



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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**Office of the Schools  
Division Superintendent**

November 19, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 814 s. 2024

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief CID and SGOD  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Sports Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the Memorandum OM-OUOPS-13-08975 and Regional Memorandum Number 1062, s. 2024 titled Invitation to the National Schools Dragon Boat League to be conducted on December 14-15, 2024 at Iloilo Freedom Grandstand and Iloilo River Esplanade Aduana Mully Loney St., Iloilo City.
2. Participation shall be subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent and to the No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting to Increase Engage Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
3. For more information please refer to the attached Memorandum OM-OOOPS-13-08975 and Regional Memorandum Number 1062, s. 2024 for your easy reference.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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Office of the Regional Director


**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1062

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

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**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**  
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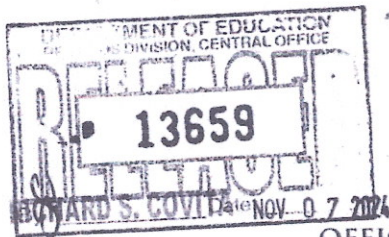
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**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-OUOPS-2024-13-08975**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE**

**DATE : November 6, 2024**

This Office respectfully transmits the attached letter dated October 11, 2024, from the National Schools Dragon Boat League (NSDBL), relative to the conduct of the **NSDBL - Inter School Dragon Boat Tournament** to be held on **December 14-15, 2024**, at the **Iloilo Freedom Grandstand and Iloilo River Esplanade Aduana Mulley Loney St.**

The activity aims to promote dragon boat sport to the grassroots as a mainstream sport that will uphold camaraderie, fitness, and healthy lifestyle among the youth as well as in the community and to promote the importance of our rivers and the seas for ecological balance and tourism.

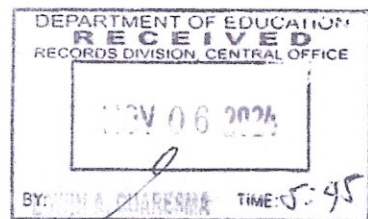
For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact NSDBL through e-mail at [iloilodragons93@gmail.com](mailto:iloilodragons93@gmail.com). For further information, enclosed herewith is the program of activities, mechanics of participation, and the event venue sketch/map.

For appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

**Copy furnished:**

**ASEC MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations  
Department of Education



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**Office of the President**  
**Malacañang**

11 October 2024

**SECRETARY SONNY M. ANGARA**  
 Department of Education  
 Rizal Building I, DepEd Complex  
 Meralco Ave., Pasig City

**Thru: The CHIEF OF STAFF**

Dear Secretary Angara,

May we respectfully refer, for any action you may deem proper, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations, the attached follow-up letter with enclosure/s, copy furnished the Office of the President, with details provided below:

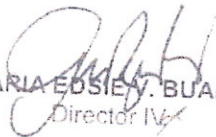
PACE Code	PL-DAVE-10-11-2024-017 / PACE-GDP-09-10-2024-013
Name of Client	RIA B. ESPAÑOLA et al.
Contact Number/Email	0945-558-7505 / lolodragons93@gmail.com
Address	Freedom Grandstand and the Iloilo River Esplanade, Iloilo City
Nature of Request	Inquiries
Details	Support to National Schools Dragon Boat League

We note that this Office previously referred the request on 20 September 2024.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing the abovementioned PACE Code, will be highly appreciated. Further, the purpose of this letter is to only forward the attached correspondence and should not, in any way be construed as interceding in the recipient's own evaluation and action, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. MARIA EDSIEY BUADO-GARCIA**  
 Director IV

DAVE  
 Transmits to  
 all parties concerned

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# NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE

## Foundation Leg (The First Tournament)

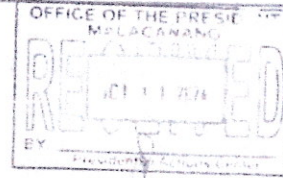
December 14 - 15, 2024

Freedom Grandstand and the Iloilo River Esplanade,  
Iloilo City, Philippines

October 7, 2024

**HON. SONNY M. ANGARA**

Secretary, Department of Education  
Presidential Action Center Building Gate 1, Malacañang Complex,  
J.P. Laurel Street, San Miguel Manila City, 1005 Metro Manila



**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE**

Dear Sec. Angara:

Blessed day!

