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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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**RESCHEDULING OF THE PROPOSED 2026 REGIONAL  
BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK-OFF CEREMONY**

In reference to the DepEd Memorandum No. 027 s. 2026<sup>1</sup>, dated May 5, 2026, this Office informs all concerned that the proposed schedule of the **2026 Regional Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Ceremony**, scheduled on **June 3, 2026** has been rescheduled to **June 1, 2026**.

Other provisions in the previous Memorandum are still in effect.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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<sup>1</sup> 2026 Brigada Eskwela Implementing Guidelines



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**2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Attached Agencies  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall conduct the **2026 Brigada Eskwela Program** from **June 1 to 5, 2026**, in preparation for the opening of classes for the school year 2026–2027. Brigada Eskwela is an annual initiative of DepEd aimed at ensuring that schools are ready for the start of the school year.

2. Brigada Eskwela is a five-day activity that upholds the spirit of *bayanihan*, encouraging community collaboration to prepare schools for the upcoming school year. With literacy remaining the key priority of DepEd, including the improvement of school facilities, this year's Brigada Eskwela embraces the theme, *Bayanihan sa Paaralan: Nagkakaisa para sa Kaayusan at Kaalaman*, highlighting the power of collective action to strengthen both learning and school environments. This year, the initiative emphasizes enhancing school infrastructure alongside literacy development, encouraging communities nationwide to contribute to safer, more functional, and more inspiring learning spaces.

3. This year, Brigada Eskwela directs its collective efforts toward the following focus areas:

- a. Preparing schools for the new school year with clean, safe, and learner-friendly environments;
- b. Supporting reading development by providing materials and engaging stakeholders in literacy activities;
- c. Improving school infrastructure by repairing classrooms, fixing facilities, maintaining grounds, and upgrading learning spaces;
- d. Enhancing structural safety and climate resilience of school facilities;
- e. Organizing clean-up drives to remove clutter, clear pathways, and enhance the appearance of school surroundings;

- f. Encouraging volunteerism and community involvement to improve school facilities and programs;
- g. Building data-driven partnerships with the community to address school needs; and
- h. Verifying school resources and creating accurate inventory data with community support.

4. The DepEd Central Office (CO) will conduct the National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program on **May 29, 2026**, in **Cabadbaran City, CARAGA**. The National Kick-Off serves as a platform to unite key stakeholders, highlight priority initiatives on school infrastructure and literacy, and build nationwide momentum for sustained community participation in school preparation efforts.

5. On **Monday, June 1, 2026**, at the opening of Brigada Eskwela Week, all regions shall simultaneously conduct their respective regional kick-off activities, which signal the official opening of Brigada Eskwela for SY 2026–2027 setting the tone for a coordinated and unified implementation across all regions.

6. The guidelines for the implementation of 2026 Brigada Eskwela are provided in the Enclosure.

7. The 2026 Brigada Eskwela program schedule of activities shall be as follows:

Activity	Schedule
National Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off	May 29, 2026
Nationwide Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off	June 1, 2026
Brigada Eskwela Implementation, Monitoring of Schools, and inventory validation and official reporting of selected education data	June 1–5, 2026
Deadline for the submission of Brigada Eskwela resources generated in the DepEd Partnerships Database System	Schools: July 6, 2026 (to be verified and validated by schools division offices [SDOs]/regional offices [ROs])
Submission of Brigada Eskwela Transmittal or Accomplishment Report	SDOs to ROs: July 15, 2026 ROs to CO: July 30, 2026
RO and SDO Brigada Eskwela Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony	to be determined by respective ROs and SDOs

8. All ROs and SDOs shall work closely with school heads to ensure smooth planning and execution of Brigada Eskwela activities.

9. For information and clarification, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, DepEd CO via email at [external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph) or [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.



  
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