



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 01, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (YDS) FOR 4Ps STUDENT BENEFICIARIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public Secondary School Heads
Concerned All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the request of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), this Office informs the concerned secondary schools of the conduct of the **Youth Development Sessions (YDS) for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) student beneficiaries** during School Year 2026–2027.
2. The activity aims to strengthen the values, life skills, leadership, and social responsibility of learners while addressing issues such as bullying, peer pressure, teenage pregnancy, child labor, mental health awareness, and school attendance.
3. The sessions will be facilitated by DSWD personnel and will be conducted **once every month**, with each session lasting **approximately one and a half (1½) to two (2) hours**. The schedule shall be coordinated with the school heads to ensure that classes and other school activities will not be disrupted.
4. The following schools are covered by this activity:
 - Dapitan City National High School
 - Sulangon National High School
 - Potungan National High School
 - Barcelona National High School
 - Dakak National High School
 - Baylimango National High School

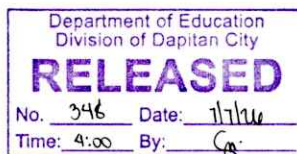


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5. School Heads are requested to extend the necessary assistance and coordinate with the assigned DSWD City Links to ensure the smooth implementation of the activity.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

JAY S. MONTEALTO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

[Signature]



June 17, 2026

Dr. JAY MONTEALTO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Dapitan City

Dear Sir Montealto:

Subject: Request for Permission to Conduct Youth Development Sessions (YDS) for 4Ps Child Beneficiaries.

Greetings of Peace!

I hope this letter finds you well.

In reference to the Department of Education's implementation of the revised Basic Education Calendar and the transition to a trimester-based academic schedule, we respectfully seek your permission and support to conduct **Youth Development Sessions (YDS)** for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) child beneficiaries enrolled in secondary schools within the Dapitan City School Division.

The proposed conduct of the Youth Development Sessions is intended to continue the implementation of YDS activities initiated during the previous school year, which concluded in March 2026. This initiative forms part of the continuing commitment of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program to promote the holistic development, protection, and well-being of 4Ps children and youth beneficiaries.

The sessions aim to provide age-appropriate learning opportunities and interventions that address pressing concerns affecting today's youth, including ***bullying, peer pressure, teenage pregnancy and early parenthood, child labor, mental health awareness, leadership development, and children at risk of dropping out or not attending school.*** Through these sessions, we hope to strengthen the values, life skills, and social responsibility of participating learners while complementing the existing guidance and student development programs of the Department of Education.

In this regard, the DSWD City Operations Office of Dapitan City, through the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program and its assigned City Links, respectfully requests permission to facilitate the actual conduct of the Youth Development Sessions during the current school year. ***Each session will run for approximately one and a half (1½) to two (2) hours and will be conducted only once every month with the target participants from Junior High School from Grade 7-10 and Senior High School Grade 11-12.*** To ensure minimal disruption to academic activities, the schedule and venue of the sessions shall be determined and coordinated with the respective school heads and

designated focal persons, taking into consideration the school's academic calendar and other official activities.

The proposed target schools are as follows:

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- Sulangon National High School
- Potungan National High School
- Barcelona National High School
- Dakak National High School
- Baylimango National High School

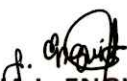
For your review and reference, we would be pleased to provide a soft copy of the Youth Development Session (YDS) Volume 3 Modules, which contain the topics and learning activities to be discussed during the sessions.

We firmly believe that this collaborative undertaking between DepEd and DSWD will further strengthen our shared commitment to nurturing well-rounded, resilient, and responsible learners. By providing our youth with relevant knowledge, practical life skills, and positive values, we can help empower them to become productive members of their families, schools, and communities.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and approval of this request. Should you require additional information or clarification, you may contact the undersigned at 0946-269-7206 or through email at paulzaem0698@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in advancing the welfare and development of our children and youth.

Very truly yours,



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Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program

DSWD Field Office IX