

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2022 DIVISION BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK-OFF AND IMPLEMENTATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

- 1. In preparation for the opening of classes for the School Year 2022-2023 on August 22, 2022 and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall implement 2022 Brigada Eskwela Program from August 01 26, 2022 with the theme, "Brigada Eskwela: Tugon sa Hamon ng Ligtas na Balik-Aral." Thus, this Office will conduct the 2022 Division Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Ceremonies on Monday, August 8, 2022, 9:00AM, at Virginia Ramirez-Cruz National High School, Pandi, Bulacan and will be streamed live via DepEd Tayo Bulacan facebook page https://www.facebook.com/sdobulacan and Bulakenyong MaPagMaHaL https://www.facebook.com/groups/434093223592984 facebook group. Districts and schools are encouraged to launch their own kick-off program.
- 2. The focus of this year's *Brigada Eskwela* is to engage all the responsive education stakeholders to contribute their time, efforts and resources in ensuring that all public schools are ready for the opening of the face-to-face (F2F) for the forthcoming school year.
- 3. The implementation of this year's *Brigada Eskwela* or the National Schools' Repair and Maintenance Period shall focus on the following:
 - a. Provision of immediate needs during disasters and calamities;
 - Addressing various resource gaps in relation to the reopening of the faceto-face classes;
 - c. Increasing learner's participation rate, reducing drop-outs and helping improve learning for both learners and community;
 - d. Creation of a network of community-based organization to get total community commitment for collaborative programs and projects as well as to strengthen *Brigada Pagbasa* initiatives;
- 4. The Brigada Pagbasa, as part of Brigada Eskwela, is an after-school reading program that envisions bringing together education partners and experts to help all learners read and become functionally literate. This program will serve as a platform to synergize efforts and resources to address education-related challenges



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especially on literacy and numeracy. It will also create opportunities for all stakeholders to contribute possible solutions to the current gaps in our education system, especially in equipping the learners with 21st century skills. All School Heads and Brigada Eskwela coordinators are encouraged to call up for Brigada Pagbasa volunteers.

- 6. Schools Division Office personnel, including unit heads from the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS), Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), and School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) are enjoined to participate in various activities related to the Brigada Eskwela, including but not limited to monitoring of its implementation.
- 7. The schedule of activities for the 2022 Division Brigada Eskwela shall be as follows:

Activity	Schedule
Division Brigada Eskwela Kick-off Program	August 8, 2022
Brigada Eskwela Implementation and Monitoring of Schools	August 01 - 26, 2022
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports (final template/s to be used and detailed procedures will be provided in a separate issuance)	on or before September 16, 2022
Brigada Eskwela Awards (detailed guidelines will also be provided in a separate issuance)	To be announced

8. For queries and clarifications, you may contact the

Social Mobilization and Networking (SMN) section

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9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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