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Region X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 628 s. 2026

PARTICIPATION TO THE KATIPUNAN FORMATION PROGRAM: STEWARDSHIP IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP

TO: Division Youth Formation Coordinator
Concerned Secondary School Head
Selected SSLG Participants
All others concerned

1. With reference to the attached request from the *Oro Youth Development Office* of the City Government of Cagayan de Oro, all identified participants are hereby informed of the conduct of the **Katipunan Formation Program** scheduled on **July 17, 2026 (Friday), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the **Cronin Hall, St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral, Cagayan de Oro City.**
2. The list of participants is hereby attached as ***Annex A: List of Participants for the Katipunan Formation Program.***
3. Participation to this activity is voluntary. Observance of DepEd policies and guidelines on off-campus activities, parental consent, child protection, and learner safety is required. School Heads shall ensure that the participation of learners and teachers in this activity will not unduly disrupt regular classes. Any missed learning opportunities shall be adequately addressed through appropriate instructional recovery measures to guarantee that learners meet the required learning competencies.
4. Strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

City LGU Oro Youth

SGOD-Jairus/DM- Participation to Katipunan Formation Program
July 13, 2026 *[signature]*



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ANNEX A: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE KATIPUNAN FORMATION PROGRAM

	Name of Participant	School	Position
1.	Jillian Rae J. De Leon	Bulua NHS	SSLG President
2.	Audrey Ugsod	Bulua NHS	SSLG VP
3.	Ashley Nova Jean G. Abragan	Bulua NHS	SSLG Secretary
4.	Nicole R. Angeles	Bulua NHS	SSLG Treasurer
5.	Trisha Maxine C. Borja	Bulua NHS	SSLG Auditor
6.	Princess Mary A. Wayas	Bulua NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
7.	Princess Maica M. Litanon	Bulua NHS	Protocol Officer
8.	Dennis Rey B. Matos	Bulua NHS	SSLG Adviser
9.	Jenica Jean F. Pading	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG President
10.	Rusty Xien B. Aba	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG VP
11.	Jhan Reanno Villarosa	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG Secretary
12.	Maria Theresa Jane Decierdo	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG Treasurer
13.	Aubrey A. Bernadez	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG Auditor
14.	Rapha Jones Dumlayan	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
15.	Carl Benedict Dizo	Mambuaya NHS	Protocol Officer
16.	Jonessa U. Guerra	Mambuaya NHS	SSLG Adviser
17.	Princess Jhamaica R. Ampaso	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG President
18.	Mohammad Yasser Macmod	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG VP
19.	Josephine D. Silma	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG Secretary
20.	Rey Bradford Babia	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG Treasurer
21.	Mariette Cristi Omolom	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG Auditor
22.	Shekinnah Ranoco	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG P.I.O.
23.	Mohammad Rehan Datumulok	CDO NHS - SHS	Protocol Officer
24.	Earl Vann S. Urbano	CDO NHS - SHS	SSLG Adviser
25.	Aldren D. Obligado	East Gusa NHS	SSLG President
26.	Rhima Eishe A. Quilinguen	East Gusa NHS	SSLG VP
27.	Mary Mae Pagarido	East Gusa NHS	SSLG Secretary
28.	April Fajardo	East Gusa NHS	SSLG Treasurer
29.	Allysa Chielzy Louise Volfango	East Gusa NHS	SSLG Auditor
30.	John Paul P. Llenos	East Gusa NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
31.	Michael Tundayag	East Gusa NHS	Protocol Officer
32.	Ellen Joy Tibalán	East Gusa NHS	SSLG Adviser
33.	Gwynnyth Marley T. Emata	Balubal NHS	SSLG President
34.	Angelene E. Espiritu	Balubal NHS	SSLG VP
35.	Kathleen C. Lopeceo	Balubal NHS	SSLG Secretary
36.	Jericho M. Salipdan	Balubal NHS	SSLG Treasurer
37.	Rene Jane P. Mesias	Balubal NHS	SSLG Auditor
38.	Alleyzha Faye A. Elcano	Balubal NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
39.	Kurt Naiyer N. Japus	Balubal NHS	Protocol Officer
40.	Daniela J. Cagas	Balubal NHS	SSLG Adviser
41.	Yeoj Andrei W. Alasan	Indahag NHS	SSLG President
42.	Rachel Ruth B. Reyes	Indahag NHS	SSLG VP
43.	Bern Chrisa Fe Díaz	Indahag NHS	SSLG Secretary
44.	Ella S. Madria	Indahag NHS	SSLG Treasurer
45.	Princess Judith O. Saldua	Indahag NHS	SSLG Auditor
46.	Alodia Nichole E. Gicole	Indahag NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
47.	Reyhan M. Labto	Indahag NHS	Protocol Officer
48.	Odessa F. Lacson	Indahag NHS	SSLG Adviser
49.	James Neco A. Mirafuentes	Bugo NHS	SSLG President
50.	Jezmark C. Sagarino	Bugo NHS	SSLG VP
51.	Rexzyle Ann B. Cahulugan	Bugo NHS	SSLG Secretary
52.	Althea Faye R. Laguna	Bugo NHS	SSLG Treasurer
53.	Chris Ehmbler E. Piñon	Bugo NHS	SSLG Auditor
54.	Kylie Kate P. Pastillero	Bugo NHS	SSLG P.I.O.
55.	Vin Jasper Z. Dahay	Bugo NHS	Protocol Officer
56.	Emmanuel N. Echem	Bugo NHS	SSLG Adviser



