



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V – Bicol  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES**

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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that SDO Catanduanes has successfully undertaken Early Procurement Activity (EPA) for FY 2022. However, the Invitation to Bid was posted in the PhilGEPS on December 17, 2021, it was awarded on January 13, 2022, with contract dated January 17, 2022 and the Notice to Proceed was January 19, 2022.

The delayed undertaking of procurement that resulted to the issuance of NOA and NTP in January 2022 was primarily due to COVID Pandemic constraint as Catanduanes was placed under Alert Level 4 for the month of November 2021, thus, hindering the procurement process as scheduled.

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BAC Chairman

