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23 January 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 110, s. 2026

**CORRIGENDUM TO DM NOS. 025 AND 065, s. 2026 RE; IMPLEMENTATION OF
 THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT FOR SELECTED BENEFICIARIES IN
 UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED COMMUNITIES**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned
 District and School ICT Coordinators Concerned
 Others Concerned

1. This is to issue a Corrigendum to the previously released memorandum relative to the Implementation of the Bayanihan Sim Project for Selected Beneficiaries in Underserved and Unserved Communities.
2. Please be informed that the scheduled deployment of Bayanihan SIM Card activity has been changed from **January 28, 2026, 8:00 a.m.** to **January 26, 2026, 1:00 p.m.** at Buenavista Elementary School, Bato East District.
3. Attached is the final **List of Recipient Schools and Beneficiaries**. This list is based on the official allocation provided by DepEd in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT).
4. School Heads of the identified recipient schools are enjoined to attend the activity.
5. All other provisions in the previous memoranda shall remain in full force and effect.
6. For information, guidance and compliance.

MA. JEANY T. ABAYON

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Officer-In-Charge
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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 110, s. 2026

LIST OF RECIPIENT SCHOOLS AND BENEFICIARIES

No	Municipality	School	School Head
		NAME	
1	Bato	Buenavista ES	ROLYN T. TRINIDAD
2	Bato	Sibacungan ES	ROY J. TEJERERO
3	San Miguel	San Miguel Rural Development High School	FIDEL A. VEGIM
4	San Miguel	San Miguel Central Elementary School	MYLA B. CORDIAL
5	San Miguel	Boton Primary School	CYNTHIA D. SORRA
6	Bato	Bagumbayan ES	MARSHALL A. TITO
7	Bato	Libjo ES	ROCELIA S. TRINIDAD
8	Bato	San Pedro ES	SHERWYNE T. MANLANGIT
9	Bato	Mintay ES	RONALDO T. RODULFO



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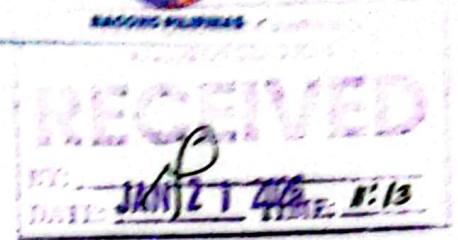
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January 20, 2026



MA. JEANY T. ABAYON
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Office of the School Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Catanduanes

Dear Ms. Abayon:

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) – Regional Office V is honored to extend an invitation to your esteemed office to support the implementation of the **BAYANIHAN SIM Program**, a flagship initiative under the Juansim ng Bayan Program. This groundbreaking program seeks to advance digital inclusion by providing free SIM cards loaded with 25 GB of open-access data per month, valid for one year, empowering learners and communities in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) with reliable internet connectivity.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your kind assistance in cascading this information to the concerned school, Buenavista Elementary School, in relation to the scheduled distribution and program of the activity.

We also respectfully invite your good office to attend and deliver a Message of Support during this activity. Your presence and message will inspire the participants and stakeholders and will further strengthen collaborative efforts toward digital inclusion and community empowerment in the region.

Your support will be vital in ensuring the smooth conduct of the program and the maximum participation of the intended beneficiaries, including students, teachers, non-teaching personnel, and community members.

The activity is scheduled to take place on January 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Buenavista Elementary School, Bato, Catanduanes.

This activity forms part of the government's continuing efforts to bridge the digital divide and ensure equitable access to digital services at the grassroots level.

We sincerely hope for your favorable support and assistance in coordinating with the concerned school to help ensure the success of this important initiative.

We look forward to your favorable response and to welcoming you to this meaningful event. Should you require further information or wish to confirm your attendance, you may contact Engr. Norly A. Tabo, DICT Catanduanes Provincial Officer at 0915 196 3632 or via email at norly.tabo@dict.gov.ph.

Thank you very much for your continued cooperation and commitment to advancing inclusive digital transformation in our communities.

Respectfully yours,

Digitally
signed by



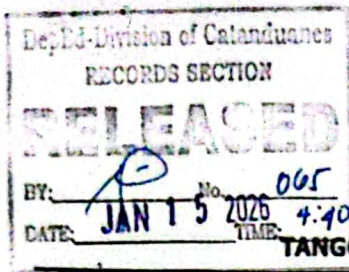
**Joint DepEd Region 5 Program - Department SIM Project
For Public Elementary Schools**

**January 26, 2021 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
Department Elementary School, Marikina, Para. Cantalero**

