



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

September 21, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 358, s. 2026

DIVISION PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. The National Parol-Making Contest called "*Isang Bituin, Isang Mithiin*", organized by the Office of the President – Social Secretary's Office (OP-SOSEC) and in coordination with the Department of Education is now on its fifth (5th) year of implementation. This year's theme is "*Kabataang Pilipino, Tanglaw ng Pag-asa*". Further details of said competition is contained in Department Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations dated August 28, 2026, re: "5th National Parol-Making Competition" which was uploaded in SDO Nueva Vizcaya website last September 17, 2026.
2. In line with this, the Division Office through the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS), will conduct a Division Parol-Making Competition with the same theme, and aligned with the guidelines and mechanics for the national competition.
3. The division search will help identify our entry for the national search this November 6, 2026.
4. All public secondary schools are enjoined to participate in this competition.
5. Attached is the localized guidelines and mechanics for the division-wide competition. See Enclosure No. 1
6. Deadline for the submission of parols will be on or before October 21, 2026 and soft copy of video documentation will be on or before October 19, 2026 thru flash drive or google drive. For submission via google drive, send it to caroline.lagula001@deped.gov.ph.



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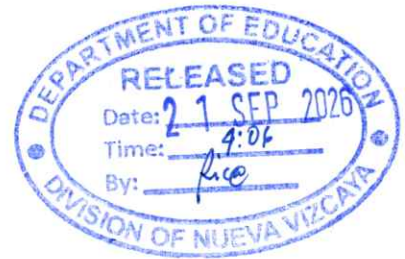
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7. For any clarifications or queries, you may contact the Office of the Administrative Officer V or through Engr. Caroline Q. Lagula via the above email or messenger at Olayn Lagula.
8. For information, widest dissemination and guidance.


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Enc. : As stated
Reference: DepEd Memo dated August 28, 2026
5th National Parol-Making Competition

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 358, s. 2026

**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR THE
2026 DIVISION PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION**
Theme: “Kabataang Pilipino, Tanglaw ng Pag-asa”

1. Eligibility
Competition is open to all public secondary schools in the Division.
2. Requirements for Submission
 - 2.1 One parol entry per school. The parol should be made by a maximum of four (4) officially enrolled high school students, regardless of grade level.
 - 2.2 Flash Drive with the following contents
 - A maximum of three (3)-minute video documentation of the creation process or how the parol was made;
 - Brief description of the parol entry, to include but not limited to, description of the materials used, the inspiration behind their design, and the names of students who created the parol; and
 - Soft copy of the endorsement letter from the School Head.
 - 2.3 Printed copy of the official endorsement letter from the School Head concerned and certification that the student-participants are officially enrolled in their school/s. Note: Entries without endorsement letters will be disqualified.
3. Design requirements
 - 3.1 In line with the Theme – Celebrate peace, healing, unity and hope while showcasing Filipino identity, values and traditions.
 - 3.2 Light it Up – Lights are required however open flames like live fire and candles are strictly prohibited.
 - 3.3 Original and Creative – Commercially made parols are not allowed. Designs must be original and handmade. Students are encouraged to experiment with new materials, techniques and forms while staying true to the traditional artistry of parol-making.
 - 3.4 Sturdy and Weather-Ready – The parol should be structurally stable and able to withstand different weather conditions.
 - 3.5 Sustainable by Design – The parol should be made-up of eco-friendly and sustainable materials. It can be made from various materials that are endemic in the locality. **Plastic is strictly not allowed.**
4. Parol Dimensions
 - 4.1 Two (2) feet in diameter with about 35% of the diameter in thickness (at its core).
 - 4.2 The tail is optional. If there is, the maximum length is two (2) feet.
 - 4.3 No STAND.



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5. Submission Guidelines

Parols must be submitted on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to the Office of the Administrative Officer V, SDO Nueva Vizcaya or thru Engr. Caroline Q. Lagula.

The last day of submission is on October 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Criteria for Judging

2.1 Relevance to the Theme	30%
2.2 Creativity and Originality	25%
2.2 Craftsmanship and Technical Excellence	20%
2.3 Cultural Identity and Symbolism	15%
2.5 Online Votes	10%
TOTAL	100%

7. Prizes.

The selected best school parol entry will be the division entry to the National Search for Parol-making Competition sponsored by the Office of the President.

For the National Search:

Prize	Learners	School	Division
1 st Prize	Php1,000,000.00	Php500,000.00	Php300,000.00
	Mobile Phone and Laptop Showcase per student	Photo and Video Editing Package	
2 nd Prize	Php500,000.00	Php300,000.00	Php200,000.00
	Mobile Phone and Laptop Showcase per student	Photo and Video Package	
3 rd prize	Php300,000.00	Php200,000.00	Php100,000.00
	Mobile Phone and Laptop Showcase per student	Photo and Video Package	