



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

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Advisory No. **102**, s. 2026

June 19, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**CONDUCT OF NON-SECTARIAN HOME AND SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES**

This advisory is issued to provide guidance to all public schools and personnel regarding engagements with the God is Able-Baptist Church-Taysan a private, faith-based organization that conducts religious and values-oriented programs for children.

In line with existing Department of Education policies, all concerned are hereby reminded of the following:

1. Public schools shall maintain religious neutrality and uphold the constitutional provision on the separation of Church and State. Any activity conducted within school premises must not favor or endorse any particular religious group. More so, Aal school-based activities must promote inclusivity, respect diversity, and align with DepEd's mandate of providing equitable and non-sectarian education.
2. Participation in or accommodation of activities initiated by private organizations, including God is Able-Baptist Church-Taysan, shall not be interpreted as official endorsement by the Department.
3. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), any participation of learners must be Strictly voluntary; With written parental/guardian consent; and Free from coercion or undue influence.
4. Activities organized by external groups shall not disrupt regular classes or diminish instructional time in line with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy)
5. Further, in line with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, otherwise known as the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, teachers shall not be interrupted during actual class hours to ensure the continuity of teaching and learning.
6. All field offices and schools are advised to exercise due diligence and ensure that any engagement with God is Able-Baptist Church-Taysan or similar organizations strictly complies with DepEd policies and prioritizes the best interest of learners.



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Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division of Batangas

Dear Madam,

Respectfully forwarded to the attention of the Office the attached communication dated June 03, 2026, from Ptr. Roselo B. Comia, Church Pastor of the **God is Able Baptist Church - Taysan**, located in Dagatan, Taysan, Batangas. The said communication formally seeks permission for their Bible study leaders to conduct free, non-sectarian Home and School Bible Studies in the schools within the Taysan Sub-Office.


The requesting church has expressed its intent to align said activity with the Department of Education's Mission, Vision, and Core Values, particularly in supporting the spiritual and moral development of learners. They have likewise manifested willingness to adjust to the schedule of school activities to avoid disruption to the instructional program.

This transmittal is made without prejudice to existing DepEd policies, the determination of which, is best left to the sound judgement and authority of the Schools Division Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

*Gutierrez*

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Taysan Sub-Office

  
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**GOD IS ABLE BAPTIST CHURCH - TAYSAN**  
Dagatan, Taysan, Batangas

**June 03, 2026**  
Erickson T. Gutierrez PhD  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Taysan Sub-Office

A blessed day in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The God is Able Baptist Church - Taysan led by Pastor Roselo B. Comia is conducting free Home and School Bible Studies. The goal of our group is to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ and to share the biblical truth to every individual.

In support to the Department of Education's Mission, Vision and Core Values, we, the God is Able Baptist Church - Taysan, would like to help you achieve the spiritual and moral development of the students. We are aiming that the Bible studies that will be conducted in the school will increase the attendee's faith in God and improve their Christian living.

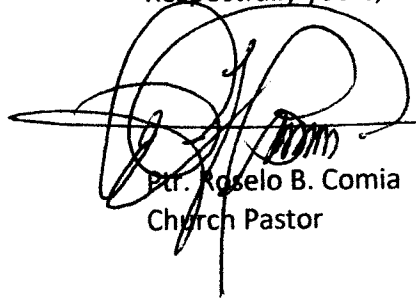
In this regard, we are humbly requesting your good office the permission to allow our Bible study leaders to conduct a free non-sectarian Bible Study in every school during their vacant or available time. In case that there will be conflict to the school activities, we are willing to adjust our schedule and give way for it.

We hope that our request will merit your favorable response.

Thank you and may our gracious God richly bless you.

*Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*

Respectfully yours,

  
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Ptr. Roselo B. Comia  
Church Pastor