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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>406</u>, s. 2025

CONDUCT OF DSWD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (YDS) VOLUME III FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Public Schools District Supervisors Public Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office hereby disseminates the enclosed DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 0891 s. 2025 titled "DSWD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (YDS) VOLUME III FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026".
- 2. The concerned Secondary School Heads are enjoined to accommodate DSWD personnel and coordinate with them for the finalization of schedule and provision of logistical requirement for the conduct of the said activity.
- 3. One (1) section from Grade 9 Level shall be identified per selected school, preferably the section with the highest number of 4Ps beneficiaries. However, participation of learners is subject to approval of their parents or guardian.
- 4. All personnel concerned are advised to ensure that sessions are conducted to a maximum of one (1) hour in a day and must not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2023 titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2025-2026 and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- 5. For other details, please refer to the enclosed communication.
- 6. For information and guidance of all concerned.

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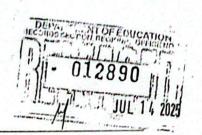




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. s. 2025

DSWD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (YDS) VOLUME III FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To

Schools Division Superintendents

SGOD Chiefs School Heads

All Others Concerned



- 1. Please be informed of the enclosed communication from Norman S. Laurio, Director IV, Regional Director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, dated June 10, 2025, informing the conduct of Youth Development Session (YDS) Volume III for School Year 2025-2026 in 114 selected secondary schools across the region.
- 2. The Schools Division Offices, through the School Heads and/or all others concerned personnel from the selected schools, are enjoined to accommodate DSWD personnel and coordinate with them for the identification of participants, finalization of schedule, and provision of logistical/operational requirement for the conduct of the said activity.
- 3. All personnel concerned are advised to ensure that sessions are conducted to a maximum of one hour in a day and must not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2023 titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2025-2026 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- 4. Participation of learners is subject to approval of their parents or guardian.
- 5. For the list of schools and other details, please refer to enclosed communication. For inquiries and/or clarifications, please contact Mr. Dickson A. Tendido, PDO II-4Ps Youth Development Focal at 0995-937-3754.

For information and appropriate action.

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Dear Dir. Sadsad:

Greetings from the DSWD Field Office V!

The DSWD believes in the holistic development of adolescents. Hence, extending the age coverage of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) up to 18 years old with higher cash grants for high school student beneficiaries was institutionalized through the National Advisory Council (NAC) Resolution No. 12 series of 2013. Furthermore, considering the risk and vulnerability of 4Ps adolescent beneficiaries, the Program institutionalized a learning intervention for the youth through the NAC Resolution 34, Series of 2016 dubbed as the Youth Development Sessions (YDS) of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.

The YDS is an afterschool youth life education program aimed at developing life skills among adolescents. It is designed to support the adolescents' developmental needs by helping them understand the developmental challenges they face during this life stage. The program goal is to provide essential knowledge and skills associated with their current normative needs related to physical, sexual, cognitive, social, and emotional developments.

With this, we are pleased to inform you that 114 secondary schools (1 school per city/municipality) have been selected across the region to implement the Youth Development Session (YDS) Volume III for School Year 2025–2026. The list of target schools identified for implementation is attached to this letter for your reference. Accordingly, the theme for YDS Volume III is: "Talk It Out, Heal It Up, Glow On!" This volume will feature the following focused sessions and its expected outcomes:

| Session No. | Session Title | Expected Outcomes | |
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| 1. Breathe Away Your Stress | | Demonstrate the ability to recognize and handle stress and anxiety | |
| 2. | Coping with Stress from Failure | Demonstrate a healthy disposition in managing stress. | |
| 3. | Managing Negative Thoughts | Demonstrate a balanced state of mind by overturning negative thought patterns in favor of more realistic mind thoughts. | |

| 4. | Anger Management | Demonstrate the ability to be calm in challenging moments. |
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| 5. | To Fight or To Negotiate | Appreciate individual differences and use the appropriate approach in managing conflicts |
| 6. | Essence of Communication | Demonstrate efforts to practice effective and emphatic interpersonal communication to relationships. |
| 7. | Nurturing One's Well- Being | Demonstrate healthy habits to nurture their over-all well-being. |
| 8. | Appreciating Gender Differences | Demonstrate an appreciation of diversity in sex and gender by respecting their rights. |
| 9. | The Purpose of the Family | Demonstrate appreciation for one's family by cultivating values that contribute to family strength and to be involved in family activities to achieve family goals. |

Furthermore, we respectfully seek the assistance of your esteemed office in informing the concerned Division Offices and identified secondary schools regarding the upcoming activity, with the following arrangements:

- Identification of Participants: One (1) section from Grade 9 level shall be identified
 per selected school, preferably the section with the highest number of 4Ps
 beneficiaries. The selected students are expected to commit to completing all sessions
 scheduled from July 2025 to March 2026.
- 2. Schedule of the Sessions: Each session will run for a maximum of two (2) hours, with specific time schedules to be determined in agreement with the respective school heads. Identified participants shall be excused from their classes during the scheduled sessions to ensure full participation.
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- Provision of Venue and Equipment: Schools are requested to provide a suitable venue with tables and chairs. Additionally, the use of available Information Technology (IT) equipment such as a projector, sound system, and microphone is highly encouraged.

