



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 461

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD and CID Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned
All others concerned

Subject : **PARTICIPATION IN THE DRUM, LYRE AND BUGLE CONTEST
DURING THE 26TH ARAW NG DIGOS CELEBRATION**

Date : September 1, 2026

This refers to the communication from Hon. Josef F. Cagas, City Mayor, City Government of Digos, relative to the celebration of the 26th Araw ng Digos, inviting the following schools to participate in the **Drum, Lyre and Bugle Contest** to be held on **September 6, 2026, at 3:00 PM** at the **Don Mariano Marcos Grounds, Digos City**:

Elementary Category

1. San Miguel Elementary School
2. Rizal Central Elementary School
3. Domingo V. Abawag Sr. Elementary School
4. Pedro V. Basalan Elementary School
5. Aplaya Elementary School
6. Don Mariano Marcos Elementary School
7. Cogon Elementary School

Open Category

8. Kapatagan National High School

As stipulated in page 4 of DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017, *external stakeholders may involve schools in their activities and programs, which are off-campus in nature. The planned off-campus activity shall be thoroughly discussed with school management before seeking approval from concerned authorities. This shall follow strictly procedures in this policy.*

Anent to this, this Office interposes no objection to the invitation of the City Government of Digos provided the following conditions are met:

1. Learners' participation in the said activity shall be voluntary and subject to compliance with the non-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd



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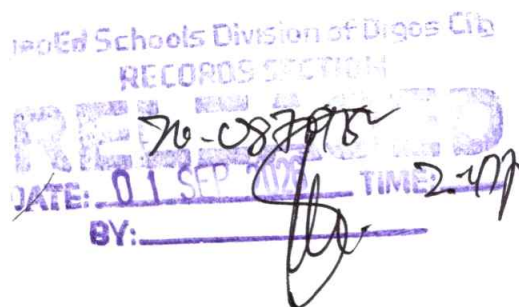
Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

2. All learners involved shall submit parent's consent prior to the said activity and protocol on ensuring the safety of all involved, especially of the learners, is in place.
3. The teacher-participants shall adhere to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. The school head is expected to make necessary arrangements ensuring that classes handled by concerned teachers will be taken care of by another teacher.
4. The school head shall also be guided with DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017, re: Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent


SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JR., MATE
SGOD Chief
Officer-In-Charge



Enclosed: As stated.
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August 26, 2026

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Schools Division of Digos City

Dear MADAME:

Greetings!

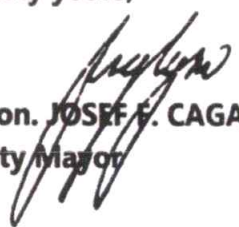
The City Government of Digos will joyously commemorate the **26th ARAW NG DIGOS** on **September 6-8, 2026** and a slew of activities will entertain both Digoseños and guests alike on this three-day affair.

For this, we request that **KAPATAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** be allowed to join the much-awaited **DRUM, LYRE & BUGLE CONTEST (Open Category)** on **September 6, 2026, 3PM** at the Don Mariano Marcos Grounds.

May this matter merit your most favorable attention and response. May you journey with us in remembering the wonderful beginnings and rich history of Digos City as we forge forward for more prosperous years ahead. May the Good Lord bless us in all endeavors!

Thank you very much!

Truly yours,


Hon. JOSEF E. CAGAS, RN JD
City Mayor 