

Number of early registered learners in Bicol reaches 120k

Legazpi City, May 22, 2023— The Department of Education (DepEd) in Bicol has recorded over 120 thousand learners during the first week of the Early Registration Campaign for the school year 2023-2024.

Based on the status of the Early Registration Campaign for SY 2023-2024 issued by DepEd Bicol on May 22, 2023, there are already 121,120 learners who enrolled early in Kinder and Grades 1,7 and 11. The total number consists of 25,721 Kindergarten learners, 46,415 learners in Grade 1, 21,946 learners in Grade 7 and 27,038 in Grade 11.

The projected number of enrollees for Kindergarten, Grades 1, 7 and 11 this forthcoming school year is 540,727, said Director Gilbert Sadsad. The number is expected to increase as other schools have yet to submit their report on the status of their early registration campaign.

“As of today, only 2,240 or 56.81% out of the 3,943 Public Elementary and Secondary School have submitted their report in the Learner Information System (LIS). We are still expecting an increase in the number of registered students in coming days as other public schools have yet to submit their report of their early registration campaign status.”, Director Sadsad explained.

The said campaign is conducted every year to allow DepEd to make the necessary preparations and adjustments of plans for the incoming school year. As reiterated in DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2023 or the Amendment to DepEd Order No. 03, s. 2018, incoming learners enrolling in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 7, and 11 in all public elementary and secondary schools shall pre-register or participate in the early registration while incoming Grades 2-6, 8-10, and 12 learners from public schools are considered pre-registered, thus they do not need to participate in the early registration. However, private schools are encouraged to conduct their respective early registration activities in the same timeframe.

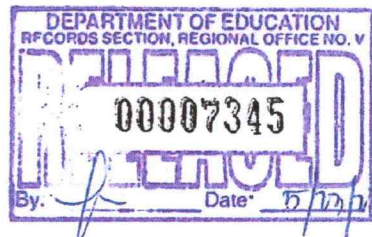
Further, the conduct of the early registration this year shall be conducted face to face in schools, however, the schools may continue to implement other options or means of collecting early registration forms, Director Sadsad explained.

The early registration campaign began on May 10, 2023, and will end on June 9, 2023.

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