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	EVENT	PERSONS INVOLVED
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Inception National Anthem	DEPT PERSONNEL
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	ASST. REGIONAL DIRECTOR MARIELS EADIAN DICT Regional Office 5
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Overview of Joint DepEd Region Program & Department SIM Project Direction	DEPT PERSONNEL
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Message of Support	HON. MAACORNT TOLERO, JR. Young Energy, Energy Advocate
		HON. JUANIT RIVERA Ministerial Aide - Gen
		HON. PATRICK ALAN SAGAZA Governor
		HON. JOSE TEVE JR. Congressman - TEP People
		HON. EDUARDO RIVERA Congressman - Law, Justice & Corrections
		MR. UYANDOS RICAL, JR. DICT - Provincial Director
		MS. ALIENE MORA SWED Team Leader, DSWD - Cantalero
MS. JEANI T. ABAYON Assistant Schools Division Superintendent DepEd - Cantalero		
MR. RICHIE TRINIDAD School Head Barangay Elementary School		
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Reception SIM Card Deployment	DICT Staff / Guest Officials
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	ENGR. CARMELA P. VALENCIA OIC - Assistant Regional Director DICT Regional Office 5
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Photo Ops	

Lyndishey Rice Niaz Salvacion & Maika T. Dale
Master of Ceremony



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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

January 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 065 s. 2026

**ADDENDUM TO DM NO. 025 s. 2026 DATED JANUARY 8, 2026, RE:
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT FOR SELECTED
BENEFICIARIES IN UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED COMMUNITIES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors – CID and SGOD
Section/Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned
District and School ICT Coordinators Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. Please be informed of the scheduled deployment of Bayanihan SIM Card activity for selected public schools in the Municipalities of San Miguel and Bato, Catanduanes on **January 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** The activity will be conducted at the premises of **Buenavista Elementary School, Bato, Catanduanes** as indicated in the attached letter from the DICT Provincial Officer. Other details related to the activity are likewise provided in the said letter for your reference.
2. The following **Recipient Schools and Beneficiaries from San Miguel and Bato Catanduanes (Buenavista ES(primary beneficiary), Sibacungan ES, San Miguel RDHS, San Miguel CES & Boton ES)** are required to provide the data needed for each beneficiary (learners, teaching & non-teaching) thru this link: <https://tinyurl.com/JuanSIMProject> until **January 21, 2026** for validation of the DICT. The requested information will be used solely for validation, documentation, and proper implementation of the said project.
3. For queries, feel free to visit the ICT Unit Office or email at ictunit.ctd@deped.gov.ph or contact us through the appropriate channels in the Microsoft Teams app. You may also reach the DICT directly through this email – norly.taboa@dict.gov.ph or via mobile number 0915 196 3632.
4. For information, guidance, and compliance.

MA. JEANY T. ABAYON
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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January 13, 2026

MA. JEANY T. ABAYON

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Office of the School Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Catanduanes

Dear Ms. Abayon:

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region V – Catanduanes Provincial Office respectfully informs your good office that the DICT is currently implementing the **JuanSIM ng Bayan Program - Bayanihan SIM Project Under the Free Public Internet Access Program**, a national initiative aimed at promoting digital inclusion by providing free SIM cards with connectivity support to students, educators, and other identified beneficiaries. This project seeks to improve access to digital services, online learning resources, and essential government platforms, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

In line with the implementation of this project, the DICT Catanduanes Provincial Office is set to conduct a Bayanihan SIM Card deployment activity for selected public schools in the Municipality of San Miguel and Iloilo, Catanduanes. The identified beneficiary schools under this activity are as follows:

- Buenavista Elementary School (*Primary Beneficiary*)
- Sibacangan Elementary School
- San Miguel Rural Development High School
- San Miguel Central Elementary School
- Iloilo Primary School

Relative thereto, we respectfully request your good office to provide a list of intended beneficiaries from the above-mentioned schools, indicating the **complete name, gender, and age** of each beneficiary. The requested information will be used solely for validation, documentation, and proper implementation of the Project.

Please be informed that the **Bayanihan SIM Card** deployment for **Buenavista Elementary School** is scheduled on **January 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, and will be conducted at the premises of Buenavista Elementary School. This activity is part of the DICT's continuing efforts to support learners by ensuring access to reliable connectivity and digital opportunities.



In view of the foregoing, we kindly request that the required list of beneficiaries be submitted to our office prior to the scheduled deployment date, to allow ample time for validation and preparation.

