



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026- 249

To : ASDS  
 Division Chiefs  
 All Non-Teaching Personnel

Subject : **ATTENDANCE IN THE MANGROVE PLANTING AND COASTAL CLEAN-UP**

Date : May 20, 2026

Herewith is the invitation letter from the Office of the City Mayor re: **Month of the Ocean 2026: Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up on May 23, 2026 from 5:30am onwards at Punta Biao, Brgy. Cogon, Digos City.**

This Office hereby enjoins all Non Teaching Personnel in the Schools Division of Digos City, to participate in the above-mentioned Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up activity. Further, participants are also advised to wear the Matatag white t-shirt and bring garbage bags or empty used sacks, extra t-shirt, hand gloves and refillable water tumbler.

Compensatory Overtime Credit (CTO) of 1 day shall be granted for the services rendered beyond regular hours and/or those rendered on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, or scheduled days off without the benefit of overtime pay (CSC & DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered" and DepEd Order Number 53 series 2003 "Updated guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers", attendance/participation in DepEd activities which are short-term duration if such are held during summer vacation or during weekends.

For information and guidance.

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 Schools Division Superintendent *5/20/26*

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## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

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May 12, 2026

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District Engineer – DPWH

SUBJECT: **INVITATION TO MONTH OF THE OCEAN 2026 – MANGROVE  
PLANTING AND COASTAL CLEAN-UP**

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Warm greetings from the City Government of Digos!

As we celebrate the **Month of the Ocean 2026** with the theme "Sustaining Ocean Health, Sailing Resilient Nation," we are honored to invite you to join us in a collective effort to protect and nurture our coastal environment. On **May 23, 2026**, at **5:30 AM**, we will gather at **Punta Biao, Brgy. Cogon, Digos City** for a Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up.

Your participation as members of the Watershed Management Council is vital. This activity is not only about planting mangroves or collecting waste—it is about strengthening our shared responsibility to safeguard ecosystems that connect our watersheds to the ocean. By joining hands, we reaffirm our commitment to resilience, sustainability, and community-driven stewardship.

To ensure comfort and effectiveness during the activity, we kindly remind participants to bring:

- **Extra t-shirt**
- **Refillable tumbler**
- **Empty used sacks for the clean-up**

We also encourage everyone to wear their most comfortable attire so we can work together with ease and joy.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Kristine Mae Antiola at 0951-384-5124.

We sincerely hope for your presence and active involvement in this meaningful endeavor. Together, let us make a difference for our oceans, our watersheds, and our beloved Digos.

**JOSEF FORTICH CAGAS, JD, RN, MPA**

City Mayor 

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MAYOR:

  
**REX F. CAGAS**  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR