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*Office of the Schools Division Superintendent*

June 29, 2026

**UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM**

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE  
MONTH (NDRM) 2026 CELEBRATION**

**To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
Acting PSDS and School Heads (JHS & SHS)  
All Others Concerned**

1. Please be informed of the Notice from the Province of Camarines Sur dated June 18, 2026 Re: Invitation to participate in the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026 celebration to actively participate in the various activities scheduled throughout the month of July 2026 anchored on this year's theme "Naghahanda at kumikilos Tungo sa Panatag Na Bagong Pilipinas".
2. The celebration aims to strengthen disaster preparedness, enhance public awareness, improve emergency response capabilities and promote a culture of resilience through collaborative efforts among government agencies, local government units academic institutions, civil society organizations, private sector partners, and communities.
3. Schools Heads are encouraged to participate and send entries to the scheduled activities attached in this memorandum and coordinate the EDMERO Secretariat through 0919-099-7959.
4. Submission of entries was rescheduled from June 26 to July 3, 2026, Guidelines and Submission details please refer to: <https://tinyurl.com/CSNDRM2026>
5. For information, guidance and compliance.

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**MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRISO**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent



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# THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR

## NOTICE

**FOR:** PDRRMC Member Agencies and Organizations  
City and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices  
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Public and Private)  
Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)  
Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)  
Private Sector Partners and Other Stakeholders

**FROM:** The PDRRMC Secretariat

**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Participate in the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026 Celebration

**DATE:** June 18, 2026

In observance of National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026, the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur respectfully invites your office, institution, organization, and stakeholders to actively participate in the various activities scheduled throughout the month of July 2026, anchored on this year's theme: **"Naghahanda at Kumikilos Tungo sa Panatag na Bagong Pilipinas."**

The annual celebration aims to strengthen disaster preparedness, enhance public awareness, improve emergency response capabilities, and promote a culture of resilience through collaborative efforts among government agencies, local government units, academic institutions, civil society organizations, private sector partners, and communities.

In this regard, we encourage your office or organization to send representatives to participate in the scheduled activities. Kindly submit the names of your official participants on or before the deadlines indicated in the attached activity schedule to facilitate proper coordination and logistical arrangements.

Attached are the schedule of activities for your reference. For inquiries and submission of participant details, please contact the EDMERO Secretariat through 0919-099-7959.

Thank you.

  
**LUZENA N. BERMEO**  
PDRRMC Secretariat

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**National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026**  
***“Naghahanda at Kumikilos Tungo sa Panatag na Bagong Pilipinas”***

**Schedule of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Target Participants</b>	<b>Deadline of Submission</b>
July 1, 2026	Rescue M.A.R.C.H Challenge – 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Camaligan to Magarao	PDRRMC, LDRRMOs, CSOs, NGOs, Private Sector	June 26, 2026
July 6-30, 2026	DRRM Basketball League 2026	Fuerte Sports Complex, Capitol Complex	PDRRMC, LDRRMOs	June 26, 2026
July 7, 2026	Gawad KALASAG Seal for LDRRM Councils/Offices Orientation and Technical Assistance	Digital Transformation Center, Capitol Complex	LDRRMOs	
July 8-10, 2026 and July 22-24, 2026	Youth DRRM Camp Volunteer Program	Eco-Village Campsite, Capitol Complex	Youth organizations	June 30, 2026
July 13, 2026	DRRM Animation Contest	Digital Transformation Center, Capitol Complex	Secondary Schools, HEIs	June 26, 2026
July 14, 2026	DRRM Quiz Challenge	Fuerte Sports Complex, Capitol Complex	Elementary and Secondary Schools	June 26, 2026
July 20-21, 2026	DRRM Debate Competition	Digital Transformation Center, Capitol Complex	Secondary Schools, HEIs	June 26, 2026
July 28, 2026	Health Cluster Tabletop Exercise (Disaster Response)	Digital Transformation Center, Capitol Complex	PDRRMC Health Cluster Members	
July 30, 2026	EECCCM SimEx – Hazard Awareness and Action for Neighborhood Disaster Adoption (Project HANDA)	TBD	LDRRMOs	July 1, 2026
July 31, 2026	Culminating Activity	Fuerte Sports Complex, Capitol Complex	PDRRMC, LDRRMOs, Schools, HEIs, CSOs, NGOs, Private Sector	

