



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 286, s. 2022

**PARTICIPATION TO INVITATIONAL CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR
 ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TEACHERS AND LEARNERS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 SPG-SSG/YES-O/BKD/Club Teacher - Advisers,
 All others concerned

1. The Department of Education has issued **DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022** titled **School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023**, stipulating therein the number of school days that shall exclusively be dedicated to academics and related co-curricular activities.

2. As indicated in DO No 034, s. 2022, **Curricular Activities** are opportunities and experiences undertaken by the learners in the classrooms, laboratories, workshops, and homes as well as school-based and out-of-school activities conducted to ensure the learners' acquisition of the K to 12 learning standards and the 21st century skills. **Co-Curricular Activities**, on the other hand, are authorized, voluntary, and non-graded engagements, whether on or off-campus, that reinforce the development of 21st century skills beyond the scheduled contact time between teachers and learners. The activities must be anchored on the **curriculum's content and performance standards**. They are considered extension of formal learning experiences and are provided to tap into and enrich the varied intelligences and skills of the learners.

3. While the Office understands the participation to curricular and co-curricular activities sponsored by different organizations and other education partners cannot be avoided, the following conditions should be strictly observed:

- a. Schools should not suspend classes in order to participate in such activities;
- b. Participation in these activities should be voluntary in nature unless it is a directive/mandated Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) from the Youth Formation Division (YFD) and SDO Nueva Vizcaya Youth Formation Unit (YFU) or a Non-DepEd PPA assessed, directed and mandated by the mentioned division and unit.
- c. In cases when learners are invited to participate, their parents should be consulted and be asked to provide written permission;



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- d. Participation should not entail any cost and no fees should be collected from teachers and students;
- e. Students who are taken out of the classroom in view of their participation in off-campus school activities should attend make-up classes to compensate for the lessons they have missed;
- f. Learners in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3, together with their teachers, are not allowed to take part in these invitational activities to allow them to focus on learning recovery and maximize the scheduled contact time between teachers and learners; and
- g. Learners in other grade levels [Grades 4-12] who are classified as struggling and needing learning remediation and intervention should also be exempted from taking part in these invitational activities.

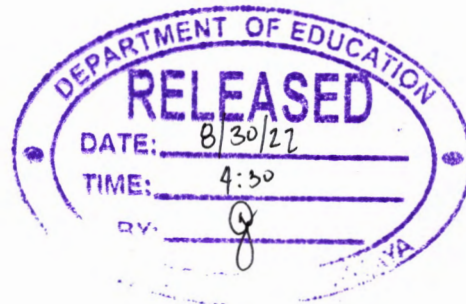
4. For relevant queries, you may contact Geepee Kelsey E. Vidad, Project Development Officer I-Division Youth Formation Coordinator at **0926 076 8118** or at **geepeekelsey.vidad@deped.gov.ph**

5. For information, dissemination and strict compliance.


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As stated

References: DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022



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