

SDO CamNorte Retools BEIS Coordinators on Data Collection for SY 2022-2023

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SDO Camarines Norte, thru the Planning and Research Section, conducted a Training-Workshop on Basic Education Information System (BEIS) Data Collection for SY 2022-2023 on the following dates: January 16, 17, 21 and 28, 2023, and was participated by the BEIS Coordinators of Higher Education Institution (HEI), State Universities and Colleges (SUC), Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the entire division.

Mr. Giovanni I. Asis, Planning Officer III, together with the newly appointed Senior Education Program Specialist, Blesilda A. Necio Ed.D., and Administrative Aide I, Ms. Edelen A. Arciga, successfully conducted the said activity with the unwavering support of SDS Nympha D. Guemo, ASDS Maria Flora T. Pandes, and Atty. Niño B. Raro, *SGOD Chief*.

The activity recognized the critical role of accurate and reliable reporting of school-related data on the Department's existing programs, human resources, and crucial resources, among others, that will enable policymakers and education managers to craft policies and make informed decisions given the current situation, thus, the Department reiterated the existing provisions on the conduct of data validation as stated in DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2019, *Guidelines on the Yearly Collection of Data/Information Requirements and Validation Processes*.

School Heads are responsible for ensuring the accuracy and correctness of the data reported in both physical and online reporting systems and are likewise, responsible for the submission of Means of Verification (MOV) and validation of BEIS data. The schedule of the validation was stipulated in Division Memorandum No. 015, s. 2023.



INSPIRING LEADER. SDS Nympha D. Guemo graced the Training-workshop on Basic Education Information System (BEIS) Data Collection reminding the coordinators their role in providing accurate and reliable reports of school-related data on DepEd's existing programs, human resources and crucial resources.

SDO CamNorte tops tally of BERF grantees; 9 more researchers ink MOA

By: Glenda N. Rito, PSDS

Once again, the Schools Division of Camarines Norte sent the highest numbers of Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) grantees for CY 2023 as nine researchers from the SDO signed the Memorandum of Agreement (Batch 1) for their approved action research proposal for funding held last December 13, 2022, at Lotus Blu Hotel, Legazpi City.

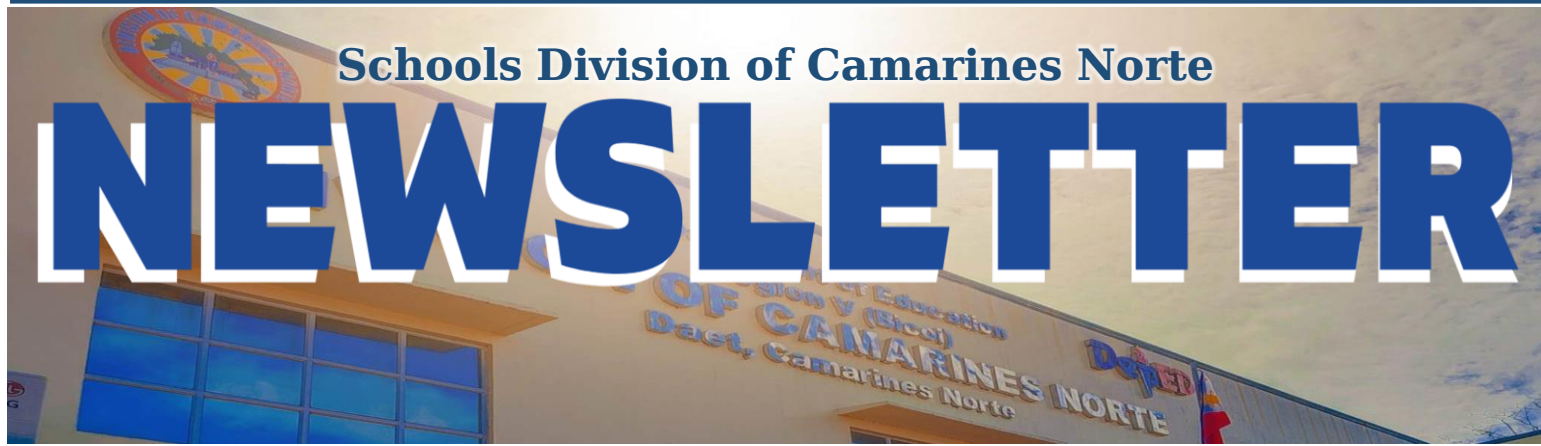
Public School District Supervisor Emelda Acuesta from SDO CN; Rowena Zamudio, Principal III from Paracale National High School; Enrico Del Mundo, Principal II from Pambuhan Elementary School; Sonia Notorio, Master Teacher II from Moreno Integrated School, Jason S. Napa, Teacher III from Delia Diezmo National High School; Sheila Madrid, Teacher III from Mantagbac Elementary School; Emilia Gatongay, Teacher III from Vinzons Pilot High School; Jenny Samante, Teacher III from Labo Science and Technology High School; and Reyman Nares, Teacher II from Manguisoc National High School were among the researchers of Region V who signed the MOA with DepEd Region V through the Regional Director, Gilbert Sadsad with the Assistant Regional Director Ronelo Al K. Firmo and the Chief of PPRD, Roy T. Banas.

The said MOA signing entitled each of the nine grantees from the division with Php 15,000.00 in two tranches which can be used in all the eligible expenses as they conduct, implement as well as disseminate their research.



RESEARCH IS ALIVE. Researchers from SDO Camarines Norte along with Former SEPS in Planning and Research and now promoted PSDS Dr. Glenda N. Rito took a pose after inking their MOAs with DepEd Region 5 as grantees of Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) for FY 2023.

Through the efforts of the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) headed by the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Maria Flora T. Pandes under the advisorship of the SDS Nympha D. Guemo, the SDO Camarines Norte has consistently sent the highest number of BERF grantees among the 13 divisions of DepEd Bicol since CY 2021 and CY 2022.



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Savoring the Success of 2023 Palarong Panlalawigan

By: Noel V. Ibis, EPS

In light of the recent lifting of COVID-19, the SDO Camarines Norte held the premier sports competition in the province with Palarong Panlalawigan held last February 10-12, 2023, at Esmeraldo T. Eco Athletic Field, Daet, Camarines Norte. The activity aims to discover special talents and skills, select potential athletes in the various sports disciplines to represent the province for Palarong Bicol 2023, foster self-discipline, teamwork, values, and excellence for the development of healthy and useful citizenry and develop sportsmanship and camaraderie.

The activity is backed-up with DepEd Memorandum No 5, s. 2023 and Division Memorandum 17 s. 2023. The opening program was attended by SDS Nympha D. Guemo, and the Provincial Governor, Hon. Ricarte Dong Padilla, represented by Antonio Suhitado, Jr, the Provincial Sports Director. The opening program was streamed via Bantayog Red Warrior YouTube Channel.

SDO leaders are truly grateful to the presence of the Honorable Governor Ricardo "Dong" Padilla during the closing program giving his message of support to this activity. His word is full of inspiration to the CamNorteño athletes.



The stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit of the sports aficionados including the coaches, players, and chaperons were felt and observed during the said activity. Adding to this, are the symbolic medals each player and coach received during the awarding ceremony.

"Masaya po kami kasi nakasama kami sa delegates ng Camarines Norte sa clustered qualifying competition. Basketball girls po ang event namin. Napaka-gandang experience po para sa amin, nade-develop ang aming self-discipline at camaraderie. Ene-enjoy lang po naming ang laban at nakikinig nang mabuti sa aming mga coach. Gusto naming makarating sa national level", Cassadra Tambawan disclosed.

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Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics Joy G. Cabrera took oath as the new OIC Assistant Schools Division Superintendent of Camarines Sur on February 14, 2023 during the 1st Regional Mancom.

SDO Camarines Norte congratulates Ms. Joy G. Cabrera, Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics, this office, for being designated as Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Camarines Sur.

Oath-taking was held during the 1st Regional ManCom Meeting on February 14, 2023.

Congratulations Mam Joy! We wish you all the best in your new journey!!!

KEY EVENTS:

- Palarong Panlalawigan
- ALS Offering to 25 Senior High School
- Google B-COOL Scholarship
- INSET 2023
- BEIS Data Collection for SY 2022-2023
- BERF grantees

SDO-CamNorte Extends ALS Offering to 25 Senior High School Implementing Schools

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One of the Nonformal Education Programs as stated in Republic Act 11510 under Rule III, Section 10, 10.1.4 is the Academic-Focused Bridging Programs which cover the transition programs for Alternative Learning System Junior High School program completers going to Senior High School, technical and vocational education and training or tertiary education.

