



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Zamboanga Peninsula, Region IX
DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100

RELEASED

DATE: 14 AUG 2017

NAME/SIGNATURE

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 290 s. 2017

To: PSDS/PICDs CONCERNED
Elementary/Secondary School Heads Concerned
Teachers Concerned

From: **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **6TH DIVISION SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSNs)**

Date: August 10, 2017

The Division of Zamboanga del Norte announces the conduct of the **6th Division Special Education (SPED) Festival for Children with Special Needs (CSNs)** on October 12-14, 2017 at Sindangan Pilot Demonstration School, Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte.

The objectives of the activity are:

1. to provide equal opportunities for all learners with special needs to acquire the knowledge, skills and values necessary for them to adapt to a changing world;
2. to develop life skills in all learners to ensure their active and sustained participation in all activities through relevant programs, projects and enabling policies;
3. to prepare the learners with special needs of this division for their participation to the regional and national levels.

The participants to this activity are the eleven (11) implementing schools of the Special Education (SPED) program of this division, namely:

| SPED School/Center | District |
|---|-------------------|
| Katipunan Central School and SPED Center | Katipunan I |
| Roxas Central School and SPED Center | Roxas I |
| Manukan East Central and SPED School | Manukan I |
| Sindangan Pilot SPED Center | Sindangan Central |
| Salug Central School and SPED Center | Salug I |
| Baybay Central School and SPED Center | Liloy II |
| Labason Central and SPED School | Labason |
| Gutalac Central School and SPED Center | Gutalac I |
| Rizal Central School | Rizal |
| Tampilisan Central School | Tampilisan |
| Siocon Central School | Siocon |
| All Secondary Schools with CSNs (will join the elementary delegation where they belong) | |

However, schools with CSNs not listed above are allowed to join the said activity with the provision of the required documents hence; all coaches are reminded to secure all the necessary requirements needed by all learners to qualify themselves in joining the contests both in athletics and academics. **Furthermore, the officers of the Zamboanga del Norte Special Educators Association (ZNSEA) are directed to report to this office on August 22, 2017 @ 1:00pm for the planning conference.**

Supplies, materials, travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be chargeable against School MOOE /SPED Support/LGU/Division/Local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.