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Department of Education

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

August 4, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. **389** s. 2023

2023 DIVISION BRIGADA ESKWELA (BE) ACTIVITIES

To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Division Chiefs

All Public School District Supervisors All Education Program Supervisors

All School Heads/Teachers

District/Cluster/School BE/ASP Coordinators

All Others Concerned

- 1. Relative to DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023 entitled "2023 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines and the Regional Memorandum No. 357, s. 2023 entitled "Submission of Schedule of the Division Brigada Eskwela Kick-off and Advocacy Program", the Schools Division Office of Pampanga shall implement the 2023 Brigada Eskwela activities on August 14-19, 2023, with the theme "Bayanihan Para sa MATATAG na Paaralan".
- 2. The Brigada Eskwela is a school maintenance program nationwide that engages all the interested education stakeholders to contribute their time, effort, and resources in ensuring that all public schools are ready for the opening of classes this School Year 2023-2024.
- 3. Relative to this activity, there will be a **National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off** program which shall be held at Tarlac National High School Main, Schools Division Office of Tarlac Province on August 07, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. onwards. The event will be broadcasted live via the Official Facebook page of DepEd Philippines and DepEd Region III and other DepEd Official social media accounts. Schools are encouraged to hold their own BE Kick-off program and advocacy activities to promote Brigada Eskwela that shall focus on Adopt-a-School Program and partnership engagements.
- 4. School Heads shall lead the creation of the working committees for the Brigada Eskwela, as well as supervise its functions. The working committees shall be composed of the teachers and other non-teaching personnel together with the school head. Parents, learners, community members and external stakeholders may also be part of the task force voluntarily.
- 5. On **August 14, 2023**, the Schools Division Office will hold a caravan to launch Brigada Eskwela. A representative vehicle from each District and Cluster with balloons (to be provided by the Division office) will join the caravan. PSDSs/Cluster



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Chairpersons, Division EPSs, the Units/Section Heads and other select personnel are requested to join the activity. Assembly point will be in the Division Office at 6:30 AM and departure will be at exactly 7:00 AM. This year's Division Kick-off Ceremony will be held at Don Jesus Gonzales High School, Pandacaqui, Mexico, Pampanga.

- 6. The Social Mobilization and Networking (SMN) shall conduct daily monitoring and evaluation of the school's implementation in coordination with the PSDSs. The monitoring teams shall be composed of the SDO Pampanga key officials and the Public Schools District Supervisors.
- 7. Anent to this, SDO Pampanga will conduct "Brigada Opisina" on August 15, 2023, from 9 am 12:00 noon to maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of all offices. Division Office Personnel are advised to wear comfortable clothes. The objective of the cleaning drive is to ensure a safe and conducive workplace for its employees. All personnel are advised to tidy their workspace accordingly. The chiefs of divisions and units/section heads shall ensure that the personnel in their respective units shall unclutter or organize their workstations.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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