



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

DECEMBER 4, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD – 2025 – 1323

To: Schools Division Superintendents

) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Agusan del Sur
) Division of Bayugan City
) Division of Bislig City
) Division of Butuan City
) Division of Cabadbaran City
) Division of Surigao City
) Division of Surigao del Norte
) Division of Surigao del Sur

All Others Concerned

RECOGNITION OF WINNERS OF THE YOUTH A CHOICE: A DRUG-FREE LIFE
CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ITS ILL AILMENTS
AND RETRIEVAL OF PRIZES

1. This Office, in support of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)'s promotion of drug-free communities and strengthen youth engagement in anti-drug initiatives, announces the recognition of winners of the **Youth A Choice: A Drug-Free Life** campaign against illegal drugs and its ill effects.
2. This activity aims to formally recognize the achievements of learners and youth advocates, and to ensure proper retrieval and documentation of prizes by their respective SDOs. It highlights the learners' dedication, creativity, and responsible engagement in promoting a drug-free lifestyle in their schools and communities.
3. Attached as Enclosure No. 1 is the **Official List of Regional Winners** for each competition category. Prizes for both winning and participating Schools Division Offices (SDOs) have been prepared in coordination with the DILG Caraga Regional Office. Further details may be referred to in the attached letter.
4. All participating Schools Division Offices (SDOs)—both **winners** and **non-winners**—are requested to send their **focal person** or an **authorized representative** to personally **claim** their respective prizes at the DILG Caraga Regional Office. Representatives must present an authorization letter and valid identification for proper documentation and release.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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signed by
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MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

AWARDS

DRUG EDUCATION

RECOGNITION

SCHOOLS

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SHORT FILM MAKING CONTEST
List of Participants

NO.	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	Short Film Title	NAME OF COACH	SCHOOL	SDO	RANK	PRIZE
1	1. Janus Exequel R. Bargo 2. Leah Katrina D. Sarsonas 3. Ghether A. Areja 4. John Kyle V. Rivera 5. Precious Wenna S. Masamloc 6. Cyrish Sotto Ladesa 7. Diane Jane S. Meting 8. Rovi Honey L Reveche	<i>"Piliin Ang Buhay"</i>	Zarah Grace M. Amario	Bislig City National High School	Bislig City	Regional Winner	54,444.44
2	1. Princess Illegan Joy 2. Wency Ayon 3. Aiza Mae Baltonado 4. Ryqueen Lucip 5. Zoriel Lloren 6. Abi Veloso	<i>"Joy"</i>		Noli National High School	Bayugan City	1st Place	39,444.45
3		<i>"Pagmata"</i>	Ennocent John G.	Gigaquit National	Surigao del	2nd Place	19,444.44

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			Comandante	High School of Home Industries	Norte		
4	1. Aldwen Paceño 2. Aliannah Kaye Sebua 3. Jess Samuel Jayoma 4. Rovic Angelo Janea 5. Rhea Jurenda Podonas 6. Eisen Cinchez 7. Jasmin Soriano 8. John Lieh Mapa	<i>"Panglaba sa Kaugmaon"</i>		Nasipit National Vocational School (NNVS)	Agusan del Norte	Consolation Prize	13,333.33
5	1. Heart Princes Suacillo 2. Leeyan Chase Lauzon 3. Dj Mondoñedo 4. Adrian Cyrus Joseph 5. Franze Emmhel Bagacay 6. Lujy Emman Pepito 7. Franz Milan 8. Angel Ann Solana	<i>"Revival"</i>		Cabadbaran City National High School	Cabadbaran City	Consolation Prize	13,333.33

