Division may conduct an audition or screening process to determine its representatives. Regardless of the number of participants, only four (4) entries per School Division shall be accepted in the competition.
- The criteria for judging should also be the same with the criteria set by the Organizing Office- PYDO.

NOTE: The deadline for the submission of entries will be on July 31, 2026



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**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING- FIRST PHASE AND FINAL ROUND FOR SONG
WRITING (Live Performance)**

FINAL ROUND FOR SONG WRITING (Live Performance)	SCORE
Song Structure & Composition (Relevance to the theme)	30%
Musicality (Melody, Harmony, Phrasing, Rhythm & Tempo)	25%
Song Interpretation / Stage Presence	20%
Voice Quality	15%
Audience Impact	10%
Total:	100%

2nd Phase- MUSIC VIDEO COMPETITION (FINAL ROUND):

- The selected best four (4) entries from each Schools Division will proceed to the finals round.
- The music videos of the twelve (12) best entries will be evaluated during the first phase of the judging process.
- Finalists will produce an official music video featuring their original composition.
- The Final Round will be held on August 8, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Provincial Gymnasium and will feature an open showdown judging. Participants are welcome to bring as many supporters and audience members as they wish to cheer them on during the competition.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING-MUSIC VIDEO (FINAL ROUND)

FINAL ROUND FOR MUSIC VIDEO	SCORE
Content / Interpretation of the theme or lyrics	30%
Creativity & Presentation	25%
Video Production Quality	30%
Originality & Overall Impact	15%
TOTAL:	100%





PRIZES

AWARD	PRIZE
9 Finalists (Consolation)	5,000 + Plaque each
3rd place	10,000 + Plaque
2nd place	20,000 + Plaque
Champion	30,000 + Plaque

SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARD	PRIZE
3rd Best Interpreter	Plaque
2nd Best Interpreter	Plaque
1st Best Interpreter	2,000 + Plaque

AWARD	PRIZE
3rd Best Composition	Plaque
3rd Best Composition	Plaque
1st Best Composition	2,000 + Plaque

AWARD	PRIZE
3rd Best Music Video	Plaque
2nd Best Music Video	Plaque
1st Best Music Video	10,000 + Plaque





CANVAS PAINTING CONTEST

GUIDELINES/MECHANICS:

1. The contest is open for Junior and Senior High School students, with **five (5)** contestants per division.
2. Contestants shall produce an original artwork that reflects the "*Linggo ng Kabataan 2026*" theme.
3. Each participant is required to bring their own **16" x 20" canvas** or **painting board** and all necessary painting materials.
4. Contestants will be allotted **half a day** to complete their artwork.
5. Only artworks created during the official contest period shall be accepted. Pre-made, traced or previously published artworks are strictly prohibited.
6. The use of printed references, mobile phones, tablets or other electronic devices during the contest is prohibited.
7. Contestants must finish and submit their artwork within the allotted time. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Canvas Painting Contest

Criteria

- *Relevance to the Theme* = **30%**
- *Creativity & Originality* = **25%**
- *Artistic Skill & Technique* = **25%**
- *Composition & Visual Impact* = **15%**
- *Overall Presentation* = **5%**

Total = 100%

PRIZES:

1st Prize : **10,000.00**

2nd Prize : **7,000.00**

3rd Prize: : **5,000.00**

Consolation Prize: **1,000 each contestant**





SPOKEN POETRY COMPETITION

GUIDELINES/MECHANICS:

1. The contest is open to Junior and Senior High School students, with **five (5)** contestants per division.
2. Contestants shall perform an original spoken poetry piece that reflects the theme of "*Linggo ng Kabataan 2026*."
3. The spoken poetry piece must be an original composition written in the **Filipino (Tagalog)** language.
4. Each performance must be **3–4** minutes in duration. Contestants who exceed the time limit shall incur a corresponding deduction of points.
5. Contestants shall perform individually and must memorize their piece. Reading from printed or electronic materials is strictly prohibited.
6. The use of simple costumes, minimal props and background music is permitted, provided these do not overshadow the spoken poetry performance.
7. The spoken poetry piece must be original, unpublished and free from plagiarism. Any entry found to have violated intellectual property rights shall be automatically disqualified.
8. The order of performance shall be determined through a draw of lots prior to the start of the competition.
9. Contestants are expected to observe proper decorum throughout the competition. Any act of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in disqualification.
10. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

SPOKEN POETRY COMPETITION

Criteria

- *Content and Relevance to the Theme* = **35%**
- *Delivery and Stage Presence* = **30%**
- *Creativity and Originality* = **20%**
- *Voice Quality, Diction and Expression* = **15%**

Total = 100%

PRIZES:

1st Prize : **10,000.00**

2nd Prize : **7,000.00**

3rd Prize: : **5,000.00**

Consolation Prize: **1,000 each contestant**





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Note: For entries and registration, please scan the QR code corresponding to your chosen activity. Kindly ensure that all required information is completed accurately before submitting your entry.

Spoken Poetry



Canvas Painting Competition



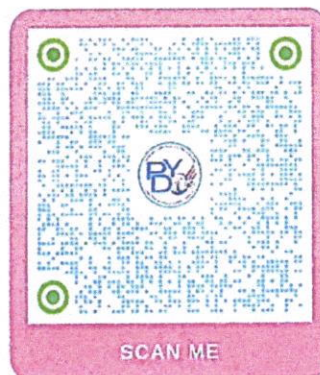
Basic Canva Training Workshop



Awhag sa Kabatan-onan



Inter High School Cheerdance Competition



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