



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

September 17, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 768, s. 2026

RED CROSS YOUTH (RCY) MONTH 2026

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Red Cross Youth- Bohol Chapter invites all learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools to participate in the activities lined up in celebration of Red Cross Youth (RCY) Month 2026 on October 17, 24-25, 2026.
2. Teachers accompanying the learners shall be entitled to service credits subject to existing Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Education (DepEd) policies and guidelines.
3. Travel expenses, and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants relative to their attendance in this meeting shall be charged against school MOOE, or any local school funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Please find attached letter and the list of contests and categories for more information.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, PhD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Schools Division of Tagbilaran City

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SEND SCHOOL RCY COUNCIL FOR THE RCY MONTH 2026

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

Greetings of peace and humanitarian service!

The **Red Cross Youth – Bohol Chapter** is pleased to celebrate **Red Cross Youth (RCY) Month 2026** with the theme: **“Inspiring Service, Strengthening Youth Participation”** this October 17, 24-25, and 31, a nationwide month-long celebration recognizing the dedication, volunteerism, leadership, and contributions of young Red Cross volunteers to their communities.

The Red Cross Youth – Bohol Chapter is a **Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)-registered youth organization under the Tagbilaran City Youth Development Office**, committed to promoting youth participation, volunteerism, leadership, and community service.

In line with the celebration, we respectfully request your endorsement through an **official Division Memorandum** for youth's participation and Teacher-Adviser's service credit for this initiative, which aims to encourage greater **youth participation, volunteerism, leadership, and humanitarian service**. This will also contribute to the successful conduct of **RCY Month 2026** and provide young volunteers an opportunity to celebrate their service and strengthen their commitment to humanitarian action.

Should you wish to extend your support or require further information, you may contact **MS. JUNITA ROSE S. RUIZ** at **0946-113-3215** or **MS. JAMILA SOCORRO L. GODINEZ** Chapter Youth Council (CYC) Assistant Secretary thru **0961-796-8951**. You may also reach us via email at redcrossyouthbohola@gmail.com.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Your support will greatly contribute to the success of this training in building a more effective, competent, and service-minded community.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your positive response.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature: J. Tajale]
DIR. JESSA CHRISTIE A. TAJALE
President – Chapter Youth Council

[Signature: J. Ruiz]
JUNITA ROSE S. RUIZ
Chapter Service Representative - RCY

Noted by:

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BOHOL CHAPTER

RCY MONTH 2026

THEME:

*Inspiring Service, Strengthening
Youth Participation*

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INTRODUCTION

Red Cross Youth (RCY) Month is an annual celebration held every October to promote awareness of the Red Cross Youth's humanitarian programs, activities, and volunteer service at the national and chapter levels. The celebration features various events that develop youth leadership, encourage volunteerism, strengthen community engagement, and showcase the skills and contributions of young Red Cross volunteers.

Through this year's *theme: "Inspiring Service, Strengthening Youth Participation"*, the aims to inspire more young people to participate in humanitarian service and recognize outstanding members who demonstrate exemplary leadership, commitment, and dedication to the Red Cross mission.

OBJECTIVES

The **Red Cross Youth Month 2026** aims to promote awareness of the Red Cross Youth's humanitarian mission, programs, and activities while strengthening youth leadership, volunteerism, and community participation. It seeks to provide meaningful opportunities for young volunteers to develop their skills, foster unity and collaboration among RCY councils, recognize their contributions to humanitarian service, and inspire more young people to actively participate in the Red Cross Youth movement.

CONTEST AND CATEGORIES

COMPETITIONS

- **MR. RCY 2026**
- **Battle of the Bands**
- **Vocal Clash** (Solo Singing)

LITERATURE

- **VoiceUp** (Extemporaneous Speaking)
- **Brainwave** (Quiz Ball)

JOURNALISM

- **News Writing**
- **Feature Writing**
- **Photo Journalism**

CAPACITY BUILDING

- **Canva Workshop**
- **CPP Workshop**

*NOTE: All participating Councils must have **at least five (5) participants for the Capacity Building:** Canva Workshop and CPP Workshop as pre-requisite for the MR. RCY 2026.*

REGISTRATION FEE

PHP200.00 – EVERY PARTICIPANT PER EVENT

*Each participant may participate in only **one (1) event** per category. Therefore, participants who wish to join **two (2) events** must register separately and pay the corresponding registration fee for each event.*

The registration Google Form and Event Guidelines **will be sent to your Council Presidents and Council Advisers.**
Please coordinate with them for further information.

