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February 3, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 164 s.2026

**2026 DEPED SDO-CATANDUANES ZUMBA & FUN RUN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Municipal Sports Presidents  
School Sports Club Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In support to the participation of DepEd Schools Division Office (SDO)-Catanduanes to the Palarong Bicol 2026, scheduled on March 1-7, 2026, this Office, in partnership with the **Catanduanes Association of School Sports Events and Activities Enthusiasts Inc. (CASSEAE)**, shall conduct the **2026 DepEd SDO Catanduanes Zumba and Fun Run** with the theme: "Sama-samang Puso para sa Ating mga Manlalaro." on **February 14, 2026 (Saturday), at 6:00 AM onwards**, to be implemented **SIMULTANEOUSLY** in all municipalities of the Province of Catanduanes.
2. Anchored on the spirit of unity, wellness, and shared commitment, the Zumba and Fun Run aims to strengthen community solidarity while generating support for the Division's athletes participating in Palarong Bicol 2026.
3. Specifically, the objectives of the activity are to:
  - a. generate financial support for the Division Concentration Training of athletes and actual participation of DepEd SDO-Catanduanes to Palarong Bicol 2026;
  - b. mobilize collective community support for student-athletes across all districts and municipalities; and
  - c. promote physical fitness, volunteerism, and active citizenship among DepEd personnel, learners, stakeholders, and the general public.
4. A **registration fee of One Hundred Fifty Pesos (P150.00)** shall be collected from each participant.
5. The activity shall be implemented by each municipality, under the supervision of the Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS), in coordination with the Municipal Sports Presidents and School Sports Club Coordinators, who shall oversee preparations, registration, and local execution of the Zumba and Fun Run in their respective areas.



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6. The Zumba and Fun Run is open to all DepEd SDO Catanduanes teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, parents, alumni, local government units, NGAs, NGOs, private partners, and the general public. Participation shall be on a VOLUNTARY BASIS.
7. Participants may choose in which municipality they will participate. Likewise, local National Government Agencies (NGAs) may participate in the municipality where they are serving or assigned.
8. All registration fees shall be remitted by the School, District, or Municipality Sports Coordinators directly to the official partner of this activity, the Catanduanes Association of School Sports Events and Activities Enthusiasts Inc thru Dessa Nhie M. Matienzo- Technical Assistant I-COS Sports, not later than February 18, 2026.
9. All participating teaching and non-teaching personnel shall be granted service credits pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 entitled *Revised Guidelines on-the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers* and Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) pursuant to the provisions of Deped Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and Compensatory Overtime Credits to Non-Teaching Personnel* for the services rendered during Saturday.
10. All registered participants shall submit a signed waiver certifying physical fitness. For underage participants, a Parent's/Guardian's Permit shall be required. These documents shall be compiled and kept at the District Offices for reference.
11. Expenses related to participation in this activity, including registration fees, travel, and other incidental expenses, may be charged against local funds or other allowable fund sources, subject to fund availability, approval of the School Head, and compliance with existing rules and regulations.
12. For inquiries and clarifications, please coordinate with the Division Sports Officer Mr. Fidel A. Vegim with cellphone number 0921-350-7739.
13. The full support and active participation of all concerned are earnestly enjoined, as this activity demonstrates the unity of the province in supporting its athletes—truly living the spirit of "Isang Pulo Nagkakaisa sa Palaro."
14. For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 164, s.2026

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**February 14, 2026, 6:00AM**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

District: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Name	Position/ Designation	Agency/ Office/ School	Registration (Amount Paid)	Signature



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