Our City/Municipal Links will coordinate directly with the target schools to discuss and finalize the schedules, logistical requirements, and other operational details related to the activity.

Please be assured that the attendance of students in this activity shall not be considered as absences nor as grounds for non-compliance with school requirements. On the contrary, the YDS aim to enhance the participants' knowledge, develop essential life skills, and improve their overall literacy, thereby complementing their formal education. Additionally, the DSWD will ensure that parental consent forms are issued to all identified participants and are subject to approval by their respective parents or guardians.

Should you have inquiries and/or clarifications, you may contact Mr. Dickson A. Tendido, PDO II-4Ps Youth Development Focal at 0995-937-3754.

Your collaboration and support are greatly appreciated in making this YDS Volume III a success. Thank you!

Very truly yours,

NORMAN S. LAURIO
Director IV- Regional Director

LIST OF TARGET SCHOOLS FOR YDS VOLUME III IMPLEMENTATION

| No. | Name of School | Province | City/Municipality |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 1. | Albay | Bacacay | Cabasan National High School |
| 2. | Albay | City of Tabaco | Mariroc High School |
| 3. | Albay | Malilipot | San Antonio National High School |
| 4. | Albay | Malinao | Sugcad Integrated School |
| 5. | Albay | Rapu-Rapu | San Ramon High School |
| 6. | Albay | Sto. Domingo | San andres Integrated School |
| 7. | Albay | Tiwi | Tiwi Agro Industrial School |
| 8. | Albay | Camalig | Pariaan National High School |
| 9. | Albay | City of Legazpi | Legazpi City National High School |
| 10. | Albay | Daraga | Malabog National High School |
| 11. | Albay | Guinobatan | Lower Binogsacan National High School |
| 12. | Albay | Manito | Manito National High School |
| 13. | Albay | City of Ligao | Deogracias P. Princesa Memorial High Schoo |
| 14. | Albay | Jovellar | Jovellar National High School |
| 15. | Albay | Libon | Pantao National High School |
| 16. | Albay | Oas | Saban National High School |
| 17. | Albay | Pio Duran | Alabangpuro High School |
| 18. | Albay | Polangui | Itaran National High School |
| 19. | Camarines Norte | Basud | San Felipe National Highschool |
| 20. | Camarines Norte | Capalonga | Calabaca Integrated School |
| 21. | Camarines Norte | Daet | Vicente L. Basit Memorial High School |
| 22. | Camarines Norte | Jose Panganiban | Jose Panganiban National High School |
| 23. | Camarines Norte | Labo | Talobatib High School |
| 24. | Camarines Norte | Mercedes | Mercedes High School |
| 25. | Camarines Norte | Paracale | Paracale National High School |
| 26. | Camarines Norte | San Lorenzo Ruiz | San Lorenzo Ruiz National High School |
| 27. | Camarines Norte | San Vicente | Fabrica High School |
| 28. | Camarines Norte | Santa Elena | Maulawin National High School |
| 29. | Camarines Norte | Talisay | Gonzales Ascutia High School |

| 30. | Camarines Norte | Vinzons | D.Q. Liwag National High School |
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| 31. | Camarines Sur | Cabusao | Barcelonita Fisheries School |
| 32. | Camarines Sur | Del Gallego | Sinuknipan National High School |
| 33. | Camarines Sur | Libmanan | San Isidro National High School |
| 34. | Camarines Sur | Lupi | St. Peter Baptist College Foundation |
| 35. | Camarines Sur | Pamplona | Cagbibi National High School |
| 36. | Camarines Sur | Pasacao | Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial High School |
| 37. | Camarines Sur | Ragay | Don M. Gonzalvo Memorial High School |
| 38. | Camarines Sur | Sipocot | Bolo Norte National High School |
| 39. | Camarines Sur | Baao | Nonito Paz Arroyo Memorial High School |
| 40. | Camarines Sur | Balatan | Tapayas National High School |
| 41. | Camarines Sur | Bato | San Roque National High School |
| 42. | Camarines Sur | Buhi | Tambo National High School |
| 43. | Camarines Sur | Bula | San Ramon High School |
| 44. | Camarines Sur | City of Iriga | San Pedro National High School |
| 45. | Camarines Sur | Nabua | Victor Bernal High School |
| 46. | Camarines Sur | Pili | Rodriguez National High School |
| 47. | Camarines Sur | Caramoan | Northern Peninsula High School |
| 48. | Camarines Sur | Goa | Payatan High School |
| 49. | Camarines Sur | Lagonoy | Lagonoy High School |
| 50. | Camarines Sur | Ocampo | Hanawan National High School |
| 51. | Camarines Sur | Presentacion | Buenavista National High School |
| 52. | Camarines Sur | Sagñay | Mabca National High School |
| 53. | Camarines Sur | San Jose | Vivencio Obias Kinalansan National High School |
| 54. | Camarines Sur | Tigaon | Huyon- Huyon High School |
| 55. | Camarines Sur | Tinambac | Bagacay National High School |
| 56. | Camarines Sur | Bombon | Siembre High School |
| 57. | Camarines Sur | Calabanga | Jose C. Prevosa Sr. National High School |
| 58. | Camarines Sur | Camaligan | Camaligan National High School |
| 59. | Camarines Sur | Canaman | Northern Canaman High School |
| 60. | Camarines Sur | City of Naga | Carolina National High School |
| 61. | Camarines Sur | Gainza | Gainza National High School |