SCHEDULES AND VENUES

DAY

ACTIVITY/EVENT

DAY 1
September 17

- Opening Program
- Vocal Clash
SOLO SINGING
- Brainwave
RCY QUIZ BALL
- Introduction of the
MR. RCY Candidates

DAY 2
September 24

- Journalism Contest
- VoiceUp
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

DAY 3
September 25

- Canva Workshop
- CPP Workshop

DAY 4
September 31

- Culmination of
MR. RCY 2026
- Battle of the Bands
- Closing Program

NOTE: The **venues for each day** will be
officially posted on the Red Cross Youth –
Bohol Chapter's official Facebook page.



Red Cross Youth - Bohol Chapter

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OFFICIAL UPDATES



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DepED ORDER
No. 38, s. 2005

**RECOGNITION OF THE RED CROSS YOUTH AS OFFICIAL
CO-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION IN THE SCHOOLS**

**To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. The Red Cross Youth (RCY) is one of the six major services of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC). Its mission is to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross through constructive trainings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.
2. The major activities of the RCY are the following:
 - a. Advocacy and inculcation of moral values and character building;
 - b. Protection of life and promotion of community health;
 - c. Service and solidarity, which awaken in them the spirit of compassion to help people in dire need;
 - d. National and international friendship, understanding and education for peace; and
 - e. Dissemination of Red Cross Principles and International Humanitarian Law.
3. Pursuant thereto, the RCY is hereby recognized as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools, provided that RCY activities shall observe the time-on-task policy of the Department.
4. Accordingly, all concerned are encouraged to assist and support the establishment of the RCY Chapters in the schools. All elementary pupils and secondary students are encouraged to enlist as members of the Junior Red Cross (JRC) and the Senior Red Cross Youth (SRCY), respectively. Likewise, the school administrator shall designate a teacher to serve as adviser of the Red Cross Youth Council.
5. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA), as the office in-charge of co-curricular matters, is tasked to coordinate and facilitate the activities of the Red Cross Youth in the Department of Education.
6. For assistance in organizing Red Cross Youth Chapters, please contact Representative Juan Miguel Zubiri, PNRC Governor and Red Cross Youth Committee Chair, with address at the Philippine National Red Cross, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila 2803 or call telephone numbers (02) 527-8384 to 94 local 130 or 116, telefax number 524-2101 or e-mail at rcy@redcross.org.ph or orilla@redcross.org.ph or visit the nearest Red Cross Office. For coordination, please contact the Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, CSCA Executive Director, at telephone numbers (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is directed.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SUBJECT

ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENTS

Note: PSDS, Ms. disseminate to all elem. sch. heads.



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Department of Education

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DepEd-Division of Cagayan
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Time 4:00 pm
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DepEd ORDER
No. **53**, s. 2015

16 NOV 2015

**GRANT OF SERVICE CREDITS TO TEACHER-ADVISERS
OF RED CROSS YOUTH COUNCILS (RCYC)**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the Red Cross Youth (RCY) as one of the official co-curricular organizations in the schools as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 38, s. 2005 entitled *Recognition of the Red Cross Youth as Official Co-Curricular Organization in the Schools*. One of the major services of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) is its mission to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross, through constructive meetings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worth humanitarian activities.
2. In this connection, DepEd encourages the organization of the RCYC in all public elementary and secondary schools with at least one teacher-adviser and 43 youth members as provided in DepEd Memorandum No. 102, s. 2011 entitled *Establishment of the Red Cross Youth Council and Training of Teachers in the Different Red Cross Services*. The teacher-advisers are expected to participate in the different Red Cross trainings such as First Aid, Basic Life Support (or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and Disaster Management.
3. Recognizing the efforts and support of the teacher-advisers of the RCYC, they are hereby granted service credits of not more than ten days, exclusive of the allowable 15 days for every year pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers* for their participation in RCYC activities provided that the activity is recognized and authorized by the schools division superintendents (SDSs).
4. The school heads shall submit to the SDS the request for the grant of service credits clearly indicating the RCYC activity participated in by the teacher-adviser. The discretion to determine the number of service credits that may be allowed for participation in the RCYC activity is vested with the SDS.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

Armin A. Luistro
DR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 38, s. 2005 and 53 s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum (No. 102, s. 2011)

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