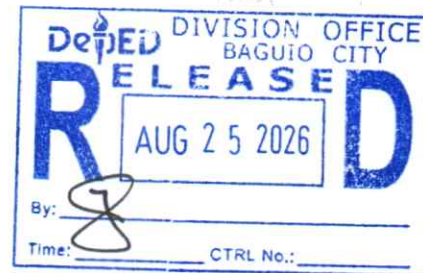




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



25 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **549-2026**

**INTEGRATED CELEBRATION OF ASEAN MONTH, NATIONAL HEROES' DAY,
NATIONAL HISTORY MONTH, AND BAGUIO DAY THROUGH
HISTORY-BASED LEARNING**

To: Asistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Baguio City shall conduct an integrated celebration of **National Heroes' Month, National History Month, ASEAN Month, and Baguio Day** through a series of history-based learning and professional development activities for Division personnel and Araling Panlipunan teachers.
2. The activity seeks to strengthen historical consciousness, appreciation of Filipino heroism and heritage, understanding of Baguio City's history and identity, and awareness of the Philippines' role in the ASEAN community.
3. The celebration shall highlight the following themes and thematic focuses:
 - o National Heroes Day – *Kabayanihan, Paglilingkod, at Pagmamahal sa Bayan*
 - o National History Month – *"Hinubog ng Bayan, Dinuyan ng Alon"*
 - o ASEAN 2026 – *"Navigating Our Future, Together"*
 - o Baguio Day/117th Charter Day – *"Cultivating Circularity: Building an Everlasting Baguio"*
4. The following major activities shall be undertaken:

a. Division Personnel Historical Quiz Bee

August 27, 2026 | 8:30–10:30 A.M.

A Division-wide Quiz Bee focusing on Philippine history, heroes, Baguio history and heritage, ASEAN, and significant historical events shall be conducted for Division personnel.

b. School-Based Integration in Lessons

Schools shall integrate appropriate historical, cultural, local, and ASEAN-related content into relevant lessons, particularly in Araling Panlipunan, using contextualized and Higher-Order Thinking activities.

c. Online Professional Learning Session for Araling Panlipunan Teachers

September 1, 2026 | 9:00–11:00 A.M.

link : <https://tinyurl.com/mpc9vjcs>



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An online learning session featuring **Kidlat Tahimik** as guest speaker shall be conducted to enrich teachers' understanding of history, culture, identity, heritage, and creative approaches to making historical learning meaningful.

5. All School Heads are enjoined to support the participation of Araling Panlipunan teachers and facilitate appropriate curriculum integration in their respective schools.
6. Details on the **nature, participants, and implementation arrangements** of the different activities are provided in the attached copies.
7. For inquiries, kindly contact the Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), JULIET C. SANNAD, EdD with this number: 074-619-3491.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent 



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NATURE AND MECHANICS OF THE ACTIVITIES

I. DIVISION PERSONNEL HISTORICAL QUIZ BEE

August 27, 2026 | 8:30–10:30 A.M.

Nature:

A friendly but competitive intellectual activity designed to engage Division personnel in recalling, connecting, and applying knowledge of Philippine history, heroes, Baguio history and heritage, ASEAN, and significant historical events.

Coverage:

National Heroes Month – Filipino heroes, heroism, and significant contributions;
National History Month – Philippine historical events, personalities, places, culture, and heritage;

Baguio Day – history, heritage, people, landmarks, and significant developments of Baguio City;

ASEAN Month – ASEAN history, member states, culture, cooperation, and the Philippines' ASEAN Chairship 2026; and

General historical and cultural knowledge relevant to citizenship and nation-building.

Mechanics:

- Participants shall be organized into teams (5 members per team) representing the participating Division offices/units.
- During the quiz, participants shall be provided with materials.
- English or Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- Participants shall be given a total number of ten (10) questions of which four (4) are “easy”, three (3) are “average” and three (3) are “difficult.”
Points for every correct answer shall be given as follows:
- One (1) point shall be given to correct answer for each “easy” question, two (2) points for each “average” questions, and three (3) points for each “difficult” question.
- Participants shall be given (10) seconds to answer each.
- The quizmaster shall only read each question twice. Countdown shall start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster say GO. When the quizmaster says “STOP” or “TIME IS UP”, participants must raise their answers to the audience and to the Assessing Committee until such time that the Proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder shall be given to all. If the participants still violate his/her answer shall not be considered.



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- A participants shall be allowed to change his/her answer within the allotted time.
- In a case of a tie, a clincher question shall be asked.
- The team with the highest accumulated score at the end of the competition shall be declared the Division Historical Quiz Bee Champion.

II. SCHOOL-BASED INTEGRATION OF HISTORICAL EVENTS

August 27–31, 2026

Nature:

A curriculum-integrated activity wherein teachers use the four celebrations as contexts for meaningful learning rather than conducting them as separate, stand-alone activities.

- Teachers shall identify competencies which Philippine history, heroism, local history, culture, heritage, ASEAN, or civic consciousness can naturally be integrated.
- Teachers may use photographs, maps, timelines, primary sources, local historical accounts, short texts, videos, inquiry questions, and other appropriate learning resources.
- Activities shall encourage learners to analyze, interpret, evaluate, connect, and apply historical information.
- For Araling Panlipunan, teachers are encouraged to contextualize lessons using examples from Baguio City and the Cordillera whenever appropriate.
- Teachers may develop short contextualized activities, HOTS questions, reflection tasks, source-analysis activities, or performance tasks.
- Schools may document selected outputs and exemplary practices for sharing

III. ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSION FOR ARLING PANLIPUNAN TEACHERS

 1 September 2026

 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

 Virtual talk via Zoom with National Artist Kidlat Tahimik

Meeting ID: 850 7811 7350

Passcode: 6Jsp7A

The event is presented by DepEd Baguio City in partnership with Ililikha Artist Village, in celebration of National Heroes Month and Baguio Day, entitled “Rizal sa Dap-ayan.”

It will feature a virtual talk with National Artist Kidlat Tahimik via Zoom, providing our Araling Panlipunan teachers an opportunity to reflect on Rizal,



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culture, and our continuing responsibility to reclaim and strengthen our Filipino identity.

The primary purpose of the event is to elevate a cultural identity rooted in the unique indigenous identity of the Filipino, by revisiting and retracing Rizal's lenses on the essential dimensions of culture, history, and memory—particularly those that have been erased or diminished in the collective consciousness of Filipinos.