| 62. | Camarines Sur | Garchitorena | Sacred Heart Academy |
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| 63. | Camarines Sur | Magarao | Magarao National High School |
| 64. | Camarines Sur | Milaor | San Antonio National High School |
| 65. | Camarines Sur | Minalabac | Antipolo National High School |
| 66. | Camarines Sur | San Fernando | Lupi National High School |
| 67. | Camarines Sur | Siruma | Siruma National High School |
| 68. | Catanduanes | Bagamanoc | Bagamanoc Rural Development High School |
| 69. | Catanduanes | Baras | Agban National High School |
| 70. | Catanduanes | Bato | Bote Integrated School |
| 71. | Catanduanes | Caramoran | Caramoran Rural Development High School |
| 72. | Catanduanes | Gigmoto | Sicmil Integrated School |
| 73. | Catanduanes | Pandan | Leandro I. Verceles Sr. National High School |
| 74. | Catanduanes | Panganiban | Panganiban National High School |
| 75. | Catanduanes | San andres | Maygnaway National High School |
| 76. | Catanduanes | San Miguel | San Miguel Rural Development High School |
| 77. | Catanduanes | Viga | Tinago National High School |
| 78. | Catanduanes | Virac | Antipolo National High School |
| 79. | Masbate | Claveria | Felixberto Del Rosario Sr. Memorial High School |
| 80. | Masbate | San Pascual | Amado E. Lazaro National High School |
| 81. | Masbate | Batuan | Francisco Alindogan National High School |
| 82. | Masbate | City of Masbate | Masbate National Comprehensive High School |
| 83. | Masbate | Milagros | Jamorawon National High School |
| 84. | Masbate | Monreal | Rizal Integrated School |
| 85. | Masbate | San Fernando | Buenavista Integrated School |
| 86. | Masbate | San Jacinto | Liceo De San Jacinto Foundation Inc.(JHS Dept) |
| 87. | Masbate | Aroroy | Syndicate National High School |
| 88. | Masbate | Baleno | Magdalena National High School |
| 89. | Masbate | Balud | Briccio A. Aninang Sr. Memorial High School |
| 90. | Masbate | Mandaon | Tumalaytay National High School |
| 91. | Masbate | Mobo | Floro Laguna Medina Memorial High School |
| 92. | Masbate | Uson | Temistocles A. Merioles Sr. Memorial High School |
| 93. | Masbate | Cataingan | Cataingan National High School |

| 94. | Masbate | Cawayan | Sulpicio T. Condor Sr. National High School |
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| 95. | Masbate | Dimasalang | Dimasalang National High School |
| 96. | Masbate | Esperanza | Allanaraiz-Marfil National High School |
| 97. | Masbale | Palanas | San Carios National High School |
| 98. | Masbate | Pio V. Corpuz | Conrada Tero Kho Memorial High School |
| 99. | Masbate | Placer | Arriesgado-Sevilleno National High School |
| 100. | Masbate | Casiguran | Casiguran Technical Vocational School |
| 101. | Masbate | Castilla | San Rafael National High School |
| 102. | Masbate | City of Sorsogon | Pamurayan Integrated School |
| 103. | Masbate | Donsol | Donsol Vocational High School- Gogon Annex |
| 104. | Sorsogon | Magallanes | Magallanes National High School |
| 105. | Sorsogon | Pilar | Bayasong National High School |
| 106. | Sorsogon | Barcelona | Alegria Integrated School |
| 107. | Sorsogon | Bulan | Louella Gotladera Alcoba National High School |
| 108. | Sorsogon | Bulusan | San Roque National High School |
| 109. | Sorsogon | Gubat | Bentuco National High School |
| 110. | Sorsogon | Irosin | Patag Integrated School |
| 111. | Sorsogon | Juban | Lajong National High School |
| 112. | Sorsogon | Matnog | Sisigon Integrated School |
| 113. | Sorsogon | Prieto Diaz | Prieto Diaz National High School |
| 114. | Sorsogon | Santa Magdalena | Talaonga National High School |