



July 11, 2019

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 364, 2019



24TH DEPED CARAGA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS, RO FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS
This Region**

1. DepEd is one of the National Government Agencies Established in the region within the year Caraga Region was created. From that time on, DepEd Caraga commemorates its anniversary every July of each year. This year, DepEd celebrates its 24th year Anniversary of successfully implementing all the programs and projects on July 25, 2019 in Butuan City with the theme: **"#24th Balik-Lantaw: Mahugtanong Pagtinambayayungay Alang sa Dekalidad nga Serbisyo"**
2. This is a 1-day activity that aims to:
 - a. report to Partners the accomplishment of DepEd;
 - b. account and recognize our valued Educators, Partners and Stakeholders
 - c. provide Health and Wellness Services to Personnel; and
 - d. provide a venue for DepEd personnel to interact with partners and stakeholders
3. On the 25th of July 2019, all SDOs of Caraga region are required to take part on the said activity and consider the following:
 - a) send **15 participants** inclusive of the SDS, ASDS, CID Chief, SGOD Chief, OK sa DepEd Coordinators, Partnership/Soc.Mob. Coordinators, 1 male and 1 female principal, dancers/singers/entertainers;
 - b) Every SDO shall send 2 Principals (elementary/secondary; male and female) for the Q and A portion for Principals (competition);
 - c) a registration fee of One Thousand One Hundred Pesos (Php1,100.00) per participant chargeable to Program Support Funds (PSF) for the Implementation of Partners Convergence (OSEC -13-19-1781) transferred to SDOs shall be collected from SDOs. (coverage: 3 meals and 2 snacks);
 - d) prepare a 3-min throwback **special presentation** (not in the form of competition by SDO; dance, choir; dance drama or other entertainment numbers) spearheaded by the SDS and ASDS;
 - e) must come in corporate attire during the day and wear smart casual attire using Caraga colors (Red, Black, Yellow) with ethnic accent during fellowship at 4 p.m. onwards;
 - f) travel authority and OR of registration fee of participants shall be required for the release of the certificate of appearance

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4. Anent to this event, all SDOs are obliged to have their Division/School Level Celebration of the 24th DepEd Anniversary. Similar activities (e.g. hanging of tarpaulin, reading of Caraga history, lesson integration on environmentalism and DRRM as well as local artist/heroes) are expected to be conducted in the schools and communities. On the first week of August, a narrative report with photo documentation of the conduct of such activity is expected to be submitted to the Regional Partnership Focal Person (ESSD).
5. A brief history of DepEd Caraga (please see attached History of DepEd Caraga) shall be read during the Flag Raising Ceremony of all Schools (K to 12).
6. Registration and travelling expenses of SDO participants shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.


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Proposed Activity Matrix

Date	Time	Activity	Responsible Person/division
July 25, 2019	7:00-8:00	Holy Eucharist / Ecumenical Service	HRDD
	8:00- 8:30	Registration	PAU
	8:30- 9:30	Preliminaries Opening Program Welcome Remarks Statement of Purpose Message: DepEd Caraga: Through the Years	Dr. Isidro Biol Dr. Fidela M. Rosas RD Francis Cesar B. Bringas
		Recognition of Partners and Giving of Token of Appreciation	RD Bringas assisted by ARD Rosas and the 8 Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
		OK sa DepEd Kick Off (2019)	RD Bringas/ Dr. Malou Litera
	9:30-9:45	snacks	
Simultaneous activities	9:45	Gallery Walk/ Display / Exhibit of DepEd Partners' Booth (whole day)	Partnership Coordinators
	10:00	Lecture on HIV-AIDS and Free HIV-AIDS testing	OK sa DepEd Coordinators
	10:30	Film Showing on Mental Health and open forum / FGD	OK sa DepEd Coordinators
	11:30	LUNCH	
Simultaneous activities	1:00-5:00	FREE Medical and Dental Services Free massage; Beauty care demo; other SH and ALS services; Demo on coffee/wine mixing (SHS/TESDA)	Dr. Litera/Dr. Lerio and Dr. Magsalay CLMD/ALS and SH Regional coordinators
	3:00	PM snacks	
	3:00- 4:00	Q and A for School Heads (Principals)	FTAD and HRDD EPS
	4:00 -8:00	Fellowship/ 24 th DepEd Anniversary	ORD/ASD/QAD
		Presentation by SDO (3-5 minutes presentation)	
		Raffle Draw	HRDD (V. Nunez)
		Entertainment (stand-up comedy)	ESSD
		Dinner/Fellowship/Raffle Draw	SDO (SDS)
			PAU/Cabadbaran City Division Personnel

Note: Attire

Daytime: Corporate Attire

Fellowship Night: Smart Casual using Caraga Colors (Black, Red, yellow or white) with ethnic accent

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DepEd Caraga: Looking back 24 years

Republic Act 7901, enacted on February 23, 1995, gave birth to the Caraga Administrative Region, which, in turn made a huge impact on the educational administration of the four provinces that it comprised.

Authored by then-Congresswoman Charito B. Plaza and co-authored by then-Congressman Mario S. Ty of Butuan City and Surigao del Sur, respectively, Section 2 of the said law established Butuan City as Caraga's regional center.

In view of this, DECS Caraga was formally established on July 8, 1995 with Dr. Sol F. Matugas as its first Regional Director. Starting with a handful of personnel, the Regional Office first shared office space with the Division of Agusan del Norte.

This newly created region initially had seven (7) Divisions, namely, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Butuan City, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Surigao City, and Siargao Island. The office then transferred to a bigger location at Km. 3, Libertad, Butuan City.

In 2001, Republic Act No. 9155 renamed DECS as Department of Education (DepEd). Two years later, in 2003, the regional office moved to its permanent home at J. Rosales Ave., Butuan City. The lot was donated by the Agusan del Norte government. In that same year, Bislig City was added as its newest Division, followed by Dinagat Islands in 2007. Cabadbaran City and Bayugan City were added in 2012. Tandag City became the 12th Schools Division in 2013.

RD Matugas' seven-year tenure was the longest. She was succeeded by RD Celedenio L. Layon (2001-2005), RD Jesusita L. Arteche (2005-2007), RD Isabelita M. Borres (2007-2009), RD Gloria D. Benigno (2009-2012), RD Alberto T. Escobarte (2012-2015), RD Rebecca V. Delapuz (2015), and RD May B. Eclar (2015-2017). RD Beatriz Torno (2017-2018) and RD Francis Cesar B. Bringas (2018-present)