



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Section Chief/Unit Heads
School Brigada Eskwela Coordinators
Learner Support Aides (LSA's)
All Others Concerned

CALL FOR KABRIGADA PAGBASA 2021 VOLUNTEERS

1. The DepEd ROV – Education Support Services Division (ESSD) in partnership with World Vision Philippines, Smart Foundation, and this Office, will be spearheading the KABRIGADA PAGBASA 2021, a call for Brigada Pagbasa volunteers for improving the literacy of the learners ready for the opening of classes for SY 2021-2022.
2. BRIGADA PAGBASA, as a form of Brigada Eskwela initiative, an after-school reading program that envisions to bring together DepEd partners, experts, change-makers, policy-makers, and other stakeholders across all sectors from international and local agencies and organizations in the public and private sectors to form collaborations to help all learners read and become functionally literate.
3. KaBrigada Pagbasa Volunteers have the following options:
 - a. Volunteer Reader - He/she may read a book to his/her recipient child/children within the community)
 - b. Volunteer Tutor - KaBrigada may become a volunteer tutor by selecting child/children within their community by devoting 1 hour everyday on teaching them how to read
 - c. Volunteer Book Donors – they are organizations, private individuals and other partners who may not have time to read a book or tutor, but willing to share by donating reading materials and resources to the school to be used during Brigada Pagbasa.
 - d. Volunteer Support – they are organizations, private individuals and other partners who are willing to support a volunteer tutor and their tutee by providing snacks, school supplies and other resources during the conduct of Brigada Pagbasa.
4. KaBrigada Volunteer Readers and Tutors must be a resident of the community wherein their recipient learners and tutees reside. This is to avoid the possibility of sharing Covid-19 virus.
5. KaBrigada Volunteer Book Donor and Support may come from the National Government Agencies (NGA's), Local Government Units, private companies, and other interested individuals. Their donations/resources shall be distributed to their selected school/s.
6. Interested KaBrigada volunteers may sign up to this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ouv28jONzRRRoyr_WOLE6TIHfzGutJSuqfXQFIQsIo/edit?usp=sharing





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7. KaBrigada Pagbasa 2021 shall observe the following schedule below:

DATE	ACTIVITY	OFFICE/COMPANY RESPONSIBLE
May 28 to June 15, 2021	Call for KaBrigada Pagbasa Volunteers	DepEd ROV, DepEd SDO Catanduanes
June 18, 2021	Launching and Orientation of KaBrigada Pagbasa Volunteers	DepEd ROV-ESSD, World Vision Philippines, Smart Foundation
June 19, 2021	Start of Implementation	Division BE Coordinators School Heads School BE Coordinators
July 15, 2021	Project Monitoring and Reporting	Division BE Coordinators School Heads School BE Coordinators
September 15, 2021	Project Evaluation	DepEd ROV-ESSD, SDO Catanduanes-SGOD, World Vision Philippines, Smart Foundation All education partners involved
June 19 to October 2021	Project Duration	

8. All KaBrigada Volunteers will be awarded with Certificate of Appreciation from the Regional Office via virtual or physical awarding.

9. Top Brigada Pagbasa Volunteers and Donors will be awarded with Smart Badge and Plaque during the Stakeholders' Appreciation Program.

10. For more information, you may contact Marife B. Brequillo, SEPS, Social Mobilization and Networking Unit at 09394513915 / 09958438071 or email at marife.brequillo@deped.gov.ph.

11. For immediate dissemination and guidance.

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