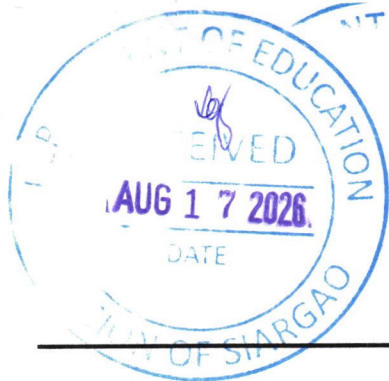




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



Division Memorandum

No. **08-234** s., 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief, SGOD Chief & Section Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

BUYAN NAN SINULTIHAN SINURIGAO

1. In observance of National Language Month, the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte, in partnership with the Division of Surigao del Norte, Surigao City Division, and Division of Siargao will hold the "2026 Buyan Nan Sinultihan Sinurigao." The event will take place on September 1, 2026, at the Provincial Arts Theatre, Surigao City.

2. The activity primarily aims to:

a. Preserve and promote the Sinurigaonon Culture, values, and social realities through arts;

b. Provide learners with opportunities to showcase their artistic skills, talents and creativity using the Local language as means of communication; and

c. foster camaraderie, discipline, collaboration and creativity among participating learners of the three divisions of the Province of Surigao del Norte.

3. There are three identified secondary schools who will participate in the following events:

EVENT	CONTESTANT	COACH	SCHOOL
BALAGTASAN	1.ABBIE GAYLE P. SAVANDAL 2.LORENZ B. CONVICTO 3. PRINCESS MITCH ZYRICA S. TESIORNA	MATTHEW CHRIS C. DYCUECO- T-II, DAPA NHS	DAPA NATIONAL H. S
KANTA SINURIGAO	JEZZ BRIZELLE C. CAGOD	EDGARDO GOLO - HEAD TEACHER II	PACIFICO ES



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DISKURSO SINURIGAO	ERICH WINDELISE P. DONOSO	MARGELINE Llano	P. DEL CARMEN NHS
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4. Learner-participants along with their coaches are instructed to meet at the Division Office Training Center on August 28, 2026, 9:00 in the morning for the final rehearsal.
5. List of participants and the Guidelines and Mechanics of the competitions to the 2026 Buyan nan Sinultihan Sinurigao are hereto attached for your reference.
6. Transportation of the participants, including food and snacks, shall be charged against school MOOE subject to usual accounting rules and procedures.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls. List of Identified recipient schools
Reference: letter from the Province of SDN
To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX** under the following subjects:
ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

CID/egb
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Enclosure 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2026 BUYAN NAN SINULTIHAN SINURIGAO

NAMES	POSITION	OFFICE /SCHOOL
1.MANUEL O. CABERTE	SDS	DIVISION OF SIARGAO
2.ROEL T. DIAMANTE	ASDS	DIVISION OF SIARGAO
3.GEMNA G. POBE, EdD, DPA	CID CHIEF	SDO -CID
4.ELIAS G. BRINA, PhD	EPS, MAPEH	SDO-CID
5.RANDY RUDELA	EPS, FILIPINO	SDO-CID
6. MATTHEW CHRIS C. DYCUECO	TEACHER-COACH	DAPA NHS
7.ABBIE GAYLE P. SAVANDAL	BALAGTASAN	DAPA NHS
8.PRINCESS MITCH JERIKA S. TESIORNA	BALAGTASAN	DAPA NHS
9.LORENZ B. CONVICTO	BALAGTASAN	DAPA NHS
10. EDGARDO GOLO	COACH	PACIFICO ES
11. JEZZ BRIZELLE G. CAGOD	KANTA SINURIGAO	PACIFICO ES
12. MARGELINE P. LIANO	COACH	DEL CARMEN NHS
13.ERICH WINDELISE P. DONOSO	DISKURSO	DEL CARMEN NHS

"BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA 2026"
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CULMINATION PROGRAM AND AWARDING CEREMONY

1 September 2026, 1:00 PM @ Provincial Arts Theater, In front of SNSU Gym, Surigao City

TEMA: *"Wikang Filipino at AI: Kasangkapan sa Pananaliksik at Tulay sa Yaman ng Impormasyon"*

BALAGTASAN CONTEST

GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

1. This competition is open to Junior High School learners of the Schools Division Office of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte and Siargao.
2. The Balagtasan piece should be in Filipino. Each division shall submit an entry for this category. **Final submission is on 17 August 2026 at the PGO – Culture and Arts for the hard copy in triplicate and soft copy via email at bayaysurigaonon@gmail.com and PGO.CA@surigaodelnorte.gov.ph, for pre-judging.** Once submitted, no revisions of the piece shall be allowed. Failure to submit on the specified date and any violation of this rule shall automatically result in a ten (10)-point deduction from the total score.
3. This provincial competition will be done in – person with three (3) participants in each team **(composed of Lakandiwa, Panig A and Banig B)** and is given 5 to 7 minutes to perform their piece.
4. Participants must wear Filipiniana for ladies and Barong Tagalog inspired for men.
5. The piece must be anchored in the theme ***"Wikang Filipino at AI: Kasangkapan sa Pananaliksik at Tulay sa Yaman ng Impormasyon"***
6. The contest will be on **1 September 2026, 1:00 PM at the Provincial Arts Theater Magallanes St., In front of SNSU Gym, Surigao City.**
7. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA:

1. Kahusayan sa paggamit ng Wika

(Language Proficiency)

- 30%

2. Malinaw, makulay, at angkop ang paggamit

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ng wikang Filipino. May tamang gramatika, diin,
at pagbigkas. Nilalaman ng talumpati.

(Content Argumentation) **- 30%**

3. Malalim at makabuluhan ang argumento.

May lohikal na pagbuo ng ideya.

Tumatalakay sa tema. Pagganap at estilo.

(Delivery and Style) **- 20%**

4. May damdamin, kumpiyansa at kasiningan

Sa pagbigkas. May angkop na kilos, ekspresyon at

Padgagala ng sarili. Pakikipagtalastasan

(Interaction and Responsiveness) **- 10%**

5. Mahusay na tugon sa argumento ng katunggali.

May respeto at maayos na pakikipag diskurso.

Kabuuang Presentasyon.

(Overall Impact) **- 10%**

TOTAL **- 100%**

PRIZES

1st Prize - ₱ 6,000.00 + Certificate

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