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July 10, 2026

DR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO

City Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Division of Cagayan de Oro

THRU:

Mr. Jairus Gochuco

Division Youth Program Coordinator

Dear Dr. Gazo,

Warmest Greetings from the Oro Youth Development Office!

Our office has received a partnership invitation from **KAYA NATIN! Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership** for the local rollout of its **Formation Program** in Cagayan de Oro City. The initiative seeks to cultivate ethical leadership, promote good governance, and inspire active citizenship among young people.

In line with this, we respectfully request your assistance in issuing a memorandum encouraging the participation of **fifty (50) Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) officers** from schools covered by the division. The program is scheduled on **17 July 2026 (Friday)**, from **10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**, at the **Cronin Hall, St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral**, Cagayan de Oro City.

For your reference and consideration, we have attached the program's rationale and the accompanying pastoral letter.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response and continued support in empowering our youth through values-based leadership formation.

In service,

LORD SAVER D. CENTINA (sgd).

Office - In - Charge
Office of the City Youth Development Officer



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EMPOWERING.**

June 26, 2026

HON. LORD SAVER D. CENTINA, MPSM

Officer-In-Charge
Oro Youth Development Office
Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Hon. Lord Saver D. Centina, MPSM,

One hundred thirty-four years ago, the Katipunan sought to revive the light that once prevailed in pre-colonial Philippines—peoples defined by prosperity, harmony, and dignity. Their courage and love of country enabled them to continue fighting for our freedom despite all challenges. A kind of heroism that we should all aspire to emulate today.

However, despite the sovereignty we enjoy as a nation today, we continue to be haunted by social ills deeply rooted in our systems and practices. The **Katipunan Formation Program: Stewardship in Good Citizenship** seeks to address this by guiding the public through a process of conscientization and good citizenship. This will be done through a process of seeing through reflections, making judgments guided by our history and faith, and taking action with the intent of making a change.

In line with this, the Kaya Natin! Movement for Ethical Leadership and Good Governance would like to request your support in conducting a **Rollout of the Katipunan Formation Program in Cagayan de Oro City on July 17, 2026 (Friday), or July 19, 2026 (Sunday)**, whichever schedule is most suitable for the youth in your city. This program, which consists of interactive discussions, small-group sharing, and reflection activities, will engage **at least 50 youth participants aged 16 years old and above** and will run for **approximately five hours**. To ensure the successful conduct of the event, we respectfully request your office's assistance in securing a suitable venue, inviting participants, providing tables and chairs, ensuring access to a TV monitor and/or projector, and arranging a microphone and speaker system for the duration of the rollout.

We believe that Filipino citizens play a vital role in shaping the future of our nation, and your support for this initiative would greatly help us achieve our goal of forming conscious and active Filipino citizens. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Madeleine Ibe through her mobile number, +63 938 565 9212. We would also be happy to meet with you to further discuss the program and explore how we can work together for this initiative.

We look forward to collaborating with you in this movement toward good citizenship.

Sincerely,

Harvey S. Keh
Lead Convenor
Kaya Natin! Movement



"THAT CHRIST MAY BE FORMED IN US"

(Galatians 4:19)

Pastoral Letter for Good Citizenship

As the Philippines celebrates the **40th anniversary of the EDSA People Power Revolution of 1986**, the memory of a nation united in prayer, courage, and hope comes back to us. Along EDSA, ordinary Filipinos chose peace over violence and conscience over fear. That moment captured the imagination of the world and gave birth to a national dream—justice, freedom, truth, and respect for human dignity.

