



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

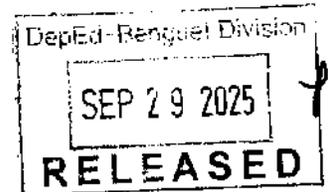
September 24, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 419, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF TALENTADONG GURO (PASIKLABAN: BANDA NG MGA GURO),
 FUN RUN, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS' MONTH
 2025**

TO: Chief Education Supervisor, CID, and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors, Coordinating Principals
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 School Stakeholders and All Others Concerned



- In line with the celebration of World Teachers' Day 2025 and the 123rd Founding Anniversary of DepEd Benguet, the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Benguet will conduct a series of activities aimed at promoting teacher appreciation, wellness, and community support for quality education.
- These activities aim to uplift morale, promote camaraderie, and celebrate the vital role of teachers as pillars of education in the province.
- Schedule of Activities:

Date	Activity	Venue/Route	Lead Office
October 8, 2025	Pasiklaban ng mga Guro (Battle of the Bands)	Adivay Hall, SDO Benguet	SMN
October 9, 2025 (4 AM)	SDO Fun Run (5K & 10K)	Starting Line: SDO Benguet - Buyagan Road - [Routes below] -	SGOD
October 17, 2025 (Evening)	Concert for a Cause (Culminating Activity)	Benguet Sport Complex Gym	SGOD

- The detailed mechanics for the following activities are attached as Annexes:
 - Annex A: Mechanics for Pasiklaban ng mga Guro (Battle of the Bands)
 - Annex B: Mechanics for SDO Fun Run (5K & 10K)
- All teaching and non-teaching personnel are enjoined to actively participate and extend support to these activities as part of our Teachers' Month Celebration 2025 and the 123rd DepEd Benguet Founding Anniversary.
- Immediate compliance with and dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is directed.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO E4D, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director and
 Concurrent Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet
 Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570
 Email: benguet@deped.gov.ph
 Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

Annex A to Division Memorandum No. 419 :

MECHANICS: Talentadong Guro - Battle of the Bands

Date and Time: October 8, 2025/1 PM

Venue: Adivay Hall, SDO Benguet

Participants: Exclusive to **DepEd Benguet teaching and non-teaching personnel**

1. Eligibility

- Open only to **teaching and non-teaching personnel of DepEd Benguet.**
- A band may consist of **3-7 members**, all of whom must be officially employed as DepEd personnel (permanent, probationary, or contract of service).
- Bands must register with the **Social Mobilization and Networking Section** on or before **October 3, 2025.**

2. Performance Guidelines

1. Each band shall prepare **two (2) required pieces:**
 - **First Piece: An Inspirational Song** (e.g., Local, OPM, or international song uplifting in nature).
 - **Second Piece: An Original or Themed Composition** related to the **123rd DepEd Benguet Foundation Day**, highlighting **"Building on a Strong Foundation toward Transformed Education"**.
2. Maximum performance time: **12 minutes**, including setup.
3. Performances must emphasize the **talent, teamwork, and creativity** of DepEd personnel.
4. Bands must bring their own instruments (e.g., guitars, keyboards, drums). Organizers will provide the **sound system and microphones.**
5. Performances must be **wholesome and aligned with DepEd's vision, mission, and values.**

3. Judging and Awards

- A panel of **3-5 judges** shall evaluate the performances.
- **Top 3 bands** will be declared winners: Champion, 1st, and 2nd Runner-Up.
- Winners will receive **cash prizes, certificates, and tokens.**
- **All participating bands** will receive **Certificates of Participation.**
- **The Top 3 winners** will also be invited to perform as **guest artists during the Concert for a Cause on October 17, 2025**, in support of the **SALAKNIB tan NAMNAMA Project**



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet
Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570
Email: benguet@deped.gov.ph
Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet

ITABAN
Pride by Words Accomplishments Profiles Advancement Features Excellence





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Schools Division of Benguet

4. Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Musicality & Technical Quality	Voice quality, harmony, instrumental skills, timing, blending, overall sound	30%
Stage Presence & Performance	Confidence, energy, teamwork, audience rapport, and visual impact	25%
Creativity & Originality	Song arrangement, interpretation, artistry	20%
Relevance to Theme (123rd DepEd Benguet Foundation Day)	Originality, message, and how the second piece reflects DepEd Benguet's values and celebration	15%
Audience Impact	Engagement, applause, overall crowd reaction	10%
TOTAL		100%

5. Sample Judging Sheet

TALENTADONG GURO: BATTLE OF THE BANDS – SCORE SHEET

Date: October 8, 2025

Judge: _____

Band Name	Musicality (30%)	Stage Presence (25%)	Creativity (20%)	Relevance to Theme (15%)	Audience Impact (10%)	Total (100%)	Rank
Atok							
Bakun							
Bokod							
Buguias							
Itogon I							
Itogon II							
Kabayan							
Kapangan							
Kibungan							
LaTrinidad							
Mankayan							
Sablan							
Tuba							
Tublay							

Judge's Signature: _____



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet
 Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570
 Email: benguet@deped.gov.ph
 Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

Annex B to Division Memorandum No 419 :

MECHANICS: SDO Fun Run 2025

Date: October 10, 2025

Venue: DepEd Schools Division Office (SDO), Benguet, Wangal, La Trinidad

Start Time: 5:00 AM – Assembly / 5:30 AM – Gun Start

1. Registration and Participation

- The Fun Run is open to all **DepEd Benguet employees**, teachers, non-teaching staff, and invited stakeholders.
- Participants must register at the **Social Mobilization and Networking Section (SMN)** or designated committees on or before October 8, 2025.
- Participants are encouraged to wear shirts or jackets with their office/school logos.
- Stakeholders/partners can wear their organizational colors or uniforms to highlight representation.
- Categories:
 - **10K Run (Male and Female Divisions)**
 - **5K Run (Male and Female Divisions)**

2. Race Routes

10K Run:

- Starting line: **SDO Benguet, Wangal**
- Route: Buyagan Road → KM 5 Traffic → Pico-Puguis Road → Longlong Road → Japanese Trail → LTO-PEO Road → return to **SDO Benguet (Finish line)**.

5K Run:

- Starting line: **SDO Benguet, Wangal**
- Route: Buyagan Road → KM 6 → enter Strawberry Farm → BAPTC → Wangal Road → return to **SDO Benguet (Finish line)**.

3. Safety and Conduct of Race

- All participants are encouraged to wear shirts or jackets with their office/school logos.
- Runners must follow the **designated route**. Marshals will be stationed along the course to guide and monitor participants.
- Hydration stations will be provided at key points along the route.



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet
Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570
Email: benguet@deped.gov.ph
Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

-
- First aid stations will be available at the Start/Finish line and selected checkpoints.
 - Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable running attire and shoes.
-

4. Awards and Recognition

- Certificates of Participation will be given to **all runners** who finish the race.
 - Special **Certificates of Recognition and Prizes** will be awarded to the **Top Finishers (Male and Female)** in both categories:
 - **10K Run – Top 3 Male and Top 3 Female Finishers**
 - **5K Run – Top 3 Male and Top 3 Female Finishers**
-

5. General Rules

1. The decision of the Race Officials is **final and irrevocable**.
2. Any form of cheating (e.g., taking shortcuts, riding vehicles) will result in **automatic disqualification**.
3. Respect and sportsmanship must be observed at all times.
4. The Fun Run is a **non-competitive wellness activity** intended to promote camaraderie, fitness, and employee morale, in line with the I CARE Program.