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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**2025 PAWIKAN HAT MAKING COMPETITION
FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Senior High School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the celebration of the Pawikan Festival 2025, the Provincial Government of Bataan, through the Provincial Tourism Office, invites the participation of all public and private Senior High Schools in the **Pawikan Hat Making Competition on November 29, 2025**, with the theme: **"Pag-aalaga sa Pawikan, Tagumpay ng Kalikasan!"**
2. This competition aims to promote environmental awareness and underscore the importance of marine conservation through the creative and artistic expression of students.
3. Participating schools are advised to coordinate directly with the Division Senior High School Focal Person regarding official endorsements and other requirements.
4. The list of the student-designer, teacher-coach, and student-companions, together with the description and materials to be used, shall be encoded in the Google Form and shall serve as the official school endorsement. The form shall be accomplished on or before November 13, 2025, through the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/PawikanHatMaking2025>
5. The judging will be conducted during the Walk for a Cause on November 29, 2025, at 5:00 a.m., in coordination with the Provincial Tourism Office.
6. Each participating school shall field one (1) student designer and at least five (5) students wearing the pawikan hat design during the said event.



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7. The complete contest guidelines and mechanics shall be based on the attached document issued by the Bataan Provincial Tourism Office.
8. Morning snacks and transportation to the Pawikan Conservation Center in Morong, Bataan shall be arranged and provided by the Bataan Provincial Peoples Center.
9. The official service vehicle will depart from the Bataan Tourism Center at 4:00 a.m. on November 29, 2025. All participants who will join the trip are advised to arrive at the Bataan Tourism Center at least one (1) hour before the departure time.
10. Schools are strongly encouraged to secure a parent's consent for every student-participant, and a travel authority be obtained for the teacher-coach or any accompanying school or SDO personnel.
11. Other expenses related to the contest shall be charged against the school MOOE or any available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby requested.


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Enclosure: as stated

References:

Provincial Tourism Office Mechanics

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