In support of this, Region V became the first region which initiated the opening of ALS Senior High School SY 2019-2020 in the three pilot schools, namely, Ligao National High School of Ligao City, Nursey High School of Masbate City and Tabaco National High School of Tabaco City.

In the effort, initiative, and eagerness of the Schools Division Superintendent NYMPHA D. GUEMO of Camarines Norte, the pioneer schools implemented the ALS-SHS in SY 2021-2022 in the SDO-Camarines Norte were as follows: Moreno Integrated School, Jose Panganiban National High School, and Talobatib National High School.

In School Year 2022-2023, the ALS-SHS implementing schools in the SDO notably increased from 3 to 25 which put the SDO rank 1 with the greatest number of schools implementing ALS-Senior High Schools in the entire Region.

The additional ALS Senior High School implementing schools are: 1. Rizal National High School, 2. Paracale National High School, 3. Gonzalo-Aler National High School, 4. Pag-asa High School, 5. Vinzons Pilot High School, 6. Sta. Cruz National High School, 7. Larap National High School, 8. Leocadio Alejo Entienza High School, 9. Sta. Elena Integrated School, 10. Maximo Manarang High School, 11. San Felipe National High School, 12. Lalawigan National High School, 13. San Lorenzo Ruiz National High School, 14. Dominador Narido High School 15. Lazaro Cabezudo High School, 16. Camarines Norte National High School, 17. Manguisoc National High School, 18. Mercedes High School, 19. Froilan D. Lopez TVH, 20. San Isidro Alcantara High School and 21. Fabrica High School, and 22. Basud National High School. Catering of the ALS-SHS is also extended to the persons behind bars in Camarines Norte Provincial Jail and Labo District Jail in Labo, Camarines Norte.

Recognizing the efforts of the ALS Senior High School teachers since it is their additional teaching load, Governor Ricarte “Dong” Padilla, and Nympha D. Guemo, Schools Division Superintendent, being the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Provincial School Education Fund, allocated an honorarium amounting to Php1,476,000.00 for the teachers and they will be given service credits not exceeding fifteen (15) days

This move aimed to provide opportunities to all the ALS -Junior High School passers in the Presentation Portfolio Assessment, out-of-school youth, and adults who failed to attain basic education and join in the commitment in facilitating the dreams of every Filipino, the SDO Camarines Norte, and the Provincial Government work hand-in-hand in the implementation of the ALS Senior High School.

DID YOU KNOW? By virtue of DepEd Order No. 4, s. 2023, the word “*nagdarasal*” in “*Panatang Makabayan*” will be replaced by “*nananalangin*”.

Google B-COOL Opens Scholarship Opportunity for 60 Teachers of SDO CamNorte

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DepEd Region V thru the National Educators Academy of the Philippines-Region V (NEAP-R) in collaboration with the NEAP-CO rolled its Flagship Program for Teachers dubbed Google B-COOL (Bootcamp for Certification and Opportunities for Organizational Leveraging).

SDO Camarines Norte through the Human Resource Development (HRD), headed by SEPS Noel S. Rafael together with EPS II Maria Gracia E. Baluca, as class manager, attended the training for Batch 2 with 60 participating teachers last January 12-14, 2023 at RO V. Legazpi City.

This project, a NEAP-recognized Professional Development Program anchored to the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers is also geared towards Professional Regulation Commission Continuing Professional Development (PRC CPD) Accreditation as DepEd Region V, establishes Continuing Development for Teachers and School Leaders in the region. All of the 60 teachers from SDO Camarines Norte who underwent the training were certified as Level I Google Educators.

In return, the participants in this scholarship program must render re-entry program/service obligation through echo seminars/LAC sessions on the course in which they participated in and continue to serve their school/ division or region for at least three years and DepEd shall mentor, supervise, and provide various support to ensure the implementation of the teacher participants.

