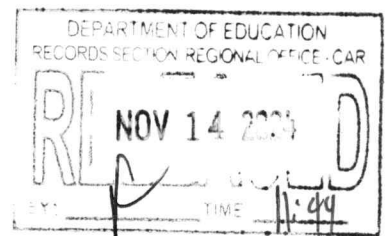




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



13 November 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 822-2024

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE (NSDBL)- INTER SCHOOL  
DRAGON BOAT TOURNAMENT**

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


1. In relation to **OM-OUOPS-2024-13-08975**, this office respectfully disseminates the invitation from the National Schools Dragon Boat League, 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 Lone St.**
2. 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.
3. Attached to this memorandum are OM-OUOPS-2024-13-08975 and letter from the National Schools Dragon Boat League for reference.
4. For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact NSDBL through e-mail at **iloilodragons93@gmail.com**. Enclosed herewith is the program of activities, mechanics of participation, and the event venue sketch or map.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III**  
Director IV / Regional Director 

*ESSD/GCD/CPS/corrigendum and addendum to rm no. 704, s. 2024*

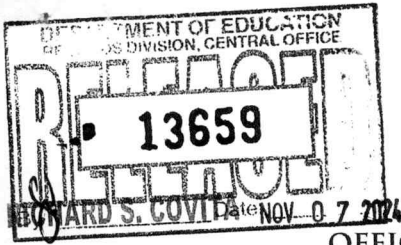


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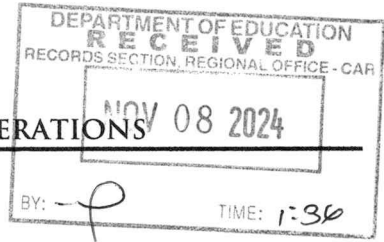
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-OUOPS-2024-13-08975**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
**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.**

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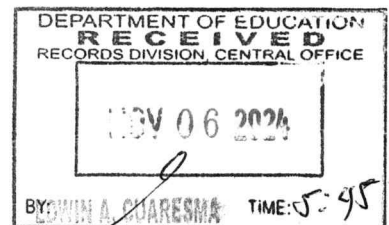
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For appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

**Copy furnished:**

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



IOUOPS/PBAI *[Signature]*



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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:

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| <b>PACE Code</b>            | PL-DAVE-10-11-2024-017 / PACE-GDP-09-10-2024-013              |
| <b>Name of Client</b>       | <b>RIA B. ESPAÑOLA et al.</b>                                 |
| <b>Contact Number/Email</b> | 0945-558-7505 / iloiodragons93@gmail.com                      |
| <b>Address</b>              | Freedom Granstand and the Iloilo River Esplanade, Iloilo City |
| <b>Nature of Request</b>    | Inquiries   |
| <b>Details</b>              | 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 EDSIEN BUADO-GARCIA**  
Director IV

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Enclosure/s: a/s  
cc.: party/ies concerned

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# NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE

## Foundation Leg (The First Tournament)

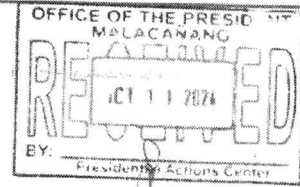
December 14 – 15, 2024

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:

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| PACE Code              | PACE-GDP-09-10-2024-013  |
| Name of Client         | RIA B. ESPAÑOLA, et al.  |
| Contact Number / Email | 0945 558 7505 / <a href="mailto:iliodragons93@gmail.com">iliodragons93@gmail.com</a> |
| 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.

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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: [iliodragons93@gmail.com](mailto:iliodragons93@gmail.com)

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



## NATIONAL SCHOOLS DRAGON BOAT LEAGUE

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

December 14 – 15, 2024

Freedom Grandstand and the Iloilo River Esplanade,  
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.

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.

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.



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#### 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.
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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  
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### III. Master Class (composed of Teachers and Staff)

#### DB12 – Mixed 200M

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6. Team Registration - P 1,000
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### 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.



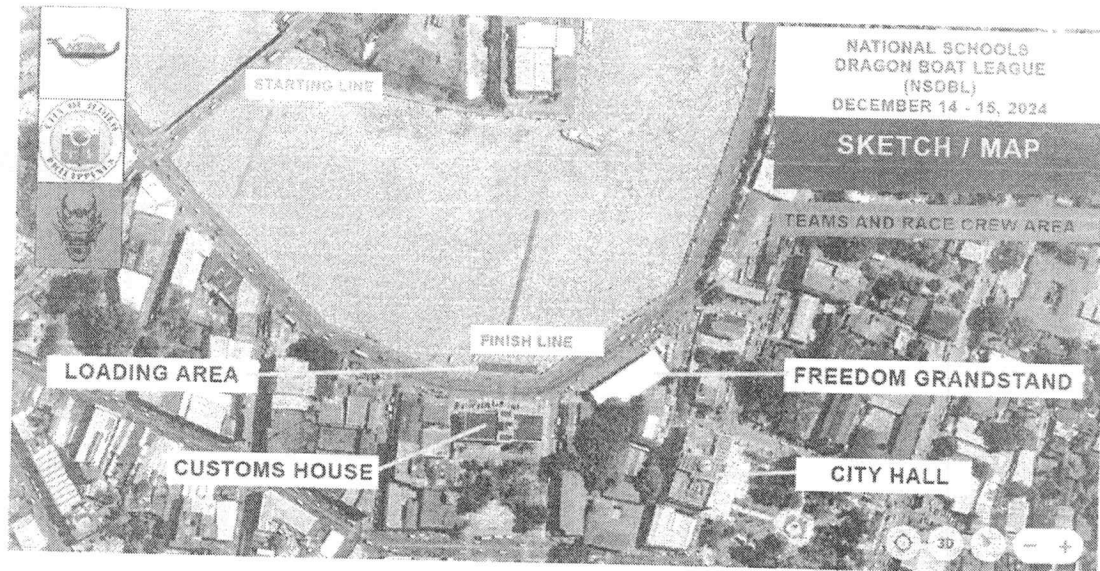
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### EVENT VENUE SKETCH / MAP



### 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  
**Subject :** Re: REFERRAL : RIA B. ESPAÑOLA. et al. 📎 1 attachment  
**To :** DEPED ACTION CENTER <depedactioncenter@deped.gov.ph>  
**Cc :** Presidential Action Center <pace@op.gov.ph>, iloildragons93@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  
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**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

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**From:** "Iloilo Dragons" <iloilodragons93@gmail.com>  
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**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**

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

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