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**Kagawaran ng Edukasyon**  
REHIYON V - BICOL

**TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG CATANDUANES**

22 May 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
CID-DM- 282, S. 2024

**PARTICIPATION OF SDO CATANDUANES PERSONNEL  
TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ABACA FESTIVAL**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors and In-Charge of Districts  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office supports the Provincial Government of Catanduanes in the celebration of the 8<sup>th</sup> Abaca Festival from May 18-26, 2024 (Pre-Festival) to May 27-31, 2024 (Festival Proper) per Executive Order No. 16, s. 2024.

2. Details of the festival are in the enclosure to this this memorandum:  
Enclosure A - The Festival's Calendar of Activities  
Enclosure B - Parade Route

For other updates an additional details, please visit the official facebook page of the Provincial Tourism Office, "Catanduanes Tourism Promotion".

3. The following activities will be participated by DepEd SDO Catanduanes Personnel:

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Nature of Participation
May 27, 2024	5:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass	Immaculate Conception Cathedral	<b>Attendance</b> to the mass
	6:30 am	Parada Abaca	Virac Poblacion	<b>Attendance</b> to the parade (pls see attached route map and other details)
	9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies	Capitol Grounds	<b>Attendance</b> to the opening ceremonies
May 28, 2024	3:00 pm	Festival of Festivals	Capitol Grounds - Virac Plaza Rizal	Some schools within Virac area will serve



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		Street Dance Competition		as <b>Billeting Schools</b> of the participating municipalities.
May 30, 2024	4:00 pm	Abaca Grand Santacruzán	Virac Plaza – Capitol Grounds	Mrs. Augusto Vargas and Mrs. Fredelyn Tarrobal will serve as <b>Hosts/Masters of Ceremonies</b> upon arrival of the Santacruzán at Capitol Grounds.

4. As agreed during the planning conference of the Division ExeCom last May 21, 2024, details on the participation in Thanksgiving Mass, Parada Abaca and Opening Ceremonies are the following:

- a. **Participants**
  - i. **SDO Personnel including the Job Order Employees**
  - ii. **Virac North and South District School Heads**
- b. **Attire**
  - i. White Polo Shirt and Maong pants with touch of Abaca.
  - ii. Preferrably white shoes.
  - iii. With headdress, hand props, lace, waist twine, pole, etc.
- c. **DepEd Abaca Queen during the parade**
  - i. Mrs. Cherie V. Perez, escorted by Mr. Charles Perez
- d. **Working Committees**
  - i. Float Preparation.
    1. Eva S. Tolentino (Chairman)
    2. Administrative Aides of SDO
    3. Hermes Magtagnob and ALS Teachers of Virac
  - ii. Abaca Accessories
    1. Frankie Turalde (Chairman)
    2. Joy Suaviso
    3. Nimfa Arcilla
    4. Virigilio Molina Jr.
    5. Chirstian Velchez
    6. Mark Tabo
    7. Ruel Molod
    8. Jade Concepcion
    9. Irish Mae Ubalde
    10. Joan Cabarles
    11. Faith Tablate
    12. Eloisa Borja
    13. Jerald Sualibio
    14. Alexa May Abundo
    15. Lorena Chavez
    16. Representative from Virac school heads

Note: All members of the Abaca Accessories production shall have a meeting on **May 23, 2024 (Thursday), 1:00 pm** at the **CID**



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**Office** to discuss matters about the design and production of said accessories.

**iii. Parade Management**

1. Mark Silvestre
2. Ruel Balane
3. Juanito Torres
4. Christopher Abejo
5. Neil Tejada

**iv. Yell**

1. Aroline Borja
2. Imaculate Latorre

**v. Refreshments**

1. Cristina Barrameda
2. Cristy De Leon

**vi. Attendance Checking**

1. Marichelle Llave
2. Roma Angelee Soleybar

5. SDO personnel and Virac school heads who will be involved in the production of the Abaca accessories are entitled Compensatory Overtime Credits since it will be done on May 25 to 26, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday).

5. Dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:

  
**CECILE C. FERRO, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

References: As stated

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

CID/ FTT PARTICIPATION TO THE 8TH ABACA FESTIVAL  
22/05/2024



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# Calendar of Events



**PRE-FESTIVAL**

- May 22-24, 2024 **2024 Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Week and AbacaNobasyon 2.0**  
Catanduanes State University
- May 24-25, 2024 **Yakyakan sa Islang Catandungan: 1<sup>st</sup> National Open Fishing Tournament**  
Igang, Virac, Catanduanes
- May 25, 2024 **Fun Run**  
Capitol Compound - Constantino - San Roque - Public Market  
Imelda Boulevard (San Pablo, Salvacion, Sta. Cruz) - Capitol Compound
- May 25-26, 2024 **Catanduanes Motourista Challenge V2**  
Start: Capitol Grounds - Finish: Virac Town Center
- May 26, 2024 **A Night with the Lakambini featuring Isla Catanduanes Visual Artists**  
6:00 PM | Rakkell Inn

**FESTIVAL PROPER**

<p><b>MAY 27</b> Monday</p> <p>5:30 AM <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> Immaculate Conception Cathedral</p> <p>6:30 AM <b>Parada ABACA</b> Virac Poblacion</p> <p>9:00 AM <b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>9:30 AM <b>Ribbon Cutting and Opening Reception</b> <i>Arte Isla</i> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>EATSpertoire: Food and Beverage Fair</b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Ribbon Cutting and Opening Reception</b> Agri, Trade and Tourism Fair Capitol Grounds</p> <p><b>Kadiwa ng Pangulo</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Lakambini ng ABACA Flores De Mayo and Long Gown Competition</b> Capitol Grounds - Virac Plaza Rizal</p> <p>6:00 PM <b>ABACAMusikahan</b> Virac Town Center</p> <p>May 27-31, 2024 <b>Processing of Applications for PNP Entrance and Promotional Examinations</b> 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Capitol Dome</p> <p><b>MAY 28</b> Tuesday</p> <p>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM <b><i>Arte Isla</i></b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>EATSpertoire: Food and Beverage Fair</b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>Kadiwa ng Pangulo</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>8:00 AM to 7:00 PM <b>Agri, Trade and Tourism Fair</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>8:00 AM <b>Catandungan ABACA Festival Patiribayan