



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-202

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD & CID Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Public School Heads Concerned

Subject : **ORIENTATION OF IDENTIFIED SCHOOL HEADS IN SUPPORT TO
MOUNT APO NATURAL PARK UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK BID**

Date : April 21, 2026

This has reference to the attached letter from Clint Michael B. Cleofe, DMO IV/PASu-MANP of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Mt. Apo Geopark Management Unit requesting this Office for schedule and orientation of all Head Teachers/Principals of schools existing within Mount Apo Natural Park to participate in an orientation session to provide essential information on the MANP UNESCO Global Geopark bid.

Anent to this, the following school heads are enjoined to attend the orientation session on **April 28, 2026 (Tuesday) at 8:30 a.m.** at a venue to be announced in a separate memorandum:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jay Paul Cabural- | Rizal Central ES |
| 2. Dann Becamon- | Necencio Isidro ES |
| 3. Aimee Amor C. Porto- | Kapatagan NHS |
| 4. Lloyd Cervantes- | Apolandia ES |
| 5. Cesar Gevera- | Marawer ES |
| 6. Prince Alfred Marzon- | Ranao ES |

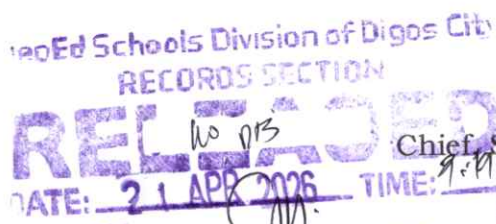
Relevant details and other information are found in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

Sollie B. Oliver, JD, MATE
SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JD, MATE

Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Officer-In-Charge



Enclosed: As stated
SGOD/cab



Address: Roxas cor. Lopez Jaena Street, Zone II, Digos City (8002)
Telephone Nos.: (082) 553-8375; (082) 553-8396

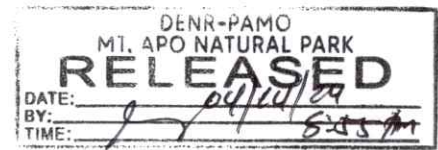


Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Mt. Apo Natural Park – Protected Area Management Office
Mount Apo Geopark Management Unit



April 13, 2026

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education Division Office, Digos City
Roxas cor. Lopez Jaena St., Zone II
Digos City, Davao del Sur



THRU : SCHOOL HEAD/PRINCIPAL
Elementary and High Schools
Located in Mount Apo Natural Park

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE AND ORIENTATION OF
ALL HEAD TEACHERS/PRINCIPALS IN SUPPORT TO
MOUNT APO NATURAL PARK UNESCO GLOBAL
GEOPARK BID**

Dear School Division Superintendent:

Greetings!

The Mount Apo Natural Park (MANP), also recognized as the Mount Apo Geopark, accomplished its Year 1 milestones in 2025 and is now embarking on Year 2 (2026) in its aspiration to apply for designation as a prestigious UNESCO Global Geopark (UGGp). This endeavor reflects MANP's commitment to enhancing the preservation and promotion of its geological heritage while advancing the sustainable development within the protected area.

In alignment with this initiative, teacher training was conducted last September 12, 2025 with participants from Kapatagan National High School (Kapatagan, Digos City), Inawayan National High School – Tibolo Campus (Tibolo, Sta. Cruz), and Pedro A. Arches National High School (Managa, Bansalan). The training module was provided to guide participants through the structured sessions and ensure consistency in delivery across schools. The training emphasized the interconnected goals of environmental protection, sustainable use of geological heritage, and cultural preservation. This approach reflects the broader vision of establishing the Mt. Apo Geopark and securing UNESCO Global Geopark (UGGp) status, which represents a holistic strategy to protect, educate, and sustainably develop the region, anchoring conservation efforts in both policy and pedagogy.

Furthermore, the program will continue to roll out training modules, formally approved through Davao del Sur Sub-PAMB Resolution No. 24, series of 2025, engaging a vast number of head teachers/principals across schools. These modules will harmonize CEPA campaigns with approaches tailored for school children, ensuring that environmental education remains impactful and sustainable. In line with the direction of MANP-PAMO to its bid as a UNESCO Global Geopark, teachers will subsequently integrate these modules into their teaching frameworks, embedding environmental literacy into everyday classroom instruction and nurturing environmentally conscious learners.

Sitio Baras, Barangay Kapatagan, Digos City, Davao del Sur
Office No. 0950-517-1846; Email address: records.manpdnr11@gmail.com
(MANP-PAMO Records) and manpdnr11@gmail.com (Office of the PASu)



In this regard, we respectfully request your available schedule wherein we may be accommodated or included in your upcoming meetings or activities, with significant attendance/participation of all Head Teachers/Principals of schools existing within Mount Apo Natural Park to participate in an orientation session to provide essential information on the MANP UNESCO Global Geopark bid.

For confirmation, please feel free to reach us at : records.manpdenr11@gmail.com, manpuggp@gmail.com or via mobile at 0910-175-9801. Your assistance in facilitating this request is highly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your continued support and leadership in advancing Mt. Apo's bid as a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Very truly yours,


CLINT MICHAEL B. CLEOFE
DMO IV/ PASu - MANP