



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

11 Aug 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. **093** s. 2023

**2023 BRIGADA ESKWELA** DIVISION KICKOFF AND IMPLEMENTATION CUM  
**MATATAG DREAMWEAVER PARTNERS TAYO** LAUNCHING

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID and SGOD Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge  
Social Mobilization and Networking Section Personnel  
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023 on **2023 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines**, this office, through the Social Mobilization and Networking Section of the School Governance and Operations Division, shall implement the *Brigada Eskwela* (BE) Program complying with the **Guidelines on the Implementation of Brigada Eskwela for the School Year 2023-2024** (Enclosure to DO 021, s. 2023). This nationwide school maintenance program that engages all education stakeholders to contribute their time, efforts, and resources in ensuring that public schools are all set in time for class opening shall be implemented during the *Brigada Eskwela* week on August 14-19, 2023. This is to reiterate that **as a matter of policy, all work and tasks performed under the Brigada Eskwela are voluntary in nature.**

2. Anent this, this schools division shall conduct the **2023 Brigada Eskwela Division Kickoff cum MATATAG Dreamweaver Partners Tayo Launching** at M. Roxas Elementary School, Brgy. M. Roxas, Sto. Niño, South Cotabato on August 14, 2023. This shall be participated in by volunteer Schools Division Office Personnel; representatives of the 10 municipalities in South Cotabato, such as District Heads, Municipal Partnership/Brigada Eskwela Coordinators, Municipal Presidents of the Schoolheads Associations and Fed. PTA/SGC; Local Executives; other volunteer stakeholders; and partners or their representatives.

3. For the activities of this Kickoff, all personnel concerned are advised to refer to Enclosure No. 2 on **2023 Brigada Eskwela Division Kickoff cum MATATAG Dreamweaver Partners Tayo** program.

4. The Municipal Partnership/Brigada Eskwela Coordinators are advised to attend the Meeting/Orientation on BE Program Implementation right after the Kickoff Program. They are encouraged to submit Reports on the Pre-

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Implementation Stage of BE Program stipulated in the Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023.

5. For more information on the six-day *Brigada Eskwela* Program implementation, all personnel concerned are advised to refer to and be guided by the reference DepEd Order (Enclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum).
6. Teaching personnel shall be entitled to earn vacation service credits arising from their active involvement as members of the school *Brigada Eskwela* working committees and/or voluntary services in the *Brigada Eskwela* activities. They shall earn one-day service credit for accumulated eight hours of service as committee members and/or volunteers in the school preparation and partnership engagement activities, but not to exceed the total of six days.
7. In preparation for the live streaming via official DepEd FB pages on later date, this activity shall be documented and covered by these members of the Division Dreamweavers SCRIBE News Team.  
  
Ma. Teresa S. Hallegado - Team Director  
Delna Trina Grace L. Sua - Video Editor  
Maria Soledad O. Blancada - Videographer/ Cameraman  
Christian Al Prince D. Solon - Videographer/ Cameraman  
Vincent J. Celeste - Cameraman
8. For more information and inquiry, all concerned may contact SEPS-SMN Ma. Teresa S. Hallegado and EPS II-SMN Maria Soledad O. Blancada through [smn.southcotabato@deped.gov.ph](mailto:smn.southcotabato@deped.gov.ph) or their contact numbers and/or messenger accounts.
9. Travel and other incidental expenses of personnel concerned whose transportation are not provided by the schools division office may be charged to school MOOE for school personnel or division MOOE for SDO Personnel, or other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated

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Reference: DO 021, S. 2023

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