



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 574, s. 2025

WORLD RABIES PREVENTION POSTER MAKING CONTEST

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 and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Anti Rabies Act of 2007 in the Philippines known as RA 9482 is designed to control, prevent and eradicate rabies in both humans and animals by establishing a national prevention and control program. Key measures include promoting responsible pet ownership, mandating mass vaccination and registration of dogs, impounding stray animals and conducting public education campaigns. Thus, the Department of Education Schools Division Office of Batangas Province in partnership with the Provincial Rabies Prevention and Elimination Council will hold a Poster Making Contest on the celebration of World Rabies Day this coming October 30, 2025.
2. In relation to this, the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian is requesting for the conduct of elimination round within respective Sub-offices. Each Sub-office winner will bring their masterpiece at SDO Health & Nutrition Section for the Division level selection on or before October 15, 2025. Only twelve target participants will proceed on the next round and get notified through the assigned sub-office Nurse. The focus of poster making contest will be this year's World Rabies Day theme: "Act Now: You, Me, Community"
3. Please see the attached letter for the selection and mechanics of the activity.
4. For further inquiries, contact Rowena Aguila, Eula Mariese Umali, and Princess Manalo, Nurse II of Deped Batangas Province (Rabies Program-Technical Working Group) at sdobatangas.health@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance in this memorandum is highly desired.

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September 30, 2025

MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Batangas

Thru: Mario B. Maramot
SGOD Chief

Dear Dr. Ibañez:

One of the integral parts of the rabies program that is being prioritized by the Provincial Government is the information and education campaign activities conducted all throughout the province. The Department of Education Batangas Division has been very instrumental to this goal by incorporating rabies as one of the subject matters in the curriculum of the students. The Provincial Rabies Prevention and Elimination Council decided to hold poster making contest on the celebration of World Rabies Day this coming October 30, 2025.

In line with this, may we request your good office to assist us in conducting the elimination round of the said poster making contest in different districts of Batangas. We are targeting the 12 student finalist in your division. The focus of poster making contest will be this year's World Rabies Day Celebration theme: "Act Now: You, Me Community."

We are hoping for your most favourable response. Thank you very much and God bless!

Respectfully yours,

ROMELITO R. MARASIGAN, DVM
Provincial Veterinarian
Council Secretariat

Mechanics

1. This contest is open to junior high school students from the Batangas Division.
2. Elimination round will be conducted in each district and the top 12 students will be selected to be the finalist.
3. Finalists are requested to be at the DREAM Zone, Capitol Compound before 7:30 am of October 30, 2025. Students will be oriented before the contest proper.
4. The theme of the contest is "Act Now: You, Me Community" the current theme for the 2025 World Rabies Day Celebration.
5. At the day of the final round, only 15" x 20" illustration boards will be provided by the committee. Students must bring their own art materials.
6. Materials allowed: watercolors, coloring pens and oil pastel.
7. All artworks must be done on the spot and must be completed within two hours.
8. All entries will be pre numbered. No identifying marks in relation to contestant should appear in each poster.
9. All entries will be judged by a board of judges with background and experience in the implementation of rabies elimination, prevention and control program.
10. Criteria for judging are: Relevance to the theme 40%
Creativity and presentation 40%
Originality 20%
11. All entries shall be the property of the Batangas Provincial Rabies Control Coordinating Committee.