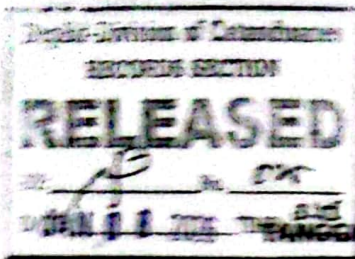
We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in the successful implementation of this project.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to me through email norcy.tabo@dict.gov.ph or via mobile number 0915 196 3632. Thank you very much.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


NORCY A. TABO
Principal Officer
DICT Catanduanes



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TANGKAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

JANUARY 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 226 s. 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAYANEAN SIM PROJECT FOR SELECTED BENEFICIARIES IN UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED COMMUNITIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors - CID and SGOD
Section/Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District and School ICT Coordinators Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to bridging the digital divide, the **Bayanean SIM Project** will be implemented for selected beneficiaries in underserved and unserved communities within the Schools Division of Catanduanes pursuant to the attached CO-Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operation dated December 12, 2025. Details are indicated in the said memorandum for reference and the softcopy of the DICT Distribution Guidelines, TORs, FAQ, Templates and other information can be found in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BayaneanSIMProj> for reference.
2. All concerned recipient schools are directed to:
 - a. Coordinate with the ICT Unit after the distribution and activation of SIM cards from the DICT;
 - b. Ensure proper documentation of beneficiaries, including acknowledgment receipts and ID verification; and
 - c. Submit a report on the implementation activities (documentation) to the ICT Unit Office (MS Teams app) for monitoring and records purposes.
3. Enclosed is the **List of Recipient Schools and Beneficiaries** based on the allocation provided by DepEd in partnership with DICT and other stakeholders.
4. For queries, feel free to visit the ICT Unit Office or email at ictunit.ctd@deped.gov.ph or contact us through the appropriate channels in the Microsoft Teams app.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.

By Authority of the OIC-Schools Division Superintendent:

EVA S. TOLENTINO
Administrative Officer-V

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Bayanihan_Slm List of Beneficiaries_Primary and Adjacent Schools (*For Further Verification of serviceability of MNOs)

DIVISION: SDO CATANDUANES

No	Lot No.	Tag	Classification	School ID	School Name	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Latitude	Longitude
1	208	Primary Beneficiary School	Underserved	113184	Buenavista ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	BUENAVISTA	13.62455985	124.3322661
2	208	Adjacent School		113180	Tilod ES	CATANDUANES	BARAS	TILOD	13.65002	124.3478
3	208	Adjacent School		174003	Bagumbayan ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	BAGUMBAYAN	13.61898	124.3201
4	208	Adjacent School		113185	Cagraray Elementary School	CATANDUANES	BATO	CAGRARAY	13.615012	124.345444
5	208	Adjacent School		113187	Libjo ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	LIBJO	13.61704	124.3169
6	208	Adjacent School		113188	Mintay Elementary School	CATANDUANES	BATO	MINTAY	13.61368	124.3093
7	208	Adjacent School		113189	San Pedro ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SAN PEDRO	13.61184	124.32
8	208	Adjacent School		113190	San Roque ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SAN ROQUE	13.60121	124.3287
9	208	Adjacent School		113304	San Juan ES	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	SAN JUAN	13.63639	124.3103
10	208	Adjacent School		174002	Sta. Maria ES	CATANDUANES	BARAS	SANTA MARIA	13.655555	124.348426
11	208	Adjacent School		113193	Oguis ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	OGUIS	13.62615	124.298882
12	208	Adjacent School		113194	Sibacungan ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SIBACUNGAN	13.630832	124.3003329
13	208	Adjacent School		174015	Boton PS	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	BOTON	13.6479036	124.3054382
14	208	Adjacent School		113305	San Miguel CES	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	POBLACION DISTRIC	13.6437464	124.3016468
15	208	Adjacent School		302098	San Miguel Rural DHS	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	ATSAN	13.639544	124.302094

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Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GAEMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT FOR
SELECTED BENEFICIARIES IN UNDERSERVED AND
UNSERVED COMMUNITIES PURSUANT TO RA No. 10929

DATE : 12 December 2025

This pertains to the JuanSIM ng Bayan Program Bayanihan SIM Project, a project spearheaded by DICT in collaboration with DepEd, DSWD, DILG, BFP, PNP, DOH and LGUs. The project aims to provide free internet access to selected beneficiaries located within the mobile network service coverage areas of both underserved and unserved communities in key developmental locations nationwide. This will be operationalized through the procurement and distribution of SIM cards with subsidized data under the Free Public Internet Access Program.

Aside from the identification of recipient schools, learners and teachers, DepEd is expected to: (i) coordinate with DICT and other partner agencies on the preparation of distribution sites including schedules and orientation, (ii) facilitate the organized dissemination of SIM cards and related project materials in the identified school; (iii) provide necessary support for DepEd personnel or representatives involved in the distribution, subject to DepEd's internal policies and availability of funds; and (iv) identify Regional Focal Persons who will coordinate with the Regional DICT Office on this Project.

On December 8, 2025, the Bayanihan SIM Project Management informed DepEd that DICT have successfully procured the Bayanihan SIM cards, and deliveries are already underway to the DICT Regional Offices, with distribution anticipated to begin after a Grand Program Launch early next year (2026).

For reference and information, attached are the DICT Distribution Guidelines and List of Beneficiary Schools. For any questions or clarifications, OASEG may be reached through email address oaseg@deped.gov.ph or contact number 8632-1368.

Encl.: As stated



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