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Department of Education

REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH CONTESTED ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. In line with **Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 2013-084**, which locally adopts Republic Act No. 9512, otherwise known as the **National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008, declaring November of every year as Environmental Awareness Month and creating the Provincial Environmental Awareness and Education Team (PEAET)**, the Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya, through the School Governance and Operations Division-Youth Formation Unit (SGOD-YFU), shall conduct a series of environmental awareness and contested activities for public and private secondary schools.

2. This year's celebration carries the theme**, "Balon ng Buhay: Bawas Basura, Tipid Yaman, Luntiang Pamayanan,"** which highlights the importance of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and environmental conservation.

3. The following contested activities shall be conducted as part of the celebration:

Activities	Target Participants	Date / Venue
➢ *SAYAWIT PARA SA KALIKASAN*	Combined Junior and Senior High Schools	**December 10 2026, CMP Convention Center, Capitol Compound, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya**
➢ *PASIKLABAN PARA SA PROYEKTONG MAKAKALIKASAN*	Public and Private Junior and Senior High Schools	
➢ *CULMINATING ACTIVITY*	**Top 5** - Sayawit para sa Kalikasan **Top 5** - Pasiklaban para sa Proyektong Makakalikasan	

4. Attached herewith are the guidelines, prizes, criteria for judging for each contested activity and the parental consent/waiver to be accomplished by the learner participants to be submitted at the Registration Area of the venue.

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5. Application form and project proposal for Pasiklaban para sa Proyektong Makakalikasan can be downloaded at https://tinyurl.com/proyektongmakakalikasan

6. Travel and other allowable expenses of the participants will be charged in their respective Division or School MOOE, local funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For information, guidance and compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION 2026

Theme: *"Balon ng Buhay: Bawas Basura, Tipid Yaman, Luntiang Pamayanan"*

ACTIVITY	GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS	PARTICIPANTS	PROPOSED BUDGET
Sayawit Para sa Kalikasan *Objectives:* 1. To develop students' deeper awareness of the state of the environment focusing on significant issues and concerns. 2.To involve students in worthwhile programs, projects, and activities for the environment. 3. To create powerful, informative, and engaging songs and dances on environmental protection and conservation.	• ***Elimination Round*** 1. A minimum of **10** and a maximum of **15** duly enrolled participants shall perform. Only one group shall represent a school. 2. Dancers and singers shall be considered performers. 3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation with environmental relevance and significance. 4. Participants must sing and dance at the same time. Any song in English, Filipino, or any dialect may be used, or a combination thereof may be utilized. **The name of the school should not be mentioned in any manner in the presentation.** 5. Musical accompaniment for the presentation should be compact disc-generated only. No live accompaniment shall be allowed. Remixed music (original or adapted) is allowed. 6. The presentation should last for a maximum of **five (5) minutes** which shall include the **introduction**, the **entrance and exit** of performers. It shall be video recorded and submitted to divfedspgssg.nv@deped.gov.ph	Public and Private Combined Junior and Senior High School Students	**1st place** 30,000 **2nd place** 20,000 **3rd place** 10,000 **4th place** 8,000 **5th place** 5,000 People's Choice Award- 5,000 All winning entries will receive a certificate of recognition (school and coach) All non-winning entries will receive a certificate of participation and a consolation prize of 3,000 php.

	The deadline of submission will be on **December 03, 2026 @ 11:59 pm**. Failure to comply or meet the deadline will result in disqualification. Each entry shall be posted on the **DepEd Tayo-Youth Formation- Division of Nueva Vizcaya.** 7. Minimal props are allowed. 8. Participants can do or create their own videography **(steady or free shot angle)** and it should be documented on landscape **orientation** and **in high definition**. 9. Rename the video file using the complete **School Name (Do not abbreviate)** and attached are the following: ➢ *List of full names of the student participants,* ➢ *Full name of coach/es* ➢ *Lyrics of the song performance piece.* Send to divfedspgssg.nv@deped.gov.ph Note: Non-submission of any required documents of the competition entry will automatically be disqualified. 10. Each entry shall start accepting **like and heart** reactions in Facebook on **December 4, 2026**, once the entries are uploaded by the DepEd Tayo-Youth Formation-Division of Nueva Vizcaya Facebook page account. The counting of reactions will officially close on **December 9, 2026, @ 7pm.**		

