



January 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 082 s. 2026

**INVITATION AND UPDATED SCHEDULE: PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART-A
TEACHER-STUDENT NATIONAL DUET CHALLENGE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned


1. As posted on the official Department of Education website under November 18, 2025 Advisory 229, s. 2025, **Please Be Careful With Teacher-Student Duet Challenge**, updated timeline by Regional Offices and School Division Offices are as follows:

- a. Deadline of Events: January 30, 2026
- b. Regional Evaluation: February 02-06, 2026
- c. National Slate (18 Regional Winners): February 10, 2026
- d. Island Winners (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao): February 13, 2026
- e. National Showcase and Awards: February 28, 2026
- f. Cash Prizes:
 - 1st place - Php 10,000
 - 2nd place - Php 7,000
 - 3rd place - Php 5,000

2. Attached are the necessary annexes containing further details and supporting documenting relative to the program.

3. Travel and other incidental expenses related to this activity are chargeable against schools MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual accounting, rules and regulations.

4. For information, guidance, and compliance.


MA. JEANY T. ABAYON

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Fwd: Invitation and Updated Schedule: Please Be Careful With My Heart — Teacher-Student National Duet Challenge

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 12:58 PM

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Good day,

This is to send the Updated Schedule for the Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge organized by the I AM S.A.M. Foundation.

Updated Timeline

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Cash Prizes for Island Winners

1st Place: Php 10,000.00
2nd Place: Php 7,000.00
3rd Place: Php 5,000.00

In addition, winning schools shall receive books from Big Bad Wolf to further enrich their reading hubs or school libraries.

Attached to this letter are the necessary annexes containing further details and supporting documents relative to the program.

Best Regards,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE
EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS SERVICE
Rm 118 Mabini Bldg. DepED Complex Meralco Ave., Pasig City

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We would like to request you to participate in answering the EPS Client Satisfaction Survey. Please click the following link to access the survey: https://bit.ly/EPS_ClientSatisfactionSurvey or you may scan the QR code below.



Forwarded message
From: I AM S.A.M. Foundation <iamsamfoundation@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 12:35 PM
Subject: Invitation and Updated Schedule: Please Be Careful With My Heart — Teacher-Student National Duet Challenge
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Good day.

We respectfully write to inform your good office of the Invitation and Updated Schedule for the Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge organized by the I AM S.A.M. Foundation.

As posted on the official Department of Education website under November 18, 2025 Advisory No. 229, s. 2025 – Please Be Careful With My Heart Teacher–Student Duet Challenge, adjustments have been made to the program timeline to provide teachers and students with ample time to prepare and deliver their performances at their best.

In this regard, we kindly request your assistance in disseminating the updated schedule reflected below. Please be informed that the updated invitation and schedule have already been sent to all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide for their awareness and appropriate guidance.

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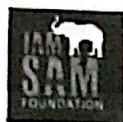
In addition, winning schools shall receive books from Big Bad Wolf to further enrich their reading hubs or school libraries.

Attached to this letter are the necessary annexes containing further details and supporting documents relative to the program.

Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership in initiatives that promote creativity, collaboration, and values formation among teachers and learners nationwide.

Respectfully yours,

Ms. Rayla Allertsen
Co-Founder and President
I am SAM Foundation



PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART

Teacher-Student Duet Challenge
NATIONAL SHOWCASE: February 28, 2026
Chair: Jose Mari Chan

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CONFIRMED FINAL SCHEDULE

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We understand that completing the annex forms and preparing the video file may take some time. In the meantime, we kindly ask you to fill out the Pre-Registration Form to secure your slot in the contest. Exciting prizes await!



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08 January 2025

To: **Regional Director**
Asst. Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
School Heads
Teachers

Subject: **INVITATION AND UPDATED SCHEDULE**
Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge

Greetings of love and peace.

The I AM S.A.M. Foundation is committed to nurturing self-worth as a means to help alleviate poverty and strengthen communities. Through the I AM S.A.M. PROTOCOL and in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Foundation continues to engage in nation-building initiatives that promote compassion, dignity, and shared responsibility.

The month of February presents a meaningful opportunity to renew self-worth, kindness, and the caring relationships that sustain every learning community. Learning truly flourishes when teachers extend gentle and consistent care to their students, and when students respond with trust and openness to guidance.

In this spirit, we respectfully invite your teachers and students to participate in the **"Please Be Careful With My Heart – Teacher–Student Duet Challenge"** with the theme *"A Rights-Respecting, Rights-Filled School: My Second Home."* This Challenge celebrates schools as second homes and teachers as second parents by highlighting the gentle and caring bond between teacher and learner through the Teacher–Student rendition of **"Please Be Careful With My Heart"** by Mr. Jose Mari Chan.

As posted on the official Department of Education website under **"November 18, 2025 Advisory No. 229, s. 2025 – Please Be Careful With My Heart Teacher–Student Duet Challenge"**, adjustments have been made to the schedule to provide teachers and students with ample time to prepare and deliver their performances at their best.

Please take note of the updated timeline:

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Island Winners will receive the following cash prizes:

- **1st Place – Php 10,000.00**
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In addition, winning schools will receive books from **Big Bad Wolf** to further enrich their reading hubs or school libraries.


We look forward to your active participation in this meaningful initiative. For more details, please refer to the registration link and attached annexes.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ZPuEPzWuYSXTrA2r6>

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us through the details below. **Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.**

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,



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