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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran

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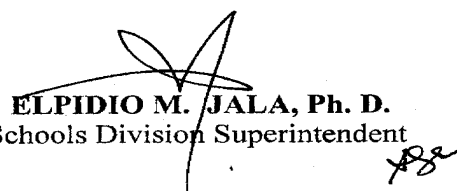
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 94, s. 2009

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010

TO : Education Supervisors/Subject Area Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary & Secondary Schools

1. Per DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2009, for School Year (SY) 2009-2010, the following dates and periods shall be observed in all elementary and secondary schools:
 - a. The opening of SY 2009-2010 shall be preceded by the National Schools Maintenance Week (Brigada Eskwela), scheduled on May 18-22, 2009 to enable the community and the school to prepare their facilities for the start of classes.
 - b. The school year shall begin on Monday, June 1, 2009 and end on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. It shall consist of two hundred four (204) class days. This is inclusive of the 5-day break and the parent-teacher conferences that shall be held on a Saturday immediately following the week after the administration of the quarterly examinations. The conference is intended to apprise the parents of the progress or performance of the children and ensure parental involvement in school activities.
 - c. The number of school days per month and the indicative events for the school year listed in the Enclosure.
 - d. The Christmas break shall begin on Saturday, December 19, 2009. Classes shall resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.
 - e. The secondary school summer classes shall begin on Monday, April 12, 2010 and ends on Saturday, May 22, 2010. It shall consist of 3-hours daily session per subject area from Monday to Saturday for 36 days exclusive of May 1, 2010 which is a legal holiday and inclusive of May 24, 2010 which is the day for the final examinations.
2. The dates given in this calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. The private schools may opt to deviate from this school calendar provided they do not start classes earlier than the 1st Monday of June 2009 or not later than the 1st Monday of August. However, they need to complete the minimum number of class days and notify the DepEd Division Office in advance regarding any deviation.
3. The observance of school celebrations or activities and holidays other than those indicated in the calendar shall be allowed provided that the minimum number of class hours and class days are maintained. Make up classes shall be held to compensate for localized suspensions due to typhoons and other calamities or local celebrations.
4. At the end of the school year, all district offices and secondary schools shall report the actual number of class days held in every school under their jurisdiction with recommendation on how the policy on meeting the required number of school days can be strengthened.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Calendar for School Year 2009 - 2010

| Month | Date | No. of School Days | No. of Days per Quarter | Activity |
|--------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| May 2009 | 18 - 22 | 0 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Schools Maintenance Week |
| June | 1 12 | 21 | 54 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning of classes for SY 2009 - 2010 Independence Day (regular holiday) |
| July | | 23 | | |
| August | 13 - 14 21 22 26 31 | 10 10 | 48 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Quarter Examinations Ninoy Aquino Day (special holiday) Parent-Teacher Conference National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) National Heroes Day (regular holiday) |
| September | | 21 | | |
| October | 22 - 23 26 - 30 | 17 5 | 51 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eid' Fitr (legal holiday)* 2nd Quarter Examinations Mid-Year Assessment and INSET All Saints Day (special holiday) Special Non-working day Parent-Teacher Conference Bonifacio Day (legal holiday) Philippine Education Placement Test (PEPT) - Luzon Philippine Education Placement Test (PEPT) - VisMin |
| November | 1 2 7 30 21 28 | 20 | | |
| December | 19 | 14 | 51 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Christmas Break Resumption of classes 3rd Quarter Examination Parent-Teacher Conference EDSA People Power I Anniversary (legal holiday) National Achievement Test (NAT) (Grade III) National Achievement Test (NAT) (Grade VI) National Achievement Test (NAT) (Second Year) Final Examinations for Grade VI & Year IV Final Examinations for Grades I - V & Years I - III |
| January 2010 | 4 18 - 19 23 | 12 9 | | |
| February | 22 | 19 | 51 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maundy Thursday (regular holiday) Good Friday (regular holiday) Start of Summer classes Palarong Pambansa Labor Day (legal holiday) National Schools Maintenance Week End of Summer Class Final Examinations |
| March | 2 3 5 11 23 - 24 25 - 26 | 23 | | |
| April | 1 2 12 18 - 24 | 17 | | |
| May | 1 17 - 21 22 24 | 19 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 204 | |

* Date is movable