This is a follow up letter as regards our electronic mail we sent you with reference below:

PACE Code	PACE-GDP 09-10-2024-013
Name of Client	RIA B. ESPAÑOLA, et al.
Contact Number / Email	0945 558 7505 / rblanco@nshdl.com.ph
Address	N/A
Nature of Request	Inquiries
Details	Support to National Schools Dragon Boat League

On behalf of the Iloilo Dragons Dragon Boat Club Inc., in partnership with the Iloilo National High School, DepEd Division of Iloilo and Iloilo City and the Iloilo City Government, I am reaching out to respectfully invite your good office and esteemed Institution to be our event partner for the upcoming **National Schools Dragon Boat League - Inter School Dragon Boat Tournament**. This event is open to all DepEd Schools nationwide on December 14 - 15, 2024 at the Iloilo Freedom Grandstand and Iloilo River Esplanade Aduana Mulley Loney St. and on the waters in front therewith.

With this, as our partner, we would like to ask support by endorsing this event to all the schools that are interested and has the potential for this water sport and by providing support thru financial assistance or in any kind that will make this event a great success.

The National Schools Dragon Boat League (NSDBL) aims to promote dragon boat sport to the grassroots as a mainstream sport that will uphold the camaraderie, fitness and healthy lifestyle among the youth as well as in the community and to promote the importance of our rivers and the seas for ecological balance and tourism.

This invitation is also in keep up with the momentum in connection with the success of the recently concluded Iloilo City Charter Day Dragon Boat Regatta in which participated by various school based teams in line with the national sports agenda of the Philippine Sports Commission giving emphasis to grassroots participation and for the development of water sport among high school students and at the same time foster environmental awareness and promote eco-tourism.

Attached are the details of the program of activities and the venue of the said event for your perusal.

We are looking forward for your positive response regarding this request - for our aspiring athletes, for the grassroots and for the Community. We will be very pleased to discuss with you should you wish to know more about the details as regards the event.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

**RIA BLANCO ESPAÑOLA**  
Chairperson, NSDBL / External Affairs, Iloilo Dragons  
Contact: 0945 558 7505  
Email: rblanco@nshdl.com.ph

**JOSHUA SARGADO**  
President, Iloilo Dragons  
Contact: 0920 948 9267



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### Foundation Leg (*The First Tournament*)

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Iloilo City, Philippines

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## PROGRAM AND THE MECHANICS OF PARTICIPATION

### Introduction and Objectives

The NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE (NSDBL) – will have its debut tournament dubbed as the Foundation Leg on December 14 – 15, 2024. This is the first inter-School dragon boat competition and it will be participated by private and public High Schools and Colleges within and outside of the Province and City of Iloilo.

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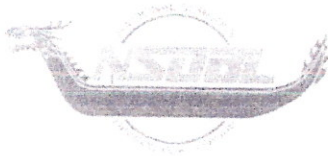
In NSDBL, all it takes for the team and for an individual is the Dedication and Commitment for the dragon boat sport. The organizers will provide **FREE TRAININGS AND FREE USE OF GEARS AND BOAT** for registered participants.

### About the proponent and organizer

The NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE (NSDBL) is spearheaded and organized by the ILOILO DRAGONS Dragon Boat Club Inc. Iloilo Dragons started as the first Iloilo Dragon Boat Team that represents the Province of Iloilo and won 3rd Place in the 1996 Philippine National Games, held in Manila Bay, Philippines. It is composed of members coming from diverse dragon boat and outdoor sports backgrounds since 1996.

ILOILO DRAGONS is formally registered in the Securities and Exchange Commission in December of 2023. It is envisioned to be the core and foundation of responsible members that will promote the fun behind the sport; encourage the importance of fitness and health; uphold environmental conservation; and strengthen fellowship and camaraderie among groups and individuals.

