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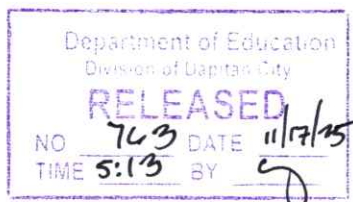
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **763**, s. 2025

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/PICD
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Coaches and Concerned Learners/Participants

**RESCHEDULING OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CULMINATING ACTIVITY
(CORRIGENDUM & ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 745, S. 2025)**

1. This Memorandum is issued to amend certain provisions of Division Memorandum No. 745, s. 2025, regarding the conduct of the National Children's Month Celebration and the State of the Children Report, following important adjustments requested by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO). (See attachment)
2. The National Children's Month Culminating Activity, originally scheduled for November 21, 2025, is **officially rescheduled**. The event will now be held on:
Date: November 28, 2025 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 AM
Venue: Dapitan City Cultural and Sports Center
3. **All learner-participants are highly encouraged to wear their "Dream Career / Profession" attire during the celebration.**
4. The scheduled contests (Spoken Poetry Contest, Quiz Bee, and Poster Making Contest) will still push through on November 28, 2025. However, since the Provincial Level Children's Day Celebration is set for November 24, 2025 (earlier than the new Division schedule), Item No. 4 of Division Memorandum No. 745, s. 2025, which states that the winners will represent Dapitan City in the Provincial Level Children's Day Celebration, is hereby rendered non-applicable. The contests will proceed as Division-level competitions for recognition and awards.
5. All other provisions outlined in Division Memorandum No. 745, s. 2025 remain in effect.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Dapitan City

November 14, 2025

DR. JAY S. MONTEALTO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Dapitan City Division



Dear Dr. Montealto:

To God be the Glory!

This is to formally inform you that the scheduled National Children's Month Celebration and the State of the Children Report has been changed due to some important adjustments. With this, we rescheduled the activity to ensure a well-prepared and meaningful celebration.

Please be advised that the activity will spearhead this coming **November 28, 2025, Friday, 8:30AM**, at **Dapitan City Cultural & Sports Center**. In addition, the student participants are encouraged to wear their "**Dream Career/ Profession**" attire during the said celebration.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Hoping for your understanding and support for our program. Thank you and God bless you always!

Very truly yours,

MARILYN SALDON-SY, RSW
CSWDO



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 745, s. 2025

PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CULMINATING ACTIVITY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the 33rd National children's Month, the Local Government of Dapitan City, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) in partnership with the Local Council for the Protection of Children, will spearhead a National Children's Month Culminating Activity with the theme " **OSAEC-CSAEM Wakas: Kalusogan at Karapatan ng Bata Ipaglaban.**"
2. The culminating activity will be held on **November 21, 2025 (Friday) 8:30 AM** at the **Cultural and Sports Center, Dapitan City**. This month-long celebration aims to uphold, protect, and promote the rights and welfare of children.
3. As part of the event, the Schools Division of Dapitan City is invited to participate in the following contests:
 - Spoken Poetry Contest (5 participants, 1 contestant per Schools District Elementary)
 - Quiz Bee (5 teams, 1 team composed of 3 members per Schools District secondary)
 - Poster Making Contest (5 participants, 1 contestant per Schools District Elementary)
4. The winners of these contests will represent Dapitan City in the Provincial level **Children's day Celebration on November 24, 2025, at Zamboanga del Norte Cultural & Sports Center, Dipolog City, from 8:00 AM-5:00PM.**
5. The following participants from the Mainland schools are directed to attend:
All Supreme Secondary Learner President (Mainland Schools) All Supreme Elementary Learner Government President (Mainland)



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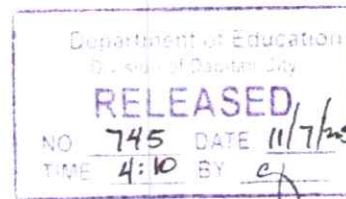
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Accompanying **School Administrative Officers (SAOs)** or **Project Development Officers (PDOs)** for the respective participating schools (one representative per school) and one Coach/ Chaperon per Contestant.

A contingent of (30) participants from the **Boy Scouts and Girl scouts of the Philippines (BSP/GSP)- Dapita City NHS.**

6. Please see attached guidelines and mechanics of the competitions.
7. All School Heads and Accompanying Personnel must ensure the safety and welfare of the learners before, during, and after the activity. Travel expenses and other related incidental expenses shall be charge against local school funds/school MOOE, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES

SPOKEN POETRY CONTEST (1 CONTESTANT PER SCHOOLS DISTRICT) ELEMENTARY

Theme:

“OSAEC – CESAEM WAKASAN: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bata, Ipaglaban!”

Eligibility: Open to children ages 7-12 years old residing in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

1. **Originality:** Piece must be original and aligned with the official National Children’s Month theme.
2. **Language:** Can be delivered in Filipino, English, or a mix of both.
3. **Duration:** 3 to 5 minutes maximum.
4. **Delivery:**
 - o Participants may use expressive gestures, tone, and facial expressions.
 - o Props and costumes are allowed but not mandatory.
5. **Judging Criteria:**
 - o Content Relevance – 30%
 - o Creativity and Originality – 25%
 - o Delivery and Performance – 25%
 - o Stage Presence/Engagement – 10%
 - o Adherence to Time Limit – 10%

QUIZ BEE (1 TEAM COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS PER SCHOOLS DISTRICT) SECONDARY

Eligibility: Open to children ages 13-17 years old residing in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

1. **Teams:** team-based (max 3 members per team).
2. **Coverage:**
 - o Children’s Rights and Responsibilities
 - o National Children’s Month history and theme
 - o General knowledge (Math, Science, Filipino, etc. –)
 - o Current events related to children and child welfare
3. **Format:**
 - o **Easy Round:** 1 point per correct answer
 - o **Average Round:** 2 points



- **Difficult Round:** 3 points

4. **Rules:**

- No use of phones or calculators
- Time limit per question: 15 seconds
- Judges' decisions are final

5. **Judging:**

- Based on accumulated score across rounds
- Tiebreaker questions will be given if needed

COLORING CONTEST (DAY CARE/EARLY CHILDHOOD)

Eligibility: Open to children ages 4-5 years old residing in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

1. **Materials:**

- Coloring sheets will be provided based on the Children's Month theme.
- Coloring materials will be provided.
- Markers and paint are **not allowed** unless specified.

2. **Time Limit:** 1 hour

3. **Theme:** Artwork must align with the rights of the child or the official theme.

4. **Judging Criteria:**

- Creativity – 30%
- Neatness – 25%
- Color Harmony – 20%
- Relevance to Theme – 25%

POSTER MAKING CONTEST (1 CONTESTANT PER SCHOOLS DISTRICT) ELEMENTARY

Eligibility: Open to children ages 6-12 years old residing in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

1. **Theme:** "OSAEC – CESAEM WAKASAN: Kaligtasan at Karapatan ng Bata, Ipaglaban!"

2. **Materials:**

- Participants will be provided with basic art materials; however, they may bring their own if they prefer to use personal supplies.
- Only **traditional** media allowed (e.g., crayons, oil pastels, watercolor, colored pencils).