**Guidelines and Submission Details:**

For activity mechanics and submission procedures, please refer to: <https://tinyurl.com/CSNDRM2026>



**DRRM DEBATE COMPETITION**  
July 20-21, 2026

**I. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- 1. Eligibility of Participants**  
To be eligible, each debater must be a bona fide student or representative of an institution, school, college, university, or Local Government Unit within the Province of Camarines Sur.
- 2. Competition Categories**  
The debate competition shall have two categories:
  - a. High School Category
  - b. College Category
- 3. Team Capacity**  
Each category shall accommodate a maximum of eight debate teams. Slots shall be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis or based on the official registration process set by the Organizing Committee.
- 4. Debate Motions**  
The debate motions shall focus on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, climate change adaptation, disaster preparedness, resilience-building, public safety, environmental protection, emergency response, and other related fields.
- 5. Check-in and Attendance**  
The official cut-off time for team check-in shall be 9:00 AM on all competition days. Teams that fail to check in by 9:00 AM shall waive their right to be physically represented during the draw lots and shall accept the matchup assigned by the Organizing Committee.
- 6. Absence During Debate Round**  
If a team is not present at the venue at the scheduled time of its debate round, the opposing team shall win by default, subject to confirmation by the Organizing Committee.
- 7. Required Attire**  
All participants are required to wear their respective school uniforms and valid school IDs. Teams not wearing the prescribed attire shall incur a deduction of three points from their total team speaker score for the round.
- 8. Official Representatives**  
Each participating team must be accompanied by an official coach, moderator, teacher-adviser, or authorized guardian, who shall be responsible for coordinating with the Organizing Committee.

### 9. **Compliance with Tournament Rules**

All participants, coaches, moderators, judges, guardians, and guests are expected to observe proper decorum, respect the authority of the Organizing Committee, and comply with all tournament rules and guidelines.

## II. **EQUITY STANDARDS AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

All participants, judges, coaches, moderators, guardians, and members of the tournament are required to observe the following equity standards:

### 1. **Finality of Judges' Decisions**

The decision of the judges after each round shall be final and irrevocable. Participants may respectfully ask for personal feedback or comments from judges after the round; however, contesting decisions, harassment, intimidation, or excessive questioning of judges shall be strictly prohibited.

### 2. **Respectful Speech and Argumentation**

Debaters shall not attack or insult the protected attributes or personal circumstances of any individual, including but not limited to gender, age, race, socioeconomic background, school, hometown, physical appearance, disability, religion, or other personal aspects.

### 3. **Use of Appropriate Language**

Debaters are discouraged from using foul, offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate language and gestures. If a speech will mention sensitive content such as violence, death, trauma, abuse, disasters, or human suffering, the speaker is strongly encouraged to provide an appropriate content warning.

### 4. **No Coaching During Preparation Time**

Coaches, moderators, teachers, guardians, and other non-debaters are strictly prohibited from coaching, assisting, or giving arguments to their teams during the official preparation time.

### 5. **No Interruption During Rounds**

Coaches, moderators, guardians, and members of the audience are not allowed to interrupt any ongoing debate round, except in cases of emergency or when intervention is requested by the Organizing Committee.

### 6. **Equity Complaints and Concerns**

In case of equity concerns, complaints, or violations, debaters and their coaches must immediately and respectfully approach the Organizing Committee for proper intervention, documentation, and resolution.

### 7. **Grounds for Sanctions**

Any violation of the equity standards may result in a warning, point deduction, forfeiture of round, disqualification, or other appropriate action as determined by the Organizing Committee.

### III. DEBATE FORMAT AND MECHANICS

1. **Debate Format**

The debate competition shall follow a *modified Asian Parliamentary format*.

2. **Team Composition**

Each debate team must be composed of three official debaters who meet the eligibility requirements for their respective category.

3. **Substitution of Debaters**

Substitution of debaters during the tournament shall not be allowed. In the event that a team loses one member during the competition, the team may proceed through an "ironperson" setup, where one member shall deliver two speeches.

4. **Speaking Time**

Each debate speech shall have a maximum time limit of five minutes. Any argument, material, or statement delivered after the five-minute mark shall no longer be credited by the judges.

