



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

May 7, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 236, s. 2025**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2025**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter of Minor Basilica & Parish of the Immaculate Conception and Archdiocesan Shrine of Sto. Niño ng Batangan, the Department of Education, Schools Division of Batangas Province thru the School Health and Nutrition Unit will participate in the National Youth Pilgrimage 2025 from May 28-31, 2025. Different groups of youth pilgrim from Iloilo, Leyte, Masbate, Bicol and Quezon Province will visit the identified schools in SDO Batangas to share their testimonials of the memorial of God's mercy in their lives following the schedule in the attached enclosure.
2. This is to address the needs of the youth more than mental health concerns but answering the questions about their existential being resulting to deeper longing for affection and love, a problem which often extends and roots from their families.
3. The participants are volunteer learners from the identified schools and assigned school health personnel. (See attached)
4. This memorandum serves as a Travel Order for the participants.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

**MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

SHN, DM-2025 PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2025, R2-142898, 07052025



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Attachment

School Name	School Health Personnel	Venue	Date
San Luis SHS	Marites M. Matro	Calumpang ES	May 28, 2025
Sta. Monica NHS			
Agoncillo NHS	Eula Mariese M. Umali	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Parish Church Subic Ibaba Agoncillo	
Balayan NHS	Abiezer C. De Guzman	School Covered Court	May 29, 2025
Bauan National Agricultural and Vocational HS	Imelda A. Guy / Maricar C. Pagcaliwagan	School Covered Court	
San Pascual SHS 1	Maria Gracia D. Conti	School Covered Court	
Pantalan SHS Nasugbu	Mar Ceilyn P. Masangcay	School Covered Court	
Lucsuhin NHS	Kaycee A. Ilagan	School Covered Court	May 30, 2025
San Vicente Manalupang NHS	Imelda A. Guy / Maricar C. Pagcaliwagan	School Covered Court	
Lobo SHS	Rodelio M. Alvarez	Lobo Central School	
San Pascual NHS	Maria Gracia D. Conti	TBA	
Agoncillo SHS	Eula Mariese M. Umali	TBA	May 31, 2025



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**SCHEMA OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025  
MISSION IN THE SCHOOL**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
1:30 P.M.	Assembly Time
2:00 P.M.	Opening Prayer Welcoming of the Youth Pilgrims Testimony of 3 Youths
3:00 P.M.	Groupings/Sharing/Answering of Questions about common struggles of youth today  (Grouping composed of 6 youths per group)
4:30 P.M.	Putting in common the answers of the youth  Proclamation of the Kerygma
5:00 P.M.	Proclamation of the Gospel  Exhortation of a Priest (if a Priest is present) or Head Catechist)
5:30 P.M.	Final Prayer  Final Blessing  Final Song





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**MINOR BASILICA & PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
AND ARCHDIOCESAN SHRINE OF STO. NIÑO NG BATANGAN**

*M.H. del Pilar St., Batangas City 4200 Philippines*



February 18, 2025

**MARITES IBAÑEZ, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Batangas Province

Respected Ma'am,

Recent studies indicate that a significant number of young people are struggling with mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, and stress-related disorders. Factors such as academic pressure, social media influence, the ongoing effects of the global pandemic and family concerns have contributed to a rise in these cases. These challenges can have profound effects on their daily lives, impacting their academic performance, relationships and overall well-being thus leading them to question their very existence and even the presence of God.

As response to this concern a group of youth from all over the Philippines will gather and give witnesses on how their experience with God changed their lives, transcending from sufferings and now are living witnesses to the Risen Christ.

A National Youth Pilgrimage will be held on May 27-31, 2025. Around 900 youth pilgrims of the Neocatechumenal Way communities from Iloilo, Leyte, Masbate, Bicol and Quezon province will be passing in Batangas province on May 28-31. In this regard, we are asking permission from your good office if these group of youth can give testimonial to the students in your institution on a specific day within the period of the pilgrimage? We believe that addressing the needs of the youth covers more than mental health concerns but answering the questions about their existential being resulting to deeper longing for affection and love, a problem which often extends and roots from their families. The program flow will be discussed with you in details at your most convenient time. Attached with this letter is the program flow.

As Pope Francis said, "The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire," thus the theme, Pilgrims of Hope. We are strong in faith that the testimonials of the memorial of God's mercy to the lives of the youth will be a ray of hope for the students in whatever situations they are in.

The coordinators of the communities would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this further and address any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to the possibility of working together to help our youth.

Sincerely,

Roger Doble  
Head of the Team of Catechists  
Batangas Neocatechumenal Communities

Gregorio A. Doble

Noted by:

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