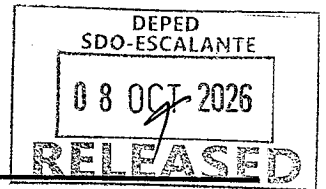




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NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



October 08, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 453, s. 2026

UNITED NATIONS CELEBRATIONS 2026

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary/Secondary School Heads/TIC's/OIC's
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 483, s. 2003 (Declaring the Period for the "United Nations Week"), the Schools Division of Escalante City enjoins the field to conduct the **School-based United Nations Celebrations 2026** with the theme "**Advancing Global Cooperation for Peace and Sustainability**".
2. The United Nations Celebrations culminate on **October 24**, which marks the date when the United Nations Charter came into effect in 1945, signifying the commitment of member countries, including the Philippines, to maintain global peace and promote international cooperation. Since the scheduled date falls on a Saturday, schools may conduct the culmination activity on any date within the month of October, provided that it does not disrupt regular classes.
3. The United Nations Celebration aims to:
 - a. Promote awareness and understanding of the United Nations' role in advancing global peace, cooperation, human rights, and sustainability;
 - b. Foster appreciation of unity, diversity, and solidarity among nations, regardless of color, identity, customs, and traditions; and
 - c. Learners to demonstrate active participation and shared responsibility in promoting peace, sustainability, and harmonious relationships within the school, community, and global society.
4. To commemorate this global observance, all public and private schools in the Division are encouraged to conduct the following activities which include but are not limited to:
 - a. Displaying of UN Flags in schools
 - b. Integrating UN Concepts in Araling Panlipunan classes
 - c. Watching videos of the UN Accomplishments
 - d. Trivia/Cultural Showcase
 - e. Other related activities
5. No collection of any fees or contributions from learners and parents shall be made for the conduct of the United Nations Celebrations. Schools shall ensure that all activities are implemented using available school resources and other permissible sources of support, in accordance with existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.
6. Araling Panlipunan Coordinators shall submit a narrative report with corresponding Means of Verification (MOVs) through the link to be posted in the official group chat on or before **October 30, 2026**, documenting their respective school's conduct of the United Nations Celebrations.



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7. The activity shall adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.” School Heads are likewise directed to ensure that the conduct of the activities shall not disrupt regular classes, consistent with the “No Disruption of Classes Policy.”
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure: As stated.
Reference: As stated.
Allotment: 4,5,6, 7 , 8 ,10
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