



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAGUPAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

July 31, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 446 s. 2026

ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
All other concerned

1. In line with DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, issued by the Department of Education through the International Cooperation Office (ICO), and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 282, s. 2018, declaring the month of August of every year as ASEAN Month, Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 013, s. 2019, and DepEd Region I Memorandum No. 948 s. 2026, this office enjoins all schools and personnel in the observance of the 2026 ASEAN Month Celebration throughout this August 2026.

2. The SDO and school personnel are requested to observe the following activities:

a. **Singing of the ASEAN Anthem.**

The official ASEAN anthem, "The ASEAN Way", shall be included in all Monday Flag Raising Convocations throughout the month of August 2026. The updated version of the ASEAN Anthem may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/v56d492j>.

b. **Special Flag Raising Ceremony.**

A simultaneous Special Raising Ceremony shall be conducted on August 3, 2026 to officially launch the observance of the ASEAN Month.

c. **Playing of the 2026 ASEAN Official Song.**

In support of the 2026 Philippine ASEAN Chairship with the theme "Navigating Our Future, Together," the official ASEAN 2026, "One Vision, One Ocean," shall likewise be played during the Monday Flag Raising Convocations and other appropriate official activities throughout August 2026. The official video of the 2026 ASEAN Official Song may be downloaded through: <https://tinyurl.com/DepEdOneVisionOneOcean>. The functional division or unit assigned to take charge of the Monday Flag Raising Convocation for each week of August shall serve as the lead office in the signing of the ASEAN Anthem and ASEAN Official Song.



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d. **Conduct of CLASSROOM-BASED ASEAN activities.**

Teachers are encouraged to integrate discussions about the ASEAN organization, its mission, objectives, and significance into their classroom lessons. To deepen learners' understanding and appreciation of ASEAN, teachers may conduct a variety of classroom-based activities such as **infographic design** (presenting key facts and achievements through creative visuals), **ASEAN cultural showcase** (highlighting the traditions, cuisine, or attire of member countries), **role-playing or diplomatic simulations** (allowing students to represent ASEAN member states in addressing regional issues), **podcast or vlog creation** (sharing insights and reflections on ASEAN topics through digital media), **quiz bee or knowledge challenge** (reinforcing learning through friendly competition), and **digital storytelling** (creating multimedia presentations that illustrate ASEAN's history, values, and impact).

3. All schools are required to document the activity by submitting a narrative report, photo documentation, and a video clip through the designated submission link <https://tinyurl.com/dx34k45v> accessible by scanning the QR code on or before August 28, 2026.



4. The narrative and photo documentation shall not exceed four (4) A4-sized pages. For better image quality, include a maximum of two (2) photos per A4-sized page. Photo collages shall not be accepted to ensure that images remain clear and legible.

5. For inquiries and clarifications, please coordinate with Dr. Markconi F. Taroma, Education Program Supervisor (EPS) In-charge of Makabansa and Araling Panlipunan, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) at Schools Division Office of Dagupan City.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are hereby enjoined.

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