



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **074**, s. 2021

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL BRIGADA ESKWELA 2020 AWARDS

To: Director III
Regional Office Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education has been consistent in promoting the spirit of volunteerism to prepare the schools for the opening of classes. Anchored on the slogan "Bayanihan sa Paaralan", this year's Brigada Eskwela implementation has focused on strengthening partnership engagement to ensure learning continuity even in time of COVID-19.
2. In its effort to recognize all elementary and secondary schools that implemented Brigada Eskwela from June 1 to October 31, 2020, the Department has released Memorandum OU-LAPP No. Q-008, s. 2021 titled "Conduct of Brigada Eskwela 2020 Awards" until the end of March 2021.
3. In the light of the unprecedented health crisis, this year's Brigada Eskwela selection shall highlight partnership initiatives that complement the implementation of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan. The Schools Division Offices shall contextualize the criteria on the following:

3.1 Brigada Eskwela Partnership Engagement Activities - 40%
This pertains to the kind/impact of partnership engagement activities which may be measured in terms of the number of learners/teachers/non-teaching personnel benefited by the activity.



3.2 Resources generated relative to the COVID-19 Situation - 30%
This shall be based on the prevailing market value of the items donated.

3.3 Bayanihan effort to support the BE-LCP implementation - 30%
This shall reflect the equivalent of the volunteer man hours generated from the partnership activities. -----
 100%

4. The schedule of activities for the conduct of Brigada Eskwela 2020 Awards is as follows:

Activity	Schedule
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Entries to the Districts	February 28, 2021
District Level Deliberation and Selection of Brigada Eskwela Awards Candidates	March 1-5, 2021
Submission of District Entries for Brigada Eskwela Awards to the Division	March 8, 2021
Division Level Selection and Deliberation of Brigada Eskwela Awards	March 9-19, 2021
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Awardees to the Regional Office	March 22, 2021
Regional Brigada Eskwela 2020 Awards	March 31, 2021

5. The DepEd Regional Office VIII shall be awarding the Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools in the following categories:

Elementary Level

Category	No. of Teachers
Small School	9 and below
Medium School	10-29
Large School	30-50
Mega School	51 and above

Secondary Level

Category	No. of Teachers
Small School	15 and below
Medium School	16-30
Large School	31-50
Mega School	51 and above

Note: Integrated schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12) may choose which category level they intend to participate in the selection.

6. The Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools declared by the SDOs will automatically become Regional Awardees and shall receive plaque of recognition. The School Head and school coordinator of the Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools shall receive a certificate of recognition which they can present when they apply for promotion based on the existing hiring and promotion guidelines. Certificate of Appreciation shall also be given to the chosen stakeholder of the Brigada Eskwela Best Implementing Schools.
7. The provisions stipulated in the Memorandum OU-LAPP No. Q-008, s. 2021 re: Conduct of Brigada Eskwela 2020 Awards not mentioned in this issuance are still in effect. Schools Division Offices shall refer to the said Memorandum in the contextualization of their selection criteria.
8. The conduct of the Brigada Eskwela Awards 2020 shall be done via Livestream via Department of Education Region VIII Facebook Page.
9. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the said event shall be charged to Program Support Funds (PSF) on Building Partnership and Linkages Program (BPLP) or local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

References: Memorandum OU-LAPP No. Q-008, s. 2021, DepEd Memorandum 53, s. 2020,
Memorandum OU-LAPP No. Q-228, s. 2020

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BRIGADA ESKWELA

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