



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
Duran Street, Iloilo City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 064 s.2017

2017 REGIONAL BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

TO: All Schools Division Superintendents


1. In reference with the DepEd Memorandum No.43 s. of 2017 the Department of Education Region VI will conduct the Brigada Eskwela also known as Schools Maintenance Week from May 15-20, 2017 with the theme, "**Isang DepEd, Isang Pamayanan, Isang Bayanihan Para sa Handa at Ligtas na Paaralan .**"
2. On May 15, Schools Division Offices (SDO's) will hold a caravan to launch the first day of Brigada Eskwela 2017 . A kick off ceremony shall be held in a **public school offering Senior High School**, which will also be the final stop of the caravan. This year's **regional kick-off** will be at **Iloilo, the host division** while the Division level kick- off shall be done in their chosen school.
3. Schools Division Superintendents shall mobilized their **Adopt-A-School/Brigada Eskwela Coordinators** to ensure the six day implementation of Brigada Eskwela in all public elementary and secondary schools.
4. School principals or school heads shall take the lead role in planning geared in making schools disaster-prepared, ecologically conscious, clean and conducive to learning .
5. Individuals or groups from the national government agencies, local government unit, private sector, international organizations and other parties who are interested to help the schools and to volunteer may coordinate with the **Education Support Services Division (ESSD) in the regional office , Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) in SDO's ,or the beneficiary school** for guidance.
6. All DepEd employees are encouraged to join the Brigada Eskwela activities by offering their skills or by sharing their time or providing their assistance in kind , and by supporting public schools near their respective residences. **Interested employees are given two days** to do volunteer work **in an official time** provided such work is approved by their respective heads of offices.

7. Education key officials from the Central and Regional Office will be monitoring the implementation of Brigada Eskwela in schools within Region VI.
8. Activities for the 2017 Brigada Eskwela Implementation are as follows:

Activity	Schedule
Pre-Implementation Stage of Brigada Eskwela	March 1-May 13,2017
Brigada Eskwela National Kick-off and Caravan	May 11, 2017
Brigada Eskwela Regional and Schools Division Kick Off Program and Caravan	May 15,2017
BE Implementation and Monitoring of Schools	May 15-20, 2017
Submission of Consolidated Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports by the Division Coordinators to the Regional Office c/o ESSD	July 15, 2017
Submission of Consolidated Brigada Eskwela Accomplishment Reports by the Regional Coordinator/s to the External Partnership Service	July 30, 2017
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Documents for the 2017 Search for the Best School Implementers	June 30, 2017
Selection and Deliberation of Brigada Awardees	July 1-August 8, 2017
Submission of the Final List of Candidates as Brigada Eskwela National Awardees	On or before August 15, 2017
National Validation of the 2017 of the Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools	September 1-October 31, 2017
Conduct of BE Regional Awarding Ceremony	Within October , 2017
Conduct of BE National Awarding Ceremony	Within November , 2017

9. To implement effectively the selection process in the Search for Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools, DepEd issues a set of criteria, together with the School Safety and Preparedness Guide, Reminders for School Heads in the implementation of the 2017 Brigada Eskwela and the Stakeholder's Engagement Strategy , details of which are stipulated in Enclosures Nos.1 & 2 of the DepEd Memorandum No. 43 s. 2017.
10. The **Senior High (SH)** shall make the Brigada Eskwela Program not just a tool for improving the school facilities, but also as a catalyst for achieving a higher learning outcome for the school. **Brigada Eskwela Plus** will be the mechanism to elevate the level of participation, the amount of resources generated, the number of volunteer turn-out and the level of awareness. **Brigada Eskwela Plus** will focus on the following three main activities:
 - a. school maintenance activities throughout the school year;
 - b. community-led effort to improve student participation and reduce drop outs and enroll in the alternative learning systems and;
 - c. community led- effort to improve student performance.
11. All **Brigada Eskwela Hall of Fame Awardees** shall serve as pilot schools to implement innovative and community led-effort of the new Brigada Eskwela Plus 2017, the details of which shall be contained in a specific issuance.

12. Brigada Eskwela accomplishments reports by SDO's shall be submitted to the CO ASP Secretariat through email address: brigadaeskwela.deped@gmail.com, cc. ESSD email add: essd.ro6@gmail.com.
13. Expenses relative to the conduct of this week long activity shall be charged to **Brigada Eskwela** downloaded/ local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
14. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 43 s. 2017

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