ILOILO DRAGONS is a member of the Philippine Canoe Kayak Dragonboat Federation, Inc. (PCKDF), the national governing body for the sports of Canoe, Kayak and Dragon boat in the Philippines. PCKDF is an accredited by the International Canoe Federation which is the governing body for the sport of Canoe in the world and by the Philippine Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission.



## NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE

### Foundation Leg (*The First Tournament*)

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Iloilo City, Philippines

#### Tournament Classifications and Categories

##### I. Open / Collegiate Class

DB12 – Mixed 200M    DB12 – Open 200M    DB12 – Women 200M

1. The Team must be a School, duly recognized by the DepEd or CHED
2. The Team Members must be a bonafide students and employee (for coaches and team managers) of the school being represented
3. The Team Members must not be above 24 years old, (except for coaches and team managers)
4. The team must submit the duly required forms and documents for registration via email at [iloilodragons93@gmail.com](mailto:iloilodragons93@gmail.com) or at [eightpeak@yahoo.com](mailto:eightpeak@yahoo.com) or send thru messenger of NSDBL Facebook page
5. In lieu of the waiver or parent's consent, upon registration, the team certifies that their members are physically and mentally fit to join the event.
6. For Mixed category: there shall be 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman. Maximum of 5 paddlers and minimum of 4 of either sex.
7. For Open category: there shall be 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman. Here there is no specification as to sex as long as it complies the above mentioned rules.
8. For Women category: there shall 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman.
9. Team Registration - P 1,250
10. Crew Member Registration - P 500 / member  
(Registration Fees Inclusions: Event I.D., Individual Certificate of Participation, Post Race Snacks.)
11. Deadline of Registration is on October 15, 2024.

##### II. High School Class (Junior / Senior High School)

DB12 – Mixed 200M    DB12 – Boys 200M    DB12 – Girls 200M

1. The Team must be a School, duly recognized by the DepEd or CHED
2. The Team Members must be a bonafide students and employee (for coaches and team managers) of the school being represented
3. The Team Members must not be above 19 years old, (except for coaches and team managers)
4. The team must submit the duly required forms and documents for registration via email at [iloilodragons93@gmail.com](mailto:iloilodragons93@gmail.com) or at [eightpeak@yahoo.com](mailto:eightpeak@yahoo.com) or send thru messenger of NSDBL Facebook page.
5. In lieu of the waiver or parent's consent, upon registration, the team certifies that their members are physically and mentally fit to join the event.
6. For Mixed category: there shall 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman. Maximum of 5 paddlers and minimum of 4 of either sex.
7. For Boys category: there shall 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman.
8. For Girls category: there shall 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman.
9. Team Registration - P 1,000
10. Crew Member Registration - P 350 / member  
(Registration Fees Inclusions: Event I.D., Certificate, Post Race Snacks.)
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### III. Master Class (composed of Teachers and Staff)

#### DB12 – Mixed 200M

1. The Team must be a School, duly recognized by the DepEd or CHED
2. The Team Members must be a bonafide employee of the school being represented
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5. There shall 10 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman. Maximum of 5 paddlers and minimum of 3 of either sex.
6. Team Registration - P 1,000
7. Crew Member Registration - P 500 / member  
(Registration Fees Inclusions: Event I.D., Certificate, Post Race Snacks)
8. Deadline of Registration is on October 15, 2024.

### IV. Exhibition Race: MIXED STANDARD (optional and voluntary only)

1. For registered participants of school teams only.
2. There shall 20 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 coach/team manager. The organizers will provide for the signal and steersman. Maximum of 10 paddlers and minimum of 8 of either sex.





