



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



March 09, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 121, s. 2026

**POWERING EMPATHY, ACCEPTANCE, AND CONNECTION EVERY DAY (PEACE)
PRODUCTION OF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TIC's
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Division Memorandum No. 177, s. 2026, titled Orientation and Coordination Meeting for the Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connection Every Day (PEACE) Short Film Festival Production, this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division - Youth Formation Section, shall conduct the photoshoot and filming for the Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connection Every Day (PEACE) Short Film Festival on **March 09-13, 2026** at Escalante National High School (ENHS).

2. This activity aims to produce the official short film entry of the Schools Division of Escalante City, which promotes safe schools, empathy, acceptance, and anti-bullying advocacy among learners through creative storytelling and film production. The deadline for the submission of the SDO Escalante City official entry to the Regional Office is on **March 15, 2026**.

3. In this regard, the following identified learners and personnel are excused from their classes and/or regular duties on the said dates to participate in the activity, provided that their participation will not interfere with their teaching loads and official duties:

4. Below are the list of identified learners and personnel;

Name	Designation	School	Role
Lea Bataycan	Teacher	Japitan NHS	Mother
Jonchi Chua	Teacher	Escalante Central ES	Coach
Armene Flores	Teacher	Dian-ay NHS	Trainer
Raigh Caleb Barsabal	Learner	Japitan NHS	Main Character
RJ Aligato	Learner	Japitan NHS	Supporting Staff
Riyan Landeza	Learner	Japitan NHS	Actor
Cassandra Hernane	Learner	Escalante NHS	Actor
Wisley Intok	Learner	Floro T. Bongco FS	Actor
JayJay Patigayon	Learner	Floro T. Bongco FS	Actor
John Aljen Layon	Learner	Floro T. Bongco FS	Actor
Raffy Plarisan	Learner	Floro T. Bongco FS	Actor
Two (2)	Learners	Escalante NHS	Bullies' Friends
One (1)	Learner	Escalante NHS	Best Friend

Technical Crew

Ana Erica Avanceña – Escalante National High School
Engels Mayron Escultor - Escalante National High School





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Ever Grace G. Negre – Old Poblacion National High School
Reniel Anthony Cepe – Floro T. Bongco Farm School
Jad V. Ricafort – Division PEACE Focal Person / Youth Formation Coordinator

5. School Heads are requested to extend the necessary support and ensure that the learners' participation is properly supervised. Parental consent and learner assent shall be secured prior to participation in the activity.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


PETER S. GALIMBA
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent


Encl: None
Reference: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

POWERING EMPATHY, ACCEPTANCE, AND CONNECTION EVERY DAY (PEACE) TEACHERS/LEARNERS
YOUTH FORMATION

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