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6		"Papa"	Edsel P. Fernandez Jr.	Agusan del Sur National High School	Agusan del Sur	Consolation Prize	13,333.33
7	1. Apple Mae Calo 2. Carmela Aranas 3. Frankie Barrot 4. Alaiza Soriano 5. Marl Torralba 6. Alianah Andebor 7. Margaret Tolorio 8. Marie Claire Dayaday 9. Janrey Fernandez 10. Michael Obiedo 11. John Paul Hinautan 12. Johare Abubakar	"Alanganin"	John Axel A. Cañete	Agusan National High School	Butuan City	Consolation Prize	13,333.33
8	1. Jel Yan S. Antolin 2. Thea Angelique I. Espejon 3. Mirka Eloise Y. Garces 4. Queenie Rose B. Miranday 5. Dwayne James G. Paredes	"Tintal"	Candace Jane Q. Rosales	Caraga Regional Science High School	Surigao City	Consolation Prize	13,333.33

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6.	Franz Paul Jon S. Patiga						
7.	Elaisa Rauxe S. Patulin						
8.	Rixel Jashley V. Rosales						

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DIGITAL INFORMATION MATERIAL DESIGNING CONTEST
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NO.	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	NAME OF COACH	SCHOOL	SDO	RANK	PRIZE
1	Kennu Andrei C. Cullamar	Caryl Ivan L. Edulan	Tabon M. Estrella NHS (SDO Bislig City)	Bislig City	Regional Winner	17,370.37
2	Dian Ray L. Toldo	Gregorio T. Llano Jr.	Surigao del Norte National High School	Surigao del Norte	1st Place	10,370.37
3	Kristy Lou Versano	Airene M. Castaños	Butuan City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT)	Butuan City	2nd Place	7,370.37
4	Chan Reign Hans Salas	Franklin Arquion Templado	Cabadbaran City National High School	Cabadbaran City	Consolation Prize	4,148.91
5	Vynz Elijah E. Orilla	Ronnie L. Aba	Agusan del Sur National High School	Agusan del Sur	Consolation Prize	4,148.91
6	Angelous C. Esporas	Jun Mark A.	Barobo National	Surigao del Sur	Consolation Prize	4,148.91

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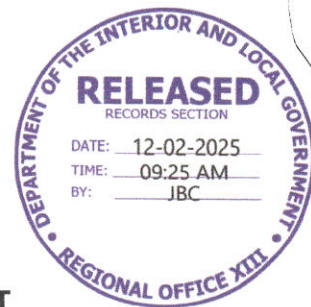
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		Petallar	High School			
7	Aryana Niña Catharina L. Apat	Rannie A. Dela Cruz	Agay National High School	Agusan del Norte	Consolation Prize	4,148.91
8	Vandbrix D. Espino	Jumbie Plaza	Socorro National High School	Surigao del Norte	Consolation Prize	4,148.91
9	Nhezville Blez Cortes	Candace Jane Q. Rosales	Caraga Regional Science High School	Surigao City	Consolation Prize	4,148.91



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November 28, 2025

Dir. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV

Regional Director

Department of Education

Capitol Avenue, Butuan City

Dear Dir. Asuncion:

Greetings of peace and good governance!

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Office XIII – Caraga sincerely extends its heartfelt gratitude for the successful implementation of the “Youth Choice: A Drug-Free Life” Engagement Program, an event designed to orient and build the capacity of learners, teachers, and other DepEd personnel in our collective campaign against illegal drugs and its ill effects. The program was held on November 22, 2025, at Almont Inland Resort. This meaningful initiative would not have been possible without the invaluable support and contribution of your Department.

In line with this, DILG Caraga also spearheaded the Short Film Making and Digital Poster Making contests, with the awarding ceremony successfully conducted on the same date.

Accordingly, we kindly request the Focal Person or an authorized representative from the participating Schools Division Offices (SDOs)—both winners and non-winners—to personally claim the prizes at the DILG Caraga Regional Office, Butuan City. To honor the dedication of the participants, each School will receive **55%** of the prize for the operationalization of their Anti-Illegal Drugs initiatives, while the participating learner/s will receive **45%** of the total prize. For your reference, attached herewith is the list of participating schools per category.

Should there be further questions and inquiries relating to this matter, all concerned may contact us at 09610711822/096118084 or via email at RegionalOffice@caraga.dilg.gov.ph.

Thank you and warm regards.

Truly yours,

MARIA LOISELLA E. LUCINO, CESO IV

Regional Director

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