



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2024- 005

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID & SGOD Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Non-Teaching Personnel  
All others concerned

Subject : **ADOPTION OF DEPED DIGOS CITY DIVISION HYMN**

Date : January 4, 2024

With the aim of contributing to a sense of identity, unity, and shared values within this Division, the field is hereby informed on the adoption of the DepEd Digos City Division Hymn in all public elementary and secondary schools of this Division. The said hymn was already launched on December 7, 2023 during the BANGA Awarding Ceremony.

In view of this, teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners and other stakeholders of SDO and public schools in Digos City shall sing the DepEd Digos City Division Hymn during flag raising ceremony or other special occasions during division, district and school programs and activities.

Moreover, the hymn shall be taught to learners in MAPEH classes.

Attached is the lyrics of the hymn. The music can be accessed through this link <http://tinyurl.com/2bvs45dv>.

For the information of and compliance with by all concerned.

For and in the absence of  
the Schools Division Superintendent

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# DEPED DIGOS CITY DIVISION HYMN

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Choir arranged by Rodolfo II M. Osorno

Tahanan ng tagumpay: this phrase means "Home of Success." This could signify that the Schools Division of Digos City aims to be a place where success is nurtured and achieved. Sa puso at gawa ng mga gurong masigasig: this part means "In the heart and actions of dedicated teachers." It emphasizes the importance of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers in the educational process, suggesting that success is achieved through their commitment and efforts. Dekalidad ang mithiin: this phrase means "Quality is the goal/aspiration." This indicates that the Schools Division of Digos City has a commitment to achieving high-quality education.

The stanza expresses a commitment to core values. It signifies a dedication to being God-centered ("maka-Diyos") and people-centered ("makatao"), considering the schools division of Digos city as a blessing from a higher power. The stanza also emphasizes a commitment to the nation ("makabansa") and environmental consciousness ("makakalikasan"). Overall, it conveys a holistic approach to education with a focus on spirituality, community, national welfare, and environmental responsibility.

May matatag na kaguruan" - This line means "We have a strong teaching staff." It expresses confidence in the quality and dedication of the teachers. "May iisang mithiin para sa kabataan" - Translated, this means "We have one goal for the youth." It signifies that the division has a unified mission focused on the well-being and education of young people. "Ang bukas ay sisinag, alab ng tagumpay" - This part translates to "The future will shine, the fire of success." It implies that with the efforts of the school division and the youth, a bright future filled with success is ahead. The line "ipagpugay ka, Schools Division of Digos City!" in Filipino can be translated to "Salute you, Schools Division of Digos City!" in English. This line is an expression of honor, respect, and acknowledgment directed towards the Schools Division of Digos City. It suggests recognizing and giving due respect to the organization for its contributions, achievements, or perhaps for its role in education and community development. The use of "ipagpugay" conveys a sense of reverence and esteem.

Schools Division of Digos City!  
Tahanan ng tagumpay  
sa puso at gawa  
ng mga gurong masigasig  
dekalidad ang mithiin

Schools Division of Digos City!  
Tanglaw mo'y  
maka- Diyos, makatao,  
biyaya ka ng Maykapal  
sa taglay mong makabansa  
at makakalikasan

Dekalidad na edukasyon,  
may natatanging kultura,  
may pantay-pantay na karapatan  
ang bawat guro at kabataan.

Schools Division of Digos City!  
Abot tanaw ang kinabukasan  
liwanag mo'y naging  
gabay sa bawat kabataan  
sa landas tungo sa kaunlaran.

"Abot tanaw ang kinabukasan" - In English, this line means "The future is within sight" or "The future is visible." It conveys the idea that the future is optimistic and can be perceived, implying that education plays a significant role in shaping it. "Liwanag mo'y naging gabay sa bawat kabataan" - Translated, this line means "Your light has become a guide for every youth." The "light" symbolizes education or knowledge and how it serves as a guiding force for the young people. "Sa landas tungo sa kaunlaran" - Translated to English, this line means "On the path towards progress" or "On the road to prosperity." It underscores the role of education (the "light") in leading the youth towards a more prosperous and successful future.

Dekalidad na edukasyon,  
may natatanging kultura,  
may pantay-pantay na karapatan  
ang bawat guro at kabataan.

This stanza emphasizes the core principles of the educational institution it represents. It highlights the following key points:

1. Quality Education: The institution provides high-quality education, indicating a commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.
2. Unique Culture: It acknowledges the presence of a distinct and valuable cultural heritage within the community, suggesting that this culture is integrated into their educational approach.
3. Equal Rights: The stanza underscores the principle of equal rights and opportunities. It conveys the idea that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, is entitled to fair and equitable treatment.

Overall, this stanza reflects the institution's values of excellence in education, cultural preservation, and social equity.

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may iisang mithiin  
para sa kabataan  
ang bukas ay sisinag,  
alab ng tagumpay  
ipagpugay ka,  
Schools Division of Digos City!