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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](mailto: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.tabo@dict.gov.ph](mailto:norly.tabo@dict.gov.ph) or via mobile number 0915 196 3632.
4. For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
**MA. JEANY T. ABAYON**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the 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 Bato, Catanduanes. The identified beneficiary schools under this activity are as follows:

- Buenavista Elementary School (Primary Beneficiary)
- Sibacungan Elementary School
- San Miguel Rural Development High School
- San Miguel Central Elementary School
- Boton 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 [norly.tabo@dict.gov.ph](mailto:norly.tabo@dict.gov.ph) or via mobile number 0915 196 3632. Thank you very much.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

NORLY A. TABO  
Provincial Officer  
DICT Catanduanes