



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Unnumbered Memorandum

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Supervisors, Specialists and Other Personnel
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

From : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **CONDUCT OF 2018 BRIGADA ESKWELA**

Date : May 11, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 DIVISION OF ZAMBO. DEL NORTE
 DAVAO CITY, 7100

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1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum No.66, s. 2018 *2018 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines*, this office hereby enjoins all concerned to fully observe the conduct of the *2018 Brigada Eskwela* on May 28 to June 2, 2018 with the theme "*Pagkakaisa Para sa Handa, Ligtas at Matatag na Paaralan Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan.*" The *Brigada Eskwela*, also known as National Schools Maintenance Week, is a program that brings together all education stakeholders and provides them opportunity to contribute their time, effort and resources to make our public schools safe, conducive and ready for the opening of classes for School Year 2018-2019.
2. In view of this, all school heads are expected to hold a simultaneous kick-off ceremony to launch the *Brigada Eskwela* on May 28, 2018 in their respective schools. In order to increase public awareness and generate maximum participation and support, the school head through the Advocacy and Marketing Committee may conduct extensive awareness campaign and other marketing activities which may include interviews/advertisement with local radio, television and newspaper, posting of campaign banners, showing *Brigada Eskwela* music video, distribution of other campaign materials and roadshows such as Brigada caravan.
3. School Heads are likewise expected to lead in the planning activities geared towards making the school ecologically conscious, resilient, clean and conducive to learning.
4. As stated in the aforementioned DepEd Memorandum, the annual Search for the *Brigada Eskwela* Best Implementing Schools in the elementary and secondary levels continues with a little adjustment on the required number of teachers on two (2) of the four categories in the Secondary Level, as follows:

Categories	Number of Teachers	
	Elementary	Secondary
Small School	9 and below	9 and below
Medium School	10 – 29	10 – 25
Large School	30 – 50	26 – 50
Mega School	51 and above	51 and above

Detailed criteria for selection of the 2018 *Brigada Eskwela* Best Implementing Schools are clearly defined in DepEd Memorandum No. 66, s. 2018, for reference.

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5. In connection with paragraphs 13 and 14 of the same memorandum, this Office thereby enjoins the following five (5) division *Brigada Eskwela* Hall of Fame Awardees to ensure the implementation of innovative and community-led efforts to improve student participation and performance and become the first recipient of the *Brigada Eskwela Plus Most Sustained School Award*, namely:
 - a. Nabilid Elementary School;
 - b. Don Jose Aguirre Elementary School;
 - c. Tampilisan Central School;
 - d. Gutalac National High School; and
 - e. Polanco National High School.

Complete criteria for selection will be issued in a separate memorandum.

6. Key officials in the Division Office (DO) will be monitoring the implementation of *Brigada Eskwela* in schools.
7. Expenses that may be incurred in the implementation of *2018 Brigada Eskwela* may be charged against respective MOOE/local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more information, please coordinate with your respective Public Schools District Supervisor as Chair of the District Social Mobilization and Networking Committee (DSMNC).
9. For widest dissemination and compliance.


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Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No.66, s. 2018
2018 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines