REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. ____________, s. 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Brigada Eskwela Coordinators
All Others Concerned

2021 BRIGADA ESKWELA NATIONAL AND REGIONAL KICK-OFF PROGRAM

1. In consonance with OU-LAPP No. Q-332, s 2021 titled Participation on the 2021 Brigada Eskwela National Kick-Off Program, this Office with the 20 SDOs shall conduct the annual Brigada Eskwela Program from August 3, 2021 to September 30, 2021 with the theme "Bayanihan para sa Paaralan." This year’s National Kick-Off Program will be on August 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Application to be hosted by DepEd Region XI and the Schools Division Office of Tagum City.

2. The focus for this year’s Brigada Eskwela is to strengthen partnership engagements that complement DepEd’s effort to ensure quality basic education amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The activities shall include the support and collaboration for safe living and addressing issues and concerns in schools, at home and in the community. The implementation of Brigada Pagbasa which promotes literacy and numeracy through the help of DepEd partners and volunteers shall also be highlighted.

3. This Office through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) shall also conduct its kick-off program on August 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom App and FB Live.

4. All Schools Division Superintendents are requested to send a one-minute pre-recorded video message, to accept the call to action on this year’s Brigada Eskwela. The said video must be in MP4 format and emailed to noeldomell.narida@deped.gov.ph on or before August 13, 2021.

5. Furthermore, all SDOs are likewise requested to conduct a similar activity prior to the opening of classes. Narrative report with pictures shall be submitted to Mrs. Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada, Project Development Officer-IV, Education Support Services Division, at her email address maliracynthia.quejada@deped.gov.ph not later than August 31, 2021.
6. The conduct of the Brigada Eskwela and all other related activities shall strictly follow IATF protocols.

7. Attached are the list of the members of the Regional Executive Committee and the Program for the 2021 Regional Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off. For more information, contact Mrs. Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada, Project Development Officer IV, Education Support Services Division, at mobile number 09298850686 or on her email address maliracynthia.quejada@deped.gov.ph.

8. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity shall be chargeable against local funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Wide and immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV
Regional Director

Reference: OU-LAPP No. Q-332, s.2021
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Regional Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program
via Zoom and FB Live
August 20, 2021

Executive and Program Management Committee

Chairperson : Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO IV
           Regional Director

Co-chairperson : Dr. Pedro T. Escobarte Jr., CESO V
         Officer-in-Charge
          Assistant Regional Director

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         Chief, Education Support Services Division

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          Chief, Administrative Officer
          Finance Division

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          Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada
          PDO-IV, Education Support Services Division

          Noel Donell Narida
          Information Technology Officer
          Information and Communications and
          Technology Unit

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Kristine Joy Fernandez
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Salvador Gancia

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Project Engineer
Project Engineer
AA-V

Food
Melchor Kim Kwan, MD
Melgazar Barboza

Medical Officer III
Nutritionist/Dietician

All ESSD Personnel
# 2021 BRIGADA ESKWELA REGIONAL KICK-OFF
DepEd Regional Office VI, Duran St., Iloilo City  
**August 20, 2021**  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## PROGRAM

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| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Audio/Visual Presentation of Brigada Ekwela Program through the years and Acknowledgement of Regional and Division participants | **SDO Antique**  
SDO Antique  
Youth Formation Coordinator  
SDO Aklan  
Grand Prize Winner- Opera Category  
2016 World Championship of Performing Arts |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | **NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
**PRAYER**  
**REGIONAL HYMN** | **Melky Arboleda**  
Youth Formation Coordinator  
SDO Aklan  
Grand Prize Winner- Opera Category  
2016 World Championship of Performing Arts |
| 9:00 a.m.- 9:10 a.m. | **WELCOME REMARKS** | **Dr. Amelia C. Pitalgo**  
Chief, ESSD |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | **INTERMISSION NUMBER**  
**Song of Hope and Inspiration** | **MEN’S TRIO**  
**SDO Iloilo City** |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Presentation of the 2021 Brigada Ekwela of the New School | **Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada**  
Project Development Officer IV  
Regional Partnership Focal Person |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | **MESSAGE** | **DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director, DepEd Region VI |
| 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 | **AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION:**  
- BRIGADA PAGBASA AND HOME LEARNING SPACES  
- MOBILE TVL LABORATORY & SCIENCE MOBILE BAUL LABORATORY,  
- KANTA-BASA  
- HOME VISITATION PLUS | **Schools Divisions of CAPIZ, ANTIQUE, ILOILO CITY AND GUIMARAS** |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. | **INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER** | **DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director, DepEd Region VI |
| 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | **KEYNOTE MESSAGE:**  
**A CALL TO ACTION** | **HON. TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**  
Undersecretary  
Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service |
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<td>20 Schools Division Superintendents of DepEd Region VI</td>
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<td>11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</td>
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<td>Pres. Manuel Roxas Memorial Integrated School, SDO Roxas City</td>
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|              |                                                  | 1. MR. ROMMEL V. FUERTE  
World Vision Development Foundation, Inc.  
National Director                        |
|              |                                                  | 2. MS. JUNE CHERYL CABAL-REVILLA  
PLDT, Inc.  
Chair, Gabay Guro  
Chief Finance and Sustainability Officer  
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation    |
|              |                                                  | 3. MR. LORENZO T. OCAMPO  
City Savings Bank, Inc.  
President and CEO                        |
|              |                                                  | 4. MS. ARLENE TAN BANTOTO  
Nestle Philippines, Inc.  
Senior Vice President and Corporate Affairs Head |
|              |                                                  | 5. Batang RMN                                                                               |
|              |                                                  | 6. ABC PLUS                                                                                |
| 11:24 a.m.- 12:00 noon | LAUNCHING OF BRIGADA ESKWELA PROGRAM             | WORLD VISION TEAM                                                                    |
| 11:21 a.m. – 11:24 a.m. | Intermission Number                              | Mheljun Dela Cruz  
Information Technology officer  
SDO Passi City                           |
| Words of Gratitude                      | Dr. PEDRO T. ESCOBARTE Jr., CESO V  
OIC- Asst. Regional Director              |