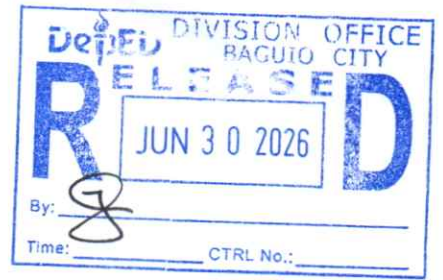




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



June 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No: 434-2026

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEST PHILIPPINE SEA
ARBITRAL AWARD**

To: Assistant School Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The 1st Civil Relations Group, in collaboration with various LGUs and other agencies, including all schools in DepEd-CAR will conduct a simultaneous display of West Philippine Sea Information Awareness standees during the Flag Raising Ceremony on July 13, 2026, in commemoration of the 10th West Philippine Sea (WPS) Victory Day, marking the Philippines' 2016 arbitral win affirming its maritime rights.

2. In this connection, all elementary and secondary schools are enjoined to participate in the said activity by printing and displaying the WPS Information Awareness standees during the flag raising ceremonies. Information and materials for printing and display may be accessed through the QR code or link below.



<https://tinyurl.com/WPSMats-26>

3. The communications are attached for your reference.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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06/29/2026





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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



Office of the Regional Director

1st ENDORSEMENT
 May 6, 2026

Respectfully referred to the **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**, all Schools Division Offices, the herein request from the **1st Civil Relations Group, Civil Military Operations Command, AFP**, directing all Primary and Secondary schools to participate in the conduct of the **Simultaneous Display of West Philippine Sea Information Awareness Standees** on July 13, 2026 during the Flag Raising Ceremony following the layout found on the link: <https://tinyurl.com/WPSIAStandees>, for appropriate action.

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May 26, 2026

RD NICOLAS T CAPULONG PHD, CESO III

Director IV/ Regional Director, DepEd CAR

La Trinidad, Benguet

Dear **RD CAPULONG**:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

On July 12, 2016, the UNCLOS Arbitral Tribunal issued a historic ruling in favor of the Philippines regarding the West Philippine Sea, affirming the country's sovereign rights and jurisdiction within its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). To this day, the Philippines continues to uphold the 2016 Arbitral ruling as a legal basis to the nation's lawful and sovereign rights in accordance with the international law.

In line with this, the 1st Civil Relations Group in collaboration with DILG CAR with various LGUs and other government agencies will conduct a Simultaneous Display of West Philippine Sea Information Awareness Standee dubbed as "*Project Triumph – X, a Decade of Victory of WPS*" on **July 13, 2026**, as the highlight during the Flag Raising Ceremony, in commemoration of the 10th West Philippine Sea (WPS) Victory Day, marking the Philippines' 2016 Arbitral win affirming its maritime rights.

This activity aims to intensify Information and Education Campaign on West Philippine Sea Advocacy by highlighting its significance in order to increase awareness and deepen understanding among the Filipino people, especially the youth, to support and actively uphold the country's sovereignty and maritime rights, through a whole-of-nation approach that unites government, private sector, civil society, and the Filipino people in safeguarding national interests.

In this regard, we respectfully request from your good Office the following vital requirement for the realization of this project: Issuance of a Memorandum Order directing all Primary and Secondary Levels within the Cordillera Administrative Region, to participate in and support the conduct of the Simultaneous Display of West Philippine Sea Information Awareness Standees on 13 July 2026 during the Flag Raising Ceremony. Further, the proposed information awareness materials and standee layouts to be used for the activity can be viewed through the QR Code given with your Office last 19 May 2026.

Your participation will greatly contribute to the success and positive impact of this undertaking.

If there are any clarifications about this request, please contact Sgt Hazel Suyu PAF, Team Leader, 12CMOU with CP Nr. 0995-262-1713 for other details.

Respectfully yours,

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Group Commander