	11. Only entries from participants who **followed and liked the official DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation – Division of Nueva Vizcaya Facebook page** shall be accepted and included in the online voting. • ***Final Round*** 12. The top **5** performing schools shall be selected and will advance to the final round during the Culminating Activity at the CMP Convention Center on **December 10, 2026.**		
Pasiklaban para sa Proyektong Makakalikasan *Objectives:* 1. Recognize the programs of the SSLG and YES-O that created an impact and addressed the issues and challenges on the environment in their school and community. 2. Instill the act of proposing unique innovations for the school, teacher and learners spearheaded by the Supreme	1. A project on the environment that shall be spearheaded and submitted by the SSLG Organization and YES-0 of each public and private school with one project entry per school. 2.Each group shall submit a project proposal may it be a new project/innovation. Through this project proposal competition, the PLGU-PENARO emphasizes Science and Technology as a driver for progress and shall instill Environmental Awareness, Environmental Protection and Preservation, and anything in between. Projects of participating in schools this year will address societal issues pertaining to Climate Change Mitigation Specifically Plastic Pollution. The project must be sustainable realistic in terms of budgetary purposes.	Public and Private Junior/Senior High School Students	**1st place** 30,000 **2nd place** 20,000 **3rd place** 10,000 **Consolation Prize- 2,000**

Secondary Learner Government and YES-O. 3. Empower the Department of Education's core value "*Makakalikasan*" and the PRAYERS N' FAITH's "Protection of the Environment" program.	3. Search Process a. Accomplish the Official Application Form and Project Proposal Template to be downloaded at **https://tinyurl.com/proyektongmakakalikasan** b. For uniformity of the Project Proposals, please ensure the following: ➢ *Submit a Single copy* ➢ *Organize the proposal in a transparent **green** sliding folder (A4 size)* ➢ *Use the font style "Bookman Old Style" with a font size of 12* ➢ *Use the school header and footer on each page* c. Do not attach other documents that are not required for submission. d. Lack of non-compliance to the requirements will result in automatic disqualification. e. All decisions of the Panel of Judges are final and irrevocable. f. All entries shall be submitted to the **Records Section of the PENARO on or before November 26, 2026, strictly until 5:00 PM.** Failure to submit complete documents on the said date disqualifies a school to be included in the list of entries.		

g. Entries shall be shortlisted through paper assessment and the top five (5) proposals shall be announced on the Youth Formation Unit Facebook Page. Upon the announcement, finalists shall be qualified for the provincial screening wherein both SSLG President and YES-0 Presidents shall defend their proposal and be judged on **December 10, 2026 @ 8am** during the Culminating Activity of the Environmental Awareness Month at the Provincial Capitol, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

h. The SSLG President and YES-O President shall be accompanied only by the SSLG or YES-O Teacher-Adviser. Any officers of the SSLG or YES-O may replace their presidents in case their President is not available for the defense.

i. During the Paper Assessment, proposals shall be judged on the following Criteria for judging:

Impact of the Project	30%
Teamwork in Implementing Projects	25%
Creativity and Innovation	25%
Effective Use of Resources	20%
Total	**100 %**

j. During the Defense Proper, proposals shall be judged on the following Criteria for judging:

Impact of the Project	30%
Teamwork in Implementing Projects	25%
Creativity and Innovation	25%
Effective Use of Resources	10%
Communication Skills	10%
Total	**100 %**

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

LEARNER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:_____ **Age:**_____

Grade Level: _____ **School:**_____

Address: _____ **Contact No/s:** _____

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Contact person in case of emergency:

_____

Relationship: _____**Contact Number:** _____

To the Department of Education

Schools Division of NUEVA VIZCAYA

The undersigned hereby gives permission to:

_____,

(name of child)

a Grade _____student of

(level)

_____

(name of school)

to participate in the _____, **at the** _____

on _____.

In addition to granting permission for my child's participation, I also give my consent for the posting of my child's photos, videos, and other related materials, which may be taken during the event, on the DepEd Tayo Youth Formation Page and other official DepEd social media platforms. These media may be used for purposes related to the promotion of the event and other DepEd activities. I understand that these images and materials may be publicly shared, and I waive any rights or claims to compensation regarding the use of such media.

I authorize the assigned chaperone or adult personnel to assist and accompany my child during the activity. I have taken into account the potential benefits my child will gain from participating in this event, provided that due care and precaution will be observed to ensure their comfort and safety. I also understand that DepEd employees and personnel will not be held liable for any untoward incidents that may occur beyond their control.

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Signature Over Printed Name *(Learner)*

Signature Over Printed Name *(Parent/Guardian)*

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(Date signed)

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