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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 280, s. 2025

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS,
PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LEARNER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Learner Government Program Advisers and Officers
All Others Concerned

1. This Office informs all concerned of the additional information regarding the Recommended Programs, Projects, and Activities of the Learner Government Programs for SY 2025–2026, as per Division Memorandum 272, s. 2025.
2. The reasons for the additional information are the following:
 - Sudden change of name from Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) to Barkada Kontra Bisyo (BKB);
 - The return of the Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT) to the Learner Formation Section; and
 - The inclusion of additional organizations: Youth Health Ambassadors (YHA) and Career Guidance Learner Advocates (CGLA).
3. Enclosed in this Memorandum is the list of recommended programs, projects, and activities for the aforementioned organizations.
4. All other provisions stated in the said Memorandum remain in effect.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Encl: As stated
Reference: DM. 529, S. 2024
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
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ORGANIZATIONS

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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. ___, s. 2025

NO	PPAs	DESCRIPTION	LEGAL BASIS	ORGANIZATION
1	Peer Education and Drug Awareness Seminars	Conduct seminars and workshops to educate students about the harmful effects of illegal drugs and how to say no to peer pressure.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2009 (Strengthening the National Drug Education Program in Schools)	BKB/KIDS
2	Leadership and Life Skills Training	Train student leaders on decision-making, goal-setting, conflict resolution, and resisting risky behaviors.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy)	BKB/KIDS
3	Youth Camps and Team-Building Activities	Organize camps that promote camaraderie, healthy lifestyles, and drug-free living.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2005 (Policies and Guidelines on Youth Formation)	BKB/KIDS
4	Anti-Drug Advocacy Campaigns (Posters, Slogans, Social Media)	Hold contests and create campaigns to promote anti-drug messages across the school community.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) Regional Memorandum 091, s. 2024 Division Memorandum 003, s. 2025	BKB/KIDS



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5	Wellness and Physical Fitness Programs	Promote sports, dance, and other fitness activities as healthy alternatives to drug use.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 60, s. 2021 DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2011	BKB/KIDS/YHA
6	Community Outreach and Collaboration with LGUs, PNP, and NGOs	Conduct joint activities with barangays, police, and civil society groups to raise community support.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2024	BKB/KIDS
7	Essay Writing, Spoken Word, and Art Contests	Use creative arts to raise awareness and empower youth voices on drug prevention.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) Regional Memorandum 091, s. 2024 Division Memorandum 003, s. 2025	BKB/KIDS/YHA
8	School-Based Referral System for At-Risk Learners	Establish a system to identify and support learners showing signs of risky behavior.	Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) DOH-DepEd Joint AO No. 2022-0001	BKB/KIDS
9	Barkada Kontra Bisyo and Kabataan Iwas Droga at Sigarilyo Kick-		Republic Act No. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002)	BKB/KIDS



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10	Mental Health Awareness Sessions	Organize talks and workshops on stress management, self-care, and emotional resilience.	Republic Act No. 11036 (Mental Health Act) DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 DepEd Memorandum No. 486, s. 2021	BKD/KIDS/YHA
11	Peer Education on Adolescent Health and Responsible Sexuality	Train Youth Health Ambassadors as peer educators to facilitate discussions on reproductive health, teenage pregnancy, HIV prevention, and healthy relationships.	Republic Act No. 10354 – Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012 DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018 – Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)	YHA
12	HIV & AIDS Awareness Seminars	Conduct school-wide seminars in partnership with DOH, LGUs, and NGOs to raise awareness on HIV transmission, prevention, and stigma reduction.	Republic Act No. 11166 – Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act	YHA
13	Anti-Teenage Pregnancy	Use social media, posters, storytelling, and	RA 10354 – Reproductive Health Law	YHA



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	Advocacy Campaigns	school events to promote abstinence, delay of sexual debut, and access to adolescent health services.	DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018 – Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)	
14	Youth Forum on Reproductive and Mental Health	Host interactive forums where students engage in safe conversations with experts on topics such as emotional well-being, gender identity, and responsible decision-making.	RA 10354 – Reproductive Health Act RA 11036 – Mental Health Act DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018	YHA
15	School Health Corner and Help Desk	Establish a designated space in school for health information, peer counseling, and referrals to school-based or barangay health personnel.	RA 11036 – Mental Health Act	YHA
16	Art and Media Competitions on Health Advocacy	Organize poster-making, spoken word poetry, or video competitions that tackle youth health issues, including HIV,	DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2018	YHA



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		pregnancy, and depression.		
17	Career Guidance Orientation and Advocacy Campaign	Launch school-wide orientation sessions and information drives led by CGLAs to promote career awareness, education, and life skills among students.	DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2013 – Guidelines on the Implementation of the Enhanced Career Guidance Program RA 10533 – Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013	CGLA
18	Career Expo / Career Fair	Organize a Career Expo featuring representatives from different industries, professionals, and career tracks (academic, TVL, sports, arts & design).	DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2013 DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2015 – Senior High School Career Guidance Program	CGLA
19	Job Expo / Work Immersion Partners Exhibit	Hold a Job Expo or Career Partner Exhibit in coordination with local industries and government agencies to connect students with post-graduation opportunities.	RA 11230 – Tulong Trabaho Act DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2017 – Guidelines for Work Immersion in SHS	CGLA



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20	Student Career Coaching and Peer Guidance Sessions	Conduct peer-led small group or one-on-one coaching to assist students in career planning, resume writing, and SHS track selection.	DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2013	CGLA
21	Alumni Career Talk / "Balik-Eskwela" Series	Invite alumni to share their education and career journeys, giving insight to current students.	DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2015 RA 10533	CGLA
22	Partnership-Building with TESDA, DOLE, DTI, and LGUs	Facilitate programs with local partners to align student career paths with labor market needs.	RA 11230 – Tulong Trabaho Act DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2015	CGLA
23	Participation in the National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)	Support the school's DRRM coordinator in the planning, execution, and documentation of the quarterly NSED, including leading the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" drill.	RA 10121 – Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2012 – NSED Participation DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2015 – DRRM Coordination Mechanism	BERT






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