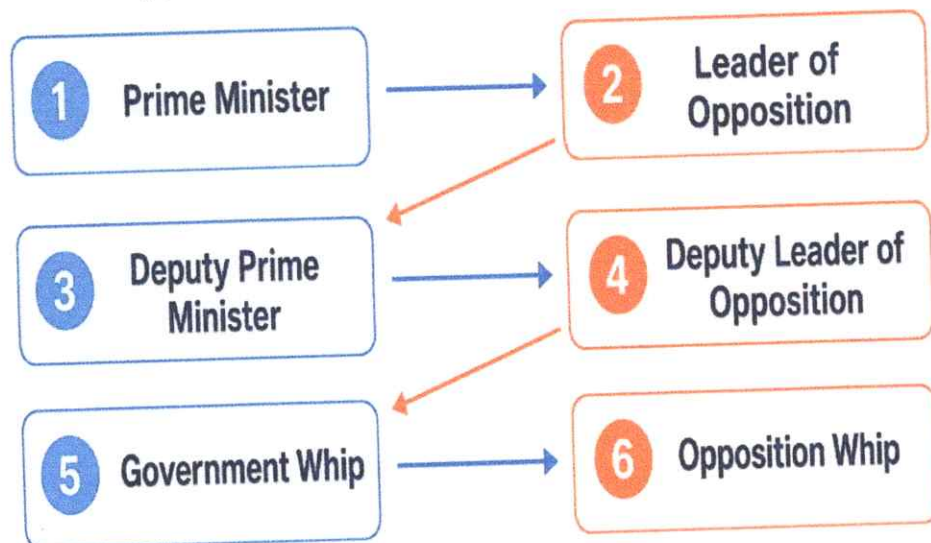
5. **Motion Release and Preparation Time**

After the motion is released, teams shall be given 20 minutes of preparation time. Only one motion shall be given per round; therefore, there shall be no veto system.

6. **Speaking Order**

The debate shall follow this speaking order:

- a. Prime Minister
- b. Leader of Opposition
- c. Deputy Prime Minister
- d. Deputy Leader of Opposition
- e. Government Whip
- f. Opposition Whip



The debate shall not include reply speeches.

7. **Points of Information**

Debaters may raise Points of Information during an opponent's speech, provided that the POI is raised between the first minute and the fourth minute of the speech. Each POI must not exceed 15 seconds.

## 8. Role of Speakers

### **Prime Minister**

Opens the debate for the Government side, defines the motion, when necessary, presents the team's position, and provides the main arguments.

### **Leader of Opposition**

Responds to the Prime Minister, challenges the Government's case, and presents the Opposition's position and main arguments.

### **Deputy Prime Minister**

Rebuilds the Government's case, responds to the Opposition's arguments, and provides additional arguments or extensions.

### **Deputy Leader of Opposition**

Rebuilds the Opposition's case, responds to the Government's arguments, and provides additional arguments or extensions.

### **Government Whip**

Summarizes the debate from the Government side, compares the arguments, highlights the strongest points of the Government, and explains why the Government side should win.

### **Opposition Whip**

Summarizes the debate from the Opposition side, compares the arguments, highlights the strongest points of the Opposition, and explains why the Opposition side should win.

## IV. SCORING CRITERIA

The tournament shall follow the standard debate scoring criteria based on the United Asian Debating Championship style of adjudication.

### 1. **Matter – 40 points**

Refers to the content of the speech, including the quality of arguments, evidence, logic, relevance, analysis, examples, and responsiveness to the motion.

### 2. **Manner – 40 points**

Refers to the delivery of the speech, including clarity, confidence, persuasion, voice projection, fluency, body language, and audience engagement.

### 3. **Method – 20 points**

Refers to the structure and organization of the speech, including time management, sequencing of arguments, team strategy, signposting, and coherence.

### **Total Speaker Score: 100 points**

The judges shall evaluate both the individual speaker performance and the overall team performance in determining the winner of each round.

## V. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

### 1. Single Elimination Format

The tournament shall follow a single elimination system. Each category shall have a maximum of eight teams.

### 2. Random Matching

The eight teams per category shall be matched at random during the draw lots.

### 3. Quarterfinal Round

The initial eight teams shall compete in the Quarterfinal Round. The four winning teams shall advance to the Semifinal Round.

### 4. Semifinal Round

The four remaining teams shall compete in the Semifinal Round. The two winning teams shall advance to the Championship Round.

### 5. Championship Round

The two winning teams from the Semifinal Round shall compete in the Championship Round. The winner of this round shall be declared Champion, while the losing team shall be declared First Runner-Up.

### 6. Determination of Second Runner-Up

Among the two teams defeated in the Semifinal Round, the team with the higher total team speaker score during the Semifinal Round shall be declared Second Runner-Up.

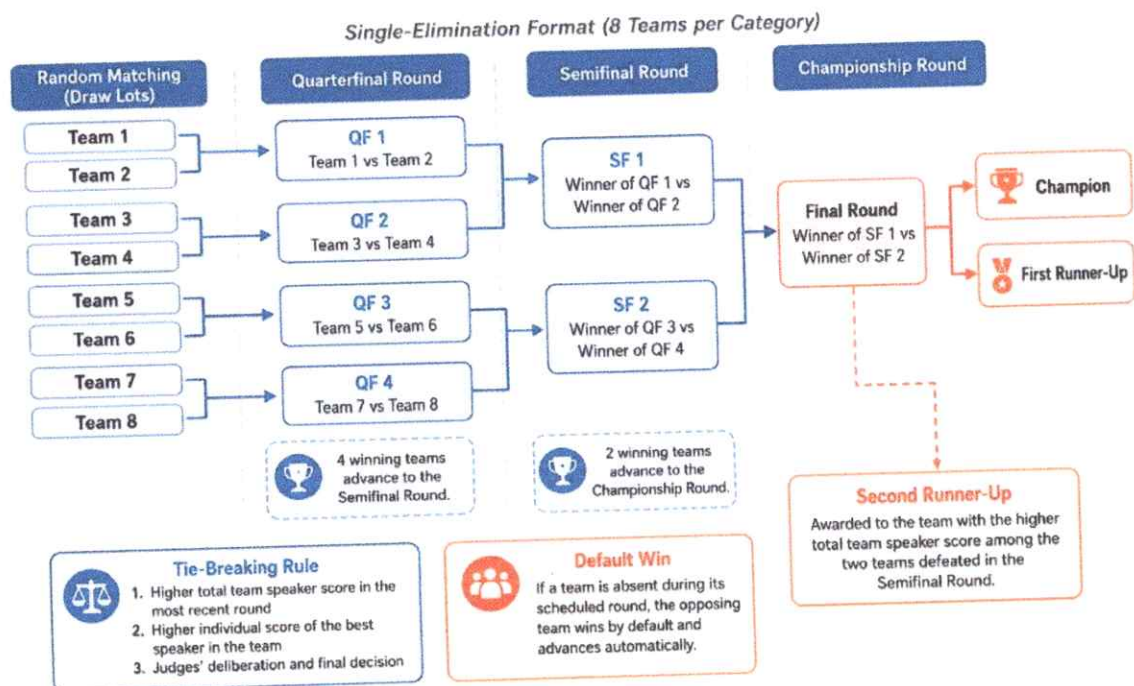
### 7. Tie-Breaking Rule

In case of a tie in determining rankings or awards, the following tie-breaking measures shall be applied in order:

- Higher total team speaker scores in the most recent round;
- Higher individual score of the best speaker in the team;
- Judges' deliberation and final decision.

### 8. Default Win

If a team wins by default due to the absence of the opposing team, the present team shall automatically advance to the next round. The Organizing Committee may assign a reasonable average speaker score for ranking purposes, if necessary.



## **VI. Authority of the Organizing Committee**

The Organizing Committee shall have the authority to interpret, implement, and resolve matters concerning these guidelines and mechanics. Any concern not covered by these guidelines shall be decided by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the Board of Adjudicators.

All decisions made by the Organizing Committee in relation to tournament administration, schedule, equity concerns, and procedural matters shall be final.

**DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH 2026**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT: DRRM DEBATE COMPETITION

NAME OF PARTICIPANT/S	COACH		DIVISION
	NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	HIGHSCHOOL/COLLEGE

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