



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

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-106

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Education Program Supervisors
Concerned Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO ABRASAHAN 2026: INTERSCHOLASTIC QUIZ AND WHERE DARKNESS MEETS DISCOVERY: THE SUBTERRANEAN WEBINAR**

Date : March 5, 2026

This Office hereby disseminates the attached Regional Indorsement signed by DepEd-Region XI Director, Allan G. Farnazo, and a letter from Amado A. Oliva, Jr., PhD, SUC President III, regarding the **ABRASAHAN: Interscholastic Quiz and Where Darkness Meets Discovery: The Subterranean Webinar** on March 6-7, 2026 through an online platform.

Teachers and learners are invited to participate in the said event on a voluntary basis, subject to the following provisions:

1. **Participation:**

As an online activity, all participants must include an adult (parent or guardian) and an accompanying teacher/coach. Parental consent must be secured prior to participation. Teachers must ensure that students have the necessary tools, internet connectivity, and support to participate actively and safely in the online sessions.

2. **Non-Disruption of Classes:**

Sessions should be scheduled in consultation with school heads to avoid conflicts with regular class hours. This aligns with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025, entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. If students are scheduled to attend the webinar during school hours, arrangements for teacher substitutes should be made to ensure that regular classes continue without disruption.

3. **Coordination with School Heads:**

Participation in the event must be approved by the School Principal or School Head, and their guidance is required for all preparatory activities, including ensuring that student participation complies with school schedules, safety protocols, and all other relevant school policies.



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4. Adherence to DepEd Health and Safety Protocols:

Although the event is online, participants must still comply with the Department of Education’s health and safety protocols, especially concerning internet safety. Schools must provide students and parents with guidelines on responsible internet usage, data privacy, and maintaining a safe virtual environment during the event.

5. No Collection Policy:

In compliance with Republic Act No. 5546 (Ganzon Law) and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024, no fees or contributions shall be collected from students or teachers in relation to this activity.

6. Funding Source:

Expenses related to the activity may be charged to applicable local funds or other available sources, at the discretion of the School Principal. These expenses must adhere to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Commitment to Safety, Supervision, and Welfare:

Schools are responsible for ensuring the safety and proper supervision of all participants throughout the online event. Proper monitoring should be in place to ensure the welfare of students, particularly concerning their interactions in virtual spaces.

8. Parental Consent, Preparation, and Supervision Requirement:

It is emphasized that parental consent must be obtained and properly filed prior to participation. Furthermore, students must undergo adequate preparation, including practice sessions and coaching to ensure they are fully prepared for the event. During the online activity, continuous adult supervision must be maintained to ensure the safety, productivity, and appropriate behavior of all participants.

Relevant details and other information are contained in the enclosures for guidance and reference.

For information and dissemination.

For and in the absence of the
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1st Indorsement
February 18, 2026

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the herein letter from Amado A. Oliva, Jr., PhD, SUC President of Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges re: ABRASAHAN 2026: Interscholastic Quiz and Where Darkness Meets Discovery: The Subterranean Webinar on March 6-7, 2026. Participation in this activity shall be discretionary on the part of the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent; and that no government funds shall be used and the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" as per DepEd Order No.9 s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be strictly observed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director

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DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO
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Dear Sir,

Greetings of peace and goodwill!

Anchored on its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, the Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, through its academic organization—the Engineering Mathematics and Science Society (EMSS)—continues to provide avenues that strengthen students' foundations in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). One of these initiatives is ABRASAHAN, the organization's flagship national academic event, which has been successfully conducted for several consecutive years.

In this regard, we are pleased to endorse ABRASAHAN 2026: Interscholastic Quiz and Where Darkness Meets Discovery: The Subterranean Webinar, scheduled on March 6–7, 2026. This activity is open to qualified Junior High School and Senior High School students nationwide, providing them with a platform to showcase their academic competence through a competitive STEM quiz and to deepen their understanding of scientific concepts through a timely and relevant webinar.

The ABRASAHAN 2026 Interscholastic Quiz aims to enhance students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences. Complementing this is the webinar, which will feature experts discussing underground phenomena such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and geotechnical processes, emphasizing their relevance to civil, environmental, and geotechnical engineering. These activities are designed not only to promote academic excellence but also to cultivate environmental awareness and scientific curiosity among learners.

In line with this, we respectfully request your good office to endorse and disseminate this activity to public and private secondary schools under your supervision, encouraging their participation. Your support will greatly contribute to the success of this endeavor and to the continuous development of our future scientists, engineers, and innovators.

Attached herewith is the approved activity proposal of ABRASAHAN 2026 for your reference and guidance.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, you may coordinate with the EMSS officers through their official channels indicated in the proposal abrasahan2022@gmail.com

We look forward to your favorable response and continued partnership in advancing STEM education.

Thank you very much, and God bless.

Respectfully yours,

AMADO A. OLIVA, JR., Ph.D.
SUC President III