Contests</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABACA Handstripping</li> <li>• Sug-of Making</li> <li>• Twine Making</li> <li>• Longest ABACA Fiber</li> </ul> <p>8:00 AM <b>Farmers and Fisherfolks Month Celebration Culminating Activity (Awarding of Outstanding ABACA Family)</b> Capitol Dome</p> <p>3:00 PM <b>Festival of Festivals Street Dance Competition</b> <b>Festival Queen Competition</b> Capitol Grounds - Virac Plaza Rizal</p>	<p><b>MAY 29</b> Wednesday</p> <p>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM <b><i>Arte Isla</i></b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>EATSpertoire: Food and Beverage Fair</b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p>8:00 AM to 7:00 PM <b>Agri, Trade and Tourism Fair</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>8:00 AM <b>Jobs Fair</b> <b>TUPAD Payout</b> <b>Awarding of Livelihood Starter Kits to Abacaleros</b> Catanduanes Convention Center</p> <p>3:00 PM <b>ABACA Float Parade</b> Virac Poblacion - Capitol Grounds</p> <p>7:00 PM <b>Lakambini ng ABACA Grand Coronation Night</b> CatSU Gymnasium</p> <p><b>MAY 30</b> Thursday</p> <p>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM <b><i>Arte Isla</i></b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>EATSpertoire: Food and Beverage Fair</b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p>8:00 AM to 7:00 PM <b>Agri, Trade and Tourism Fair</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>8:00 AM <b>Provincial Skills Competition</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>8:00 AM <b>Distribution of Modified ABACA Stripping Knife (MASK) cum Training</b> Catanduanes Convention Center</p> <p>12NN onwards <b>Provincial Cooperative Conference</b> E-Crown Hotel and Resort</p> <p>4:00 PM <b>ABACA Grand Santacruznan 2024</b> Virac Plaza Rizal - Capitol Grounds</p> <p><b>MAY 31</b> Friday</p> <p>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM <b><i>Arte Isla</i></b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p><b>EATSpertoire: Food and Beverage Fair</b> Capitol Lobby</p> <p>8:00 AM to 7:00 PM <b>Agri, Trade and Tourism Fair</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>6:00 PM <b>Tourism Recognition Awards Fellowship Night</b> Capitol Grounds</p> <p>May 31- June 1, 2024 <b>ACC Sari Suki Negosyo Convention</b> Virac Town Center Metrowalk Grounds</p>
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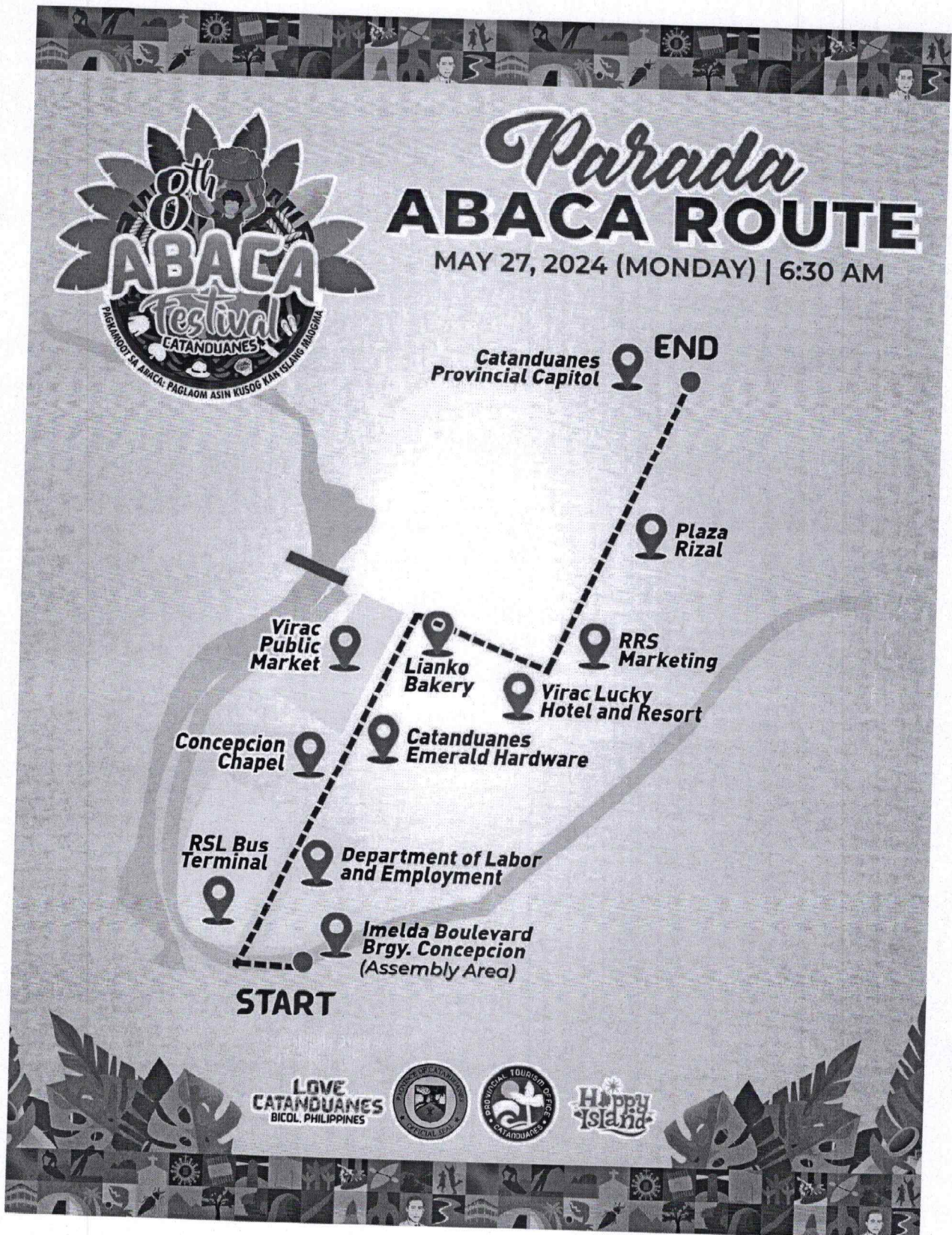


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