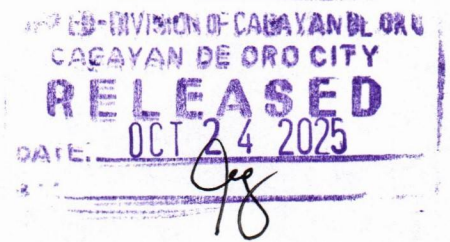




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REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

20 Oct 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 953 s. 2025

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

**CORRIGENDUM TO DM NO. 935 S. 2025 (ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM
TO DM NO. 870 S. 2025 OR THE DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FAIR WITH THE FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION cum TRAINING-
WORKSHOP ON MINECRAFT EDUCATION)**

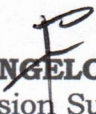
1. Relative to the Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary titled **Declaration of Midyear Break as Wellness Break and Guidelines for Professional Development Activities**, this Office hereby informs all concerned that the **Division Science and Technology Fair** with the **First Robotics Competition**, is rescheduled to **November 4, 2025**, at the same venue.
2. Please be guided also with the following changes:
 - a. Training on Minecraft Education – November 7, 2025
Venue- Cagayan de Oro NHS-SHS campus
 - b. Online submission of Softcopies - October 31, 2025
 - c. Submission of hardcopies - November 3, 2025
Venue: CID Office, Division of Cagayan de Oro
 - d. Online pre-registration link will close at 5:00 P.M. on October 31, 2025.
3. This activity was originally set on **October 21, 2025**, and subsequently moved to **October 28, 2025**. The adjustment is made in consideration of the abovementioned DepEd issuance and to allow participants to fully observe the Wellness Break and adequately prepare for the conduct of the said division activity.
4. Further, Regional Memorandum No. 791 s. 2025 titled 2025 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS FAIR, please refer item no. 6, the two additional contests are included in this year's competition such as;
 - a. Mobile Robotics System Competition (Ultimate, ESP 32 and mBlock Ranger for Grade 7 or Grade 8 and
 - b. Mobile Robotics System Competition (Ultimate, ESP 32, and mBlock Ranger for Grade 9 or Grade 10.



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5. The guidelines, contest mechanics and other details of the said competition can be accessed thru this link <https://tinyurl.com/isefguide-2025>.
6. All other provisions in the previous Memorandum remain in full effect.
7. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all concerned/participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
8. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

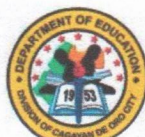
Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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In view of the foregoing, for schools and divisions that have prepared and scheduled professional development programs for teachers during the Midyear Break period, procured venues and meals may be requested for a change of date based on prevailing procurement and auditing rules. If change of date is unfeasible, since the procured venues and meals can no longer be rescheduled, activities may still be conducted voluntarily. Teachers who participate voluntarily shall be exempt from subsequent activities on the same topic within the school year.

To ensure proper coordination and monitoring, school heads are required to submit their plans for professional development activities to their respective SDO through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), while division plans for the conduct of INSET activities must be submitted to the Human Resource Development Division/National Educators Academy of the Philippines in the Region (HRDD/NEAP-R). The SGOD and HRDD/NEAP-R shall ensure activities are still conducted by the end of the school year.

This Memorandum modifies inconsistent provisions of DM-OULS-2025-095 in view of the declaration of the Wellness Break.

For your guidance and compliance.

JD, M Midyear Break as Wellness Break
0374 - October 22, 2025

1. Regarding Division Memorandum No. 031 of 2025 on Resourcing and Capacity Building of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Local Teachers, Specialist, and Master Teachers on Instructional Supervision (IS) and Learning Action Cell, the following are the changes made:
 - a. observation of ALS classes by the school seminar participants will be on October 24, 2025.
 - b. the classes of the following teachers shall be observed:
 - i. Laine U. Malab - Sto. Nino CMC
 - ii. Nelson E. Alon III & Ardis Alimanan - Capangal IS ALS SHS Learning Center
 - iii. Ardis Rose Tins - Capangal Elementary School
 - iv. Sherlyl M. Ontos - City Central School
 - v. Rowan Bagao - West City Central School
2. All other provisions in the previous Memorandum remain in effect.
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
4. The Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : **DECLARATION OF MIDYEAR BREAK AS WELLNESS BREAK**
AND GUIDELINES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES

DATE : October 22, 2025

This is to inform all concerned that the Midyear Break scheduled this year from October 27 to 30, 2025 shall be declared a Wellness Break for teachers, in light of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025.

This Midyear Break is a recognition of the need to support the overall well-being of our teaching personnel, which is a critical foundation of education quality, as stated in the Secretary's five-point reform agenda.

Schools and divisions must still conduct In-Service Training (INSET) and professional development programs on any other preferred dates within the remaining days of School Year 2025-2026 since these activities are intended to enhance teaching competencies and instructional effectiveness and to align the core programs and strategic initiatives of this Department.

The conduct of activities must not interfere with classes and may be integrated through school-based training and utilization of learning action cells. These activities may still be funded through existing Human Resource Training and Development (HRTD) funds that have been directly released to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs).