



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 209 s.2020

October 5, 2020

**SILNAG TORCH CEREMONIAL TURN OVER OF THE FLAME OF RESPONSIBILITY TO ALL
LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

**TO: All SDO Personnel
Elem., Sec. School Heads and Teachers
Public Elem. and Sec. Schools**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 310 s. 2020 and to appropriately start the School Year 2020-2021, the Schools Division of Abra will conduct the Silnag Torch Ceremonial Turn Over of the Flame of Responsibility to all Learning communities on October 5, 2020.
2. This activity aims to advocate through the ceremonial activity the shared responsibility, accountability and commitment that every education stakeholder should possess in the attainment of the DepED Vision and Mission.
3. For all participants to be guided, the following activities are hereby provided:
 - A. The first activity will take place at the SDO Office grounds where the SDS, ASDS, CID and SGOD Chiefs will symbolically draw the light of their Silnag Torch from the DepED Torch. This will happen at 5:30 AM with SDO Personnel. The program will be:
 - a. Prayer – IP Song- IP Elder
 - b. Statement of the Rationale of the Activity – Soraya Faculo, ASDS
 - c. Message of Sharing of the Flame of Responsibility for All Learning Communities - Gloria B. Buya-ao, SDS
 - d. Singing of the Silnag Jingle and the Video of the Dance - All SDO Personnel
Emcee: Jan Nowel Pena.SEPS
 - B. The second activity will take place in the four schools where the SDS, ASDS, CID and SGOD Chiefs will symbolically pass on the flame of the Silnag Torch to all PSDSs and EPSs who represent the schools both elementary and secondary. The program will be:
 - a. Symbolic transfer of the Flame of Responsibility to all Learning Communities by SDS, ASDS, CID or SGOD Chiefs to Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisor
 - b. Acceptance of the Responsibility by One among the EPSs and PSDSs

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- c. Dance and Sing Version of the Host School of the Silnag Jingle
4. The following are the host schools where the second activity takes place:
 - a. Mudeng Elementary School (La Paz District) for the Ceremonial Turn Over From SDS to La Paz, Danglas and Lagayan Elem and Sec. Schools)
 - b. Tayum Central School (Dolores District) for the Ceremonial Turn Over from SGOD Chief for Dolores/ Tayum, San Juan/Tineg, Lagangilang/Baay-Licuan/Malibcong/Lacub Elem. and Sec. Schools
 - c. Pidigan Central School (Pidigan District) for the Ceremonial Turn Over from CID Chief for Pidigan/Langiden,/San Quintin / Penarrubia, Pilar/Villaviciosa/San Isidro Elem. and Sec. Schools
 - d. Penarrubia Integrated School for the Ceremonial Turn Over from ASDS for Bucay/Manabo,Luba/Tubo, Sallapadan/Bucloc/Boliney/Daguioman Elem/ and Secondary Schools
5. For additional reminders for the successful conduct of this activity, the following points are hereby provided:
 - a. All SDO Participants shall wear their binakol blazers with inner green blouse/shirt. Participants from the schools are encouraged to wear their Monday Uniform.
 - b. "Flame Shaped Posters" of Slogans on the Topics: Start of Classes, Preparedness and Support to Education, Convergence of Efforts and Promotion of Safe Living are requested from each personnel who will join the activity.
 - c. Host Schools shall be ready for the Silnag Jingle Sing and Dance Presentation.
 - d. Once the PSDSs and EPSs' Silnag Torches are lighted, all schools in their area shall have their torch lighted as a sign of acceptance for the responsibility.
 - e. A link will be created by the Division ITO or the TWG for all schools to register. All the activities will be simultaneously cast live through the link and DepED Tayo Abra.
 - f. Internal and external stakeholders are encouraged to join the activities. Schools to coordinate with the concerned people.
6. At exactly 7:30 AM, all schools shall take part in the Flag Raising Ceremony simultaneously and listen to the message of the Secretary as well as the World Teachers' Day Prayer at 10:00 AM.
7. To continue with the first day opening of classes, the schools shall spend it with the ff: activities:
 - a. After the flag raising will be the distribution of learning packets observing strictly and religiously the health protocols. Schools may also undertake motorcade just around the area where learners of the school come from.
 - b. Teachers' Day program/activities as suggested by SGOD.

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- c. Monitoring through a live broadcasting and on site reporting through our SDO and school Information Officers, link will be posted and time slots to schools identified for the onsite reporting.
 - d. Schools may also undertake other activities as they believe would help advocate DepED's call "Sulong Edukalidad" and ensure that all school age children are enrolled and ready for SY 2020-2021.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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