



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 395, s. 2026

1ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DEPED - NEGROS ISLAND REGION

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. Republic Act (RA) No. 12000, otherwise known as the Negros Island Region Act enacted on June 11, 2024, mandates the establishment of the Negros Island Region (NIR). Pursuant to this policy, Department of Education - Negros Island Region was officially established to ensure the effective delivery of education services across the Region effective May 5, 2025.

2. To commemorate this milestone and underscore its significance to the education sector, the 1st Anniversary Celebration of DepEd - Negros Island Region shall be held on May 5, 2026. This celebration emphasizes the unity among personnel in reaffirming their commitment to delivering quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating basic education in the Region.

3. In line with this, the following activities shall be undertaken:

Date and time	Activities	Expected participants
10:00 – 11:00 am	Holy Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RO Personnel• 22 SDSs• 24 ASDSs• 44 Chiefs – CID and SGOD• Guests
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Fellowship and Anniversary Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DepEd NIR Personnel• Performers
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Preparatory Activities	
4:00 pm onwards	PEACE Short Film Festival	

4. While attending this activity, the participants shall ensure that the usual operations in their respective Offices shall not be hampered.



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5. The prescribed attire for this activity is any Division/Regional Polo Shirt paired with appropriate pants. For the PEACE Short Film Festival, see RM No. 385, s. 2026.
6. Meals of the participants and other expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against the RO funds, while incidental and travelling expenses to their respective local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development interventions on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/ personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
8. For further queries, contact the HRDD Chief, Ms. Katherine Y. Sedillo or Bebce O. Gentilezo at hrdd.nir@gmail.com or 0915-619-5574/0994-341-8992.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl: As Stated

Reference: RM No. 385, s. 2026 PEACE Short Film Festival Awarding Ceremony

RM No. 319, s. 2025 Initial Operation of NIR Pursuant to DBM Circular Letter No. 2025-3 dated February 18, 2025 titled "Guidelines Prescribing the Organizational Structure of Offices in the Negros Island Region

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Annex A

1ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DEPED NEGROS ISLAND REGION
RO Technical Working Committee

Overall In-Charge	:	Katherine Y. Sedillo Chief Education Supervisor, HRDD
Program	:	Bebce O. Gentilezo Education Program Specialist II
Accommodation	:	Alan D. Bautista Education Program Supervisor
Logistics	:	Zegric S. Laguda Senior Education Program Specialist
Anniversary Concert	:	Joe Marie C. Dolino OIC-Education Program Supervisor
Food	:	Queenie E. Butalid OIC-Education Program Supervisor
Holy Mass	:	Angelita Socorro S. Caballo OIC-Education Program Specialist II
Secretariat	:	Kristian Paul S. Anqui COS, Clerk 1
Creatives	:	Raffy L. Berina Education Program Supervisor
Technicals	:	Nathaniel E. Lajot ITO I

Performers:

SDO Bayawan City

1. Divine Love G. Quibal
2. Mae R. Torre Franca
3. Sheena B. Lajato
4. Kathleen S. Nacua
5. Nichol T. Banogon
6. Eddie A. Hagupar

SDO Dumaguete City

1. Dexter Ysulan
2. Mafeyh C. Medes
3. Arcemie Aguaviva

SDO Negros Oriental

1. Claire Benedicto
2. Jade Francisco
3. Ramzhel Mae Deimos
4. Regidor Patron
5. Victor Dales



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