



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

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November 3, 2022

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 730 s. 2022

**REQUESTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF LEARNERS AND TEACHERS  
IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

To: SGOD and CID Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge  
School Heads (Elementary, Junior HS and Senior HS)  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is OASGFO No. 2022-058 Memorandum dated October 27, 2022 titled "Requests for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities" for information and guidance for all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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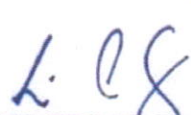
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OASGFO No. 2022-058

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL SCHOOL HEADS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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SUBJECT : **REQUESTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF LEARNERS AND  
TEACHERS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

DATE : **October 27, 2022**

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This is in reference to various requests for permission and invitations by local government units, other government agencies, external partners, and other stakeholders requesting the participation of learners and teachers in extra-curricular activities.

This Office reiterates the current situation of the basic education system in the Philippines due to the various challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Given this, the Department of Education is focused on carrying out learning recovery measures for this school year with the resumption of full in-person classes in all public schools on November 2, 2022.

To ensure that the learning recovery initiatives of the Department will be effectively and successfully implemented, **activities that require the participation of learners and teachers that will result in the disruption of classes are strictly prohibited**, as stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 34, s. 2022, titled *School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023*.

However, activities such as, but not limited to, academic and non-academic competitions, sports meets, and other contests, including the practices and training of such activities, **shall be allowed** on the condition that they will be held outside class hours, on weekends, or during school breaks, as provided in DO No. 9, s. 2005 or *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Field officials are directed to prioritize implementing learning recovery measures and focus on the full implementation of in-person classes.

For strict compliance and wide dissemination.