SDO CamNorte holds revitalized INSET 2023

By: Lourdes B. Mesa, EPS

SDO-Camarines Norte finally held its full face-to-face revitalized INSET from February 6-11, 2023, in its 14 districts pursuant to the division memorandum released on January 18, 2023, that is also anchored to DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022 (School Calendar and Activities for the SY 2022-2023) which declares that the five-day midyear break shall be spent for the conduct of the Midyear Performance Review and Evaluation, and the School-Based INSET.

The first two days were spent evaluating the school’s progress in the implementation of the educational programs, projects, and activities and reviewing the performance of teachers and the school staff to address concerns through collaborative effort while the last three days were devoted to the conduct of the school-based INSET activities for teachers’ continuous professional development and the preparation of their instructional materials.

Each district was also given the freedom to invite speakers according to their needs wherein workshops were conducted to address the said challenges and capacitate the teachers to come up with their well-thought-of solutions and interventions called for by the MELCs.

While each district went on with their respective INSET topics and concerns, there were pieces of training conducted at the division level: Numeracy and Reading: Strengthening Teachers Capability, Content, and Pedagogy for Grades IV-VI with only identified teachers handling Mathematics, English, and Filipino (12 per learning area and grade level) on February 6-10, and the Division Enhancement Training-Workshop for Senior High School Science Teachers on Critical Contents and Topics, held on February 8-10, 2023.

Literacy and Numeracy were eyed to be given much concern via training and workshops to address the needs to increase the number of independent learners, which as to the presented results of PHIL-IRRI there is only 6.12% independent readers in Grade 7 while there is 30.43% below standard in the elementary level which is considered a big number that may affect the mastery of skills or learning competency and contribute to the low performance of the division.

Popular and common topics were topped by Literacy and Numeracy, followed by Classroom management, preparation of Instructional materials, personal and professional development of teachers, use of ICT, gender and development, Omnibus Rules Governing Schools and Office Operations in Preparation for CY2022-2023 cum Quality Policy, the RPMS cycle and Midyear review of IPCRF, Schools’ innovations, and Inclusive education.

Though there are suggested topics as per the memorandum, schools put a premium on the felt immediate needs of the teachers and the evaluation of the challenges that confront them, thus, rendering this year’s INSET as a revitalized one.

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The three-day activity proved that the flame of camaraderie, fairness, discipline, and respect built through sportsmanship ignited and strengthened the teamwork of the players and coaches as shown in the overall medal standing for elementary and secondary levels indicated below:

Municipality/Teams	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Rank
Basud	39	21	20	3
Capalonga	8	16	20	10
Daet	105	49	36	1
Jose Panganiban	17	21	31	8
Labo	40	41	44	2
Mercedes	20	34	20	7
Paracale	22	27	31	6
SLR-SV	4	5	11	12
Sta. Elena	14	11	20	9
Talisay	4	6	12	11
Vinzons	32	25	25	5
CANAPS	32	34	19	4

Validated by the members of the clerk of course, Daet District was declared as Champion, with Manuel Obal as PSDS, followed by Labo District as 1st runner-up with Renita Abraham and Darcy Guy Mañebo as PSDS’s, Basud District as 2nd runner-up with Jiji Maricel Lacson as PSDS,

Camarines Norte Association of Private Schools (CANAPS) as 3rd runner-up; and Vinzons District as 4th runner-up with Nilo Odi as PSDS.

According to Nelson Gomez, the Education Program Supervisor in MAPEH, the dates, and hosting of clustered qualifying competitions for team sports shall be held on the following clustered venues and dates as follows:

Events	Venues	Dates
Sepak Takraw, Football and Futsal	Cluster A- Naga City Cluster B-Albay Cluster C-Tabaco City Cluster D-Masbate City	March 11, 2023
Baseball and Softball	Cluster A-Camarines Norte Cluster B-Iriga City Cluster C-Tabaco City	March 12, 2023
Basketball and Volleyball	Cluster A-Camarines Sur Cluster B-Albay Cluster C-Tabaco City Cluster D-Sorsogon City	March 18, 2023

All top 1 in each event shall advance to the modified 2023 Palarong Bicol as spelled out in Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated February 14, 2023.

The power of energy must resonate from our coaches, committee members, all others concerned, and the team leader of this endeavor towards the road to outstanding, distinctive, and unprecedented achievement. Congratulations and Kudos to the Bantayog Red Warrior Delegates.