



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

July 30, 2021

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 275, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF 2021 BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK-OFF PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES**

To: ASDS  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
EPSs  
PSDSs & PICs  
Public Elementary School Heads and Teachers  
Public Secondary School Heads and Teachers  
Brigada Eskwela/Adopt-A-School Program Coordinators  
Others Concerned

1. Relative to the conduct of the annual *Brigada Eskwela*, this Office hereby informs the field of the following **2021 Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program and Activities** with the theme ***Bayanihan Para Sa Paaralan:***

ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE
A. National Brigada Eskwela Media/Online Kick-Off Program	August 3, 2021 @ 2PM via DepEd Philippines official Facebook Page
B. Regional Brigada Eskwela Media/Online Kick-Off Program	August 6, 2021 @ 9AM via DepEd Region VIII official Facebook Page
C. Division Brigada Eskwela Media/Online Kick-Off Program	August 8, 2021 @ 9AM via DepEd Tayo Northern Samar official Facebook Page
D. Brigada Eskwela Implementation and Monitoring of Schools	August 9, 2021 to September 30, 2021
E. Submission of Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports to the Division Office	October 15, 2021

2. The focus of this year's *Brigada Eskwela* is to strengthen partnership engagements that complements DepEd's effort to ensure quality basic education amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. A ***Brigada Pagbasa*** as a form of *Brigada Eskwela* shall also be conducted as one of the highlights in the implementation to promote literacy and numeracy through the help of



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DepEd partners and volunteers. Please refer to Memorandum OU-LAPP No. O-332, s. 2021 for more information.

4. All employees of this Division are encouraged to support, participate and host a watch party, if possible, of the National, Regional and Division Kick-Off Ceremonies.
5. Teaching personnel are entitled to earn vacation service credits arising from their active involvement as member of the school *Brigada Eskwela* working committees and/or voluntary services in the *Brigada Eskwela* activities. Teachers shall earn a one-day service credit for accumulated eight hours of services as committee member or volunteer in the school preparation and partnership engagement activities but not to exceed the total of ten days' service credits. For further details on the granting of service credits to teachers, please refer to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers," particularly on Item no. 1-d sub-item d and k and Item. no. 1-f, which contain relevant provisions on the grant of service credits.
6. For any inquiry and/or concern, you may contact the Social Mobilization and Networking Section through **Mr. Rodel C. Lutao** @ [rudel.lutao@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rudel.lutao@deped.gov.ph) and/or **Mr. Davy T. Aplan** @ [davy.aplan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:davy.aplan@deped.gov.ph).
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

  
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