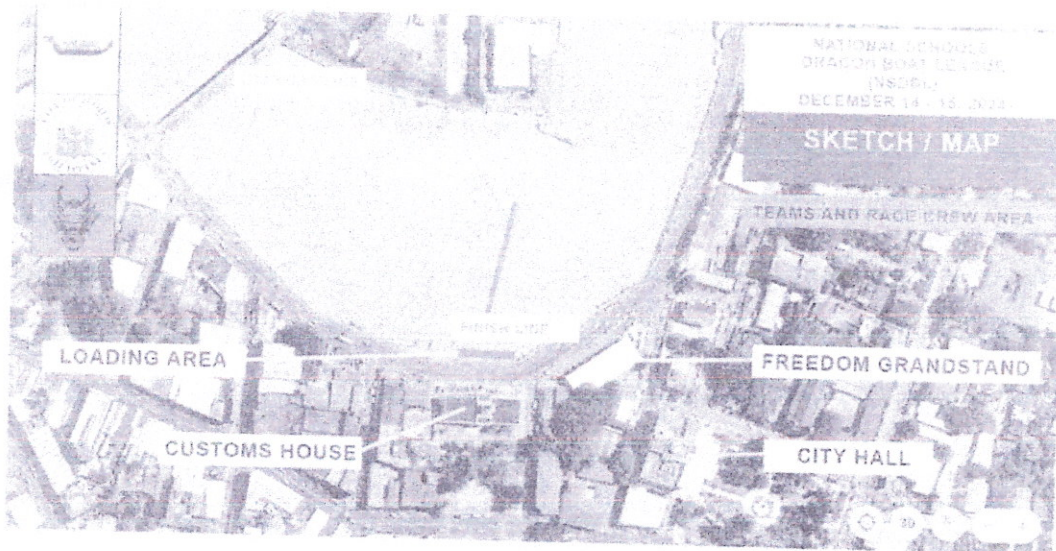
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### EVENT VENUE SKETCH / MAP



### PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Freedom Grandstand to Customs House Aduana Mulley Loney St

#### December 14, 2024 – Saturday

6:00am to 10:00am - Water Testing. Here, the participating teams will try to test the 200M race course from the starting to the finish line. This is to finalize their game plan and do some adjustments.

4:00am to 6:00pm - Opening Ceremony

#### December 15, 2024 – Sunday

6:00am to 12:00nn - Dragon Boat Race proper.

4:00am to 6:00pm - Closing and Awarding Ceremony.

**Re: REFERRAL : RIA B. ESPAÑOLA, et al.**

**From :** External Partnerships Service Office of the Director  
<eps.od@deped.gov.ph>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 12:07 PM

1 attachment

**Subject :** Re: REFERRAL : RIA B. ESPAÑOLA, et al.

**To :** DEPED ACTION CENTER <depedactioncenter@deped.gov.ph>

**Cc :** Presidential Action Center <pace@op.gov.ph>, iloiodragons93@gmail.com, Josephine Gesite <josephine.gesite@deped.gov.ph>, Edilyn Dalogdog <edilyn.dalogdog@deped.gov.ph>

Greetings from the External Partnerships Service!

We acknowledge receipt of your email. We have forwarded your email to Mr. Rolly Soriano, Project Development Officer IV, External Partnerships Service, for appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

External Partnerships Service  
Department of Education

**From:** DEPED ACTION CENTER <depedactioncenter@deped.gov.ph>

**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2024 9:33 AM

**To:** External Partnerships Service Office of the Director <eps.od@deped.gov.ph>

**Cc:** Presidential Action Center <pace@op.gov.ph>; iloiodragons93@gmail.com <iloiodragons93@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Fw: REFERRAL : RIA B. ESPAÑOLA, et al.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Good day!

May we respectfully refer, for your information and appropriate action, of the herein attached communication coursed through the Presidential Action Center (PAC) with PACe Referral code: PACE-GDP-09-10-2024-013. You may directly communicate with the concerned party/ies.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jen

We are happy to be of service: <https://de.ly/PAS-PAACFeedback>

Department of Education

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**From:** Presidential Action Center <pace@op.gov.ph>  
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**From:** "Iloilo Dragons" <iloiodragons93@gmail.com>  
**To:** "pace" <pace@op.gov.ph>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:13:11 AM  
**Subject:** INVITATION TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

September 10, 2024

**HON. SONNY M. ANGARA**



Department of Education  
Presidential Action Center Building Gate 1, Malacañang Complex,  
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