



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



September 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 389, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL TOUR GUIDING COMPETITION IN CELEBRATION
OF TOURISM MONTH 2026**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. The Schools Division of Escalante City informs the field of the conduct of the **Local Tour Guiding Competition** as part of the **Tourism Month 2026 Celebration of the City of Escalante**, to be held from **September 15-30, 2026** at the **Escalante Sunset Market by the Bay, Seawall, Barangay Old Poblacion, Escalante City**.
2. The **Local Tour Guiding Competition** is scheduled on **September 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** at the same venue. The competition aims to provide learners from various schools in the Division with an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and appreciation of the city's historical, cultural, natural, and tourism resources while developing their communication, and tour guiding skills.
3. All public and private schools in the Schools Division of Escalante City are encouraged to participate by sending their qualified learner representatives, in accordance with the official guidelines, mechanics, and criteria for judging issued by the City Tourism Office.
4. The **deadline for the submission of the Entry Form is on September 10, 2026**. Completed Entry Forms may be submitted personally to the **Escalante City Tourism Office, Old City Hall, Escalante City**, or electronically through escalantetourism@gmail.com.
5. Attached to this Memorandum are the **Letter from the City Tourism Office** and the **Local Tour Guiding Competition Guidelines and Criteria for Judging** for your reference.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure : As stated.
Reference : None
Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index of the following subjects:
TOURISM MONTH PROGRAMS CONTESTS
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September 1, 2026

Peter J. Galimba
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Escalante



Dear Sir,

Mabuhay!

The City of Escalante is all set to celebrate **Tourism Month 2026** from **September 15–30, 2026**, at the **Escalante Sunset Market by the Bay**, Seawall, Brgy. Old Poblacion. This celebration highlights the city's beautiful destinations, rich culture, colorful traditions, and thriving arts.

In line with this, the City Government of Escalante, through the City Tourism Office, has prepared a variety of activities that showcase and promote the city's cultural heritage and local talents. One of these is the **"Local Tour Guiding Competition,"** which showcases the city's future tourism ambassadors.

In this regard, we invite **students from various schools in the Division of Escalante** to participate in the competition on **September 22, 2026, at 5:00 PM**, at the **Escalante Sunset Market by the Bay, Seawall, Brgy. Old Poblacion**.

For inquiries or further information, you may contact the undersigned at **escalante@tourism.gov.ph**.

We sincerely hope for your school's participation and support in making this celebration a meaningful and vibrant showcase of the talents, skills, and creativity of the youth in tourism.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Peachy Mac A. Abibas, MPA
City Tourism Officer-Designate