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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

**No. 020, s. 2026**

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

This Office informs all concerned that the I AM SAM Foundation will conduct "Please Be Careful with My Heart, a Teacher – Student Duet Challenge", on February 28, 2026.

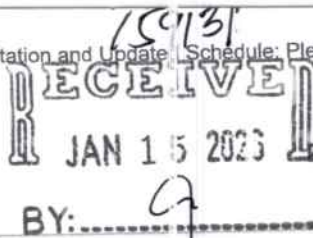
Attached herewith is the letter from Ms. Rayla Allertsen, Co-Founder and President, I AM SAM Foundation, for further information.

Immediate and wide dissemination is desired.

  
**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

*In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned*

  
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## Fwd: Invitation and Updated Schedule: Please Be Careful With My Heart — Teacher-Student National Duet Challenge

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 12:58 PM

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Bcc: bataan@deped.gov.ph

Good day,

This is to send the Updated Schedule for the Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge organized by the I AM S.A.M. Foundation.

### Updated Timeline

Deadline of Entries: January 30, 2026  
Regional Evaluation: February 02–06, 2026  
National Slate (18 Regional Winners): February 10, 2026  
Island Winners (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao): February 13, 2026  
National Showcase and Awards: February 28, 2026

### Cash Prizes for Island Winners

1st Place: Php 10,000.00  
2nd Place: Php 7,000.00  
3rd Place: Php 5,000.00

In addition, winning schools shall receive books from Big Bad Wolf to further enrich their reading hubs or school libraries.

Attached to this letter are the necessary annexes containing further details and supporting documents relative to the program.

Best Regards,

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS SERVICE

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We would like to request you to participate in answering the EPS Client Satisfaction Survey. Please click the following link to access the survey: [https://bit.ly/EPS\\_ClientSatisfactionSurvey](https://bit.ly/EPS_ClientSatisfactionSurvey) or you may scan the QR code below.



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From: **I AM S.A.M. Foundation** <iamsamfoundation@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 12:35 PM

Subject: Invitation and Updated Schedule: Please Be Careful With My Heart — Teacher-Student National Duet Challenge

To: <external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph>

Cc: <rayla@allertsen.net>, <ronn.landrito@gmail.com>

Good day.

We respectfully write to inform your good office of the Invitation and Updated Schedule for the Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge organized by the I AM S.A.M. Foundation.

As posted on the official Department of Education website under November 18, 2025 Advisory No. 229, s. 2025 – Please Be Careful With My Heart Teacher–Student Duet Challenge, adjustments have been made to the program timeline to provide teachers and students with ample time to prepare and deliver their performances at their best.

In this regard, we kindly request your assistance in disseminating the updated schedule reflected below. Please be informed that the updated invitation and schedule have already been sent to all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide for their awareness and appropriate guidance.

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Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership in initiatives that promote creativity, collaboration, and values formation among teachers and learners nationwide.

Respectfully yours,

Ms. Rayla Allertsen  
Co-Founder and President  
I am SAM Foundation





## PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART

Teacher-Student Duet Challenge  
NATIONAL SHOWCASE: February 28, 2026  
Chair: Jose Mari Chan

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### CONFIRMED FINAL SCHEDULE

- ✦ Deadline of Entries: January 30, 2026
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- ✦ National Slate (18 Regional Winner's): February 10, 2026
- ✦ Island Winners (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao): February 13, 2026
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*We understand that completing the annex forms and preparing the video file may take some time. In the meantime, we kindly ask you to fill out the Pre-Registration Form to secure your slot in the contest. Exciting prizes await!*



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