Forty years later, however, many Filipinos ask a painful question: *What happened to that dream?*

A Nation Marked by Deep Wounds

Today, the country continues to struggle with persistent social problems that weaken both public life and personal conscience. These can be summarized in what many now call the **five "Ks"**:

- **Korapsyon**, which destroys trust and robs resources meant for the poor
- **Kahirapan**, which keeps millions of families in hardship despite honest labor
- **Kriminalidad**, which creates fear in communities and insecurity in daily life
- **Kasinungalingan**, which distorts truth and undermines democracy
- **Kataksilan**, which places personal or foreign interests above love of country

These realities have bred frustration and cynicism. Many people quietly say, "*Wala namang nangyayari.*" Nothing seems to change.

Yet faith challenges this resignation. History—and the Gospel—teach that lasting change begins not only with systems and leaders, but with **formed consciences and converted hearts**.

A Pastoral Response

In response to these challenges, we are introducing the *Katipunan Formation Program for Good Citizenship* and encourage every diocese to take the necessary steps to launch the program at the earliest possible time.

The word *Katipunan* comes from *tipon*, meaning "to gather." It recalls the spirit of Filipino heroes such as Andres Bonifacio, Emilio Jacinto, and Jose Rizal—men who believed that love of country demanded personal sacrifice, moral integrity, and shared responsibility.

Today's struggle is different from that of the 19th century. The enemies are no longer colonial rulers, but corruption, lies, injustice, and indifference. These

cannot be defeated by force, but by citizens who are morally formed, socially aware, and guided by faith.

Katipunan is therefore not a political movement and not a campaign program. It is a **formation process** that seeks to shape Filipinos into **good citizens rooted in Christian values**.

To say "*Katipunan ako*" is to affirm:

- a love for God and country,
- a sense of responsibility for the common good,
- and a commitment to live one's faith in daily social and political life.

Faith, after all, is not meant to remain inside church walls. It must inform how people speak, work, vote, and relate to one another.

Formation for Conscience and Action

The Katipunan Formation Program is envisioned as a process of **reflection, prayer, and study**, helping participants confront the five "Ks" honestly and courageously.

It draws inspiration from important sources in Philippine history:

- **Apolinario Mabini's True Decalogue**, which highlights duty to God and neighbor;
- **Emilio Jacinto's Kartilya ng Katipunan**, which upholds dignity, equality, and moral character;
- **Manuel Quezon's Code of Citizenship**, which stresses integrity and civic responsibility.

These principles resonate deeply with the **Ten Commandments** and the **Gospel**, especially Christ's commandment to love one another.

Participants are invited to ask themselves:

- Where do honesty, justice, and compassion shape my life?
- Where have I compromised?
- What must change—for my own good and for the good of the nation?

Five Commitments Toward Good Citizenship

Katipunan proposes five concrete commitments that translate faith into action:

- **Prayer (Panalangin)**

Transformation begins with prayer. Without grounding in God, social action loses direction and depth.

- **Taking a Stand (Pagtutol)**

Prayer must lead to moral courage. Corruption, lies, and injustice should never be accepted as normal.

- **Holding Accountable (Panagutin)**

Change requires perseverance. Citizens must patiently and consistently demand accountability through dialogue, participation, and lawful means.

- **Pruning (Pagtabas)**

Through informed voting and respect for the rule of law, citizens remove what harms the common good and reject corrupt practices.

- **Hope (Pag-asa)**

Hope is sustained by communities of faith and conscience. Parishes and civic groups that embrace formation become seeds of renewal.

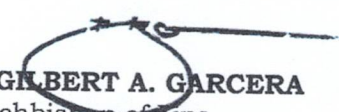
Hope Rooted in History and Faith

It is not accidental that Andres Bonifacio's secret name in the Katipunan was "**May-asa.**" Hope has always been central to the Filipino struggle for dignity and freedom.

As the nation remembers EDSA at 40, the challenge is not merely to commemorate the past, but to **continue the work of conscience and conversion.** Social transformation remains possible when citizens choose integrity over convenience and truth over silence.

Guided by faith, inspired by history, and strengthened by community, the Katipunan Formation Program seeks to help Filipinos rediscover their role in shaping a nation where **justice is served, truth is honored, and peace is within reach.**

For the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines:


+ **GILBERT A. GARCERA**

Archbishop of Lipa

President, Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines

February 25, 2026