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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG LUNGSOD IRIGA

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 367, s. 2026

28 July 2026

**COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED ADVISORY NO. 130, S. 2026
(2026 ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION)**

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

1. In compliance with DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026, titled "2026 ASEAN Month Celebration," issued on July 22, 2026, this Office enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division Office of Iriga City to actively participate in the observance of the 2026 ASEAN Month Celebration throughout the month of August 2026.

2. This Memorandum is issued pursuant to the following:

- a. DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026 – *2026 ASEAN Month Celebration*;
- b. Presidential Proclamation No. 282, s. 2018, amending Proclamation No. 1008, s. 1997, declaring the month of August of every year as ASEAN Month;
- c. Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 013, s. 2019, requiring government agencies to include the singing of the ASEAN Anthem and the sharing of information about ASEAN during Flag Raising Ceremonies every August; and
- d. Other existing DepEd policies promoting international cooperation, regional awareness, and global citizenship.

3. All schools are directed to undertake the following activities during the month of August:

- a. Sing the official ASEAN Anthem, "The ASEAN Way," starting August 3 and during all Monday Flag Raising Ceremonies throughout August 2026.
- b. Play the official Philippine ASEAN 2026 Song, "One Vision, One Ocean," during appropriate school programs and official activities in accordance with existing DepEd and Civil Service Commission issuances.



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Reference Materials

Schools may access the official audio and video materials through the following links provided in **DepEd Advisory No. 130, s. 2026**:

- **The ASEAN Way (Official ASEAN Anthem):**
<https://tinyurl.com/v56d492j>
 - **Official Philippine ASEAN 2026 Song – "One Vision, One Ocean":**
<https://tinyurl.com/DepEdOneVisionOneOcean>
- d. Conduct information-sharing activities highlighting:
- History of ASEAN;
 - ASEAN Member States;
 - ASEAN Vision and Community;
 - Cultural heritage and traditions;
 - Linguistic diversity;
 - Regional cooperation, peace, and sustainable development; and
 - The 2026 Philippine ASEAN Chairmanship Theme:
"Navigating Our Future, Together."
 - Integrate ASEAN-related concepts, where appropriate, into classroom instruction, homeroom guidance, and co-curricular activities.
 - Display ASEAN-related information materials, posters, or learning exhibits in conspicuous areas within the school.

4. All school heads shall ensure proper documentation of the activities conducted and maintain records for monitoring and reference. Schools are encouraged to share activity highlights through their official communication platforms consistent with existing DepEd policies on public information and data privacy.

5. All activities relative to the observance of the *2026 ASEAN Month Celebration* shall be conducted in a manner that **does not disrupt the instructional block or compromise the prescribed learning contact time**. Schools are encouraged to integrate ASEAN-related activities into existing school programs and classroom instruction whenever appropriate.

6. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI
OIC Schools Division Superintendent

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Advisory No. **130**, s. 2026

July 22, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013

This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 39, s. 2009,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

2026 ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), comprising Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Timor-Leste, Thailand, and Vietnam, was established on August 8, 1967, through the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration).

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 282 dated July 31, 2018 (Amending Proclamation No. 1008 dated May 21, 1997), which declares the month of August of every year as ASEAN Month, and Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 013 dated July 8, 2019, which enjoins all government agency heads to include the singing of the ASEAN Anthem and the sharing of information about ASEAN (including the histories of the member states, rich socio-cultural identities, local customs and belief systems, linguistic diversity, and collective heritage) in all flag-raising ceremonies (FRCs) within August of every year beginning in 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the External Partnerships Service (EPS)-International Cooperation Office (ICO), is organizing the ASEAN Month Celebration for 2026.

Under the Philippines' ASEAN chairmanship in 2026, the organization is guided by the theme, Navigating Our Future, Together. This theme emphasizes regional unity in Southeast Asia, shared responsibility, and forward-looking strategies to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

All regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) are invited to sing the official ASEAN anthem, The ASEAN Way, during all FRCs in August. Additionally, all ROs and SDOs are invited to join the simultaneous special DepEd FRC on August 3, 2026, to mark the beginning of ASEAN Month. Additional details regarding this activity will be disseminated through the appropriate channels.

The updated version of The ASEAN Way is accessible through DepEd email via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/v56d492j>. Moreover, all ROs are invited to play the official Philippine ASEAN 2026 song, One Vision, One Ocean, in compliance with MC 117, titled Prescribing the Playing of the Official Music Videos of Lupang Hinirang and the ASEAN 2026 Song One Vision, One Ocean During Flag Ceremonies and Other Official Government Events. The official Philippine ASEAN 2026 song may be downloaded through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DepEdOneVisionOneOcean>.

In addition, the ICO annually provides all eligible ROs with funding support for the celebration of ASEAN Month and/or the conduct of activities aimed at raising awareness of ASEAN. Eligible ROs are enjoined to utilize these funds solely for their intended purpose and to submit utilization reports within the first quarter of 2027. Guidelines on the utilization of the funds will be disseminated through the appropriate channels.

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