Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 318 s, 2026

DIVISION PARTICIPATION OF "4th" SIGLAKAS (Sigla at Lakas Sports and Games) Festival OF NORFIL FOUNDATION INC.

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals in-Charge
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. This Schools Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, in partnership with the NORFIL Foundation, Inc. and the Provincial Government of Northern Samar through the Provincial Disability Affairs Office, will conduct the **4th SIGLAKAS (Sigla at Lakas Sports and Games) Festival**, a province-wide, one-day event for **300 children and youth with disabilities** from the **24 Local Government Units (LGUs) of Northern Samar**, on **September 7, 2026, at Catarman National High School, Catarman, Northern Samar**.

2. The activity aims to:

   a. Provide opportunities for children with disabilities to demonstrate, develop, and enhance their skills through developmental games and athletic events;
   b. Promote camaraderie and a sense of sportsmanship among children with disabilities; and
   c. Develop the communication and social skills of children with disabilities.

3. In this regard, this Office, respectfully grants the request of our education partners, the **NORFIL Foundation Inc.** and **the Provincial Disability Affairs Office,** to allow and excuse the learners with special educational needs who will participate in the said event, along with their parents or guardians and teacher or coach to assist them during the activity.

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4. In addition to this, the following teachers will serve as Sports Officials who will facilitate the games and activities during the aforementioned activity:

Games	Sports Officials	Position	School
Clothes Spin Relay	Philyn Lluz Ma. Laurene C. Denura	MT II HT I	Rawis Elem. School Simora ES, Laoang V
Cup Blowing	Riza A. Calvo Ronnel J. Aurel	MT I SPET I	Sangay Es Palapag III Las Navas I CS
Color Wheel Relay	Zaldo Carias Glo Delas Alas	MT I SPET II	ALS/Cat. III Allen CS
Shape Relay	Nora Ubana Ruth M. Cahimot	SPET II T-III	Catarman II CS Mckinley ES
Stick the Bee	Eldred A. Romines May L. Rebadomia	SPET III SPET II	Catarman Sped Center Palapag I CS
Fish Relay	Genelyn Tafalla Catherine P. Fabile	SPET II MT I	Bukid ES/Las Navas Hinatad ES
Assisted Walk 10 M, 25 M, 50m 10 m/25m- Wheelchair Race (4x25 Wheelchair)	Rose Ann C. Lucban	T- I	Catarman Sped Center
Unassisted Walk 25 m, 50 m, 100 m, 400 m	Gina Balleta	T-I	Catarman I CS
Tennis Ball Throw Softball Throw Mini Javelin Throw Baskeball Shooting Standing Long Jump	Arnel S. Marino	T-III	Catarman SPED Center

Wheelchair: - Tennis Ball Throw - Mini Javelin Throw - Basketball Shooting			
Technical Working Group	Maryflor M. Rapsing Lourdes I. Delorino Genesis Desucatan	MT II T III T-I	Catarman National High School Catarman National High School Catarman National High School

NORFIL COVERED MUNICIPALITIES	**NON-NORFIL MUNICIPALITIES**
Victoria Allen Lavezares San Jose Bobon Mondragon San Roque Pambujan Catubig Las Navas Laoang Mapanas Gamay Lapinig	Catarman Rosario San Isidro Biri Capul San Antonio San Vicente Pambujan Silvino Lubos Palapag Lapinig

5. There will be an orientation for all sports officials on September 1, 2026, at 9:00 AM at Catarman SPED Center to discuss the rules and guidelines of the various developmental and athletic events.

6. Expenses related to the conduct of this activity, such as certificates, medals, and meals (lunch and snacks) for participants from the 14 NORFIL municipalities, shall be provided by the NORFIL Foundation, Inc. and the Provincial Disability Affairs Office. While, the meals and snacks for participants from the non-NORFIL municipalities shall be charged to the SNED Program Support Fund of the

Division. Travel expenses of all participants shall be shouldered by their respective Local Government Units (LGUs) and charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. This Memorandum shall serve as the Travel Authority for the participants.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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