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January 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 025 s. 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT FOR SELECTED BENEFICIARIES IN UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED COMMUNITIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors – CID and SGOD
Section/Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District and School ICT Coordinators Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to bridging the digital divide, the **Bayanihan SIM Project** will be implemented for selected beneficiaries in underserved and unserved communities within the Schools Division of Catanduanes pursuant to the attached CO-Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operation dated December 12, 2026. Details are indicated in the said memorandum for reference and the softcopy of the DICT Distribution Guidelines, TORs, FAQ, Templates and other information can be found in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BayanihanSIMProj> for reference.
2. All concerned recipient schools are directed to:
 - a. Coordinate with the ICT Unit after the distribution and activation of SIM cards from the DICT;
 - b. Ensure proper documentation of beneficiaries, including acknowledgment receipts and ID verification; and
 - c. Submit a report on the implementation activities (documentation) to the ICT Unit Office (MS Teams app) for monitoring and records purposes.
3. Enclosed is the **List of Recipient Schools and Beneficiaries** based on the allocation provided by DepEd in partnership with DICT and other stakeholders.
4. For queries, feel free to visit the ICT Unit Office or email at ictunit.ctd@deped.gov.ph or contact us through the appropriate channels in the Microsoft Teams app.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.

By Authority of the OIC-Schools Division Superintendent:

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Bayanihan_Sim List of Beneficiaries_Primary and Adjacent Schools (*For Further Verification of serviceability of MNOs)

DIVISION: SDO CATANDUANES

No	Lot No.	Tag	Classification	School ID	School Name	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Latitude	Longitude
1	208	Primary Beneficiary School	Underserved	113184	Buenavista ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	BUENAVISTA	13.62455985	124.3322661
2	208	Adjacent School		113180	Tilod ES	CATANDUANES	BARAS	TILOD	13.65002	124.3478
3	208	Adjacent School		174003	Bagumbayan ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	BAGUMBAYAN	13.61898	124.3201
4	208	Adjacent School		113185	Cagraray Elementary School	CATANDUANES	BATO	CAGRARAY	13.615012	124.345444
5	208	Adjacent School		113187	Libjo ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	LIBJO	13.61704	124.3169
6	208	Adjacent School		113188	Mintay Elementary School	CATANDUANES	BATO	MINTAY	13.61368	124.3093
7	208	Adjacent School		113189	San Pedro ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SAN PEDRO	13.61184	124.32
8	208	Adjacent School		113190	San Roque ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SAN ROQUE	13.60121	124.3287
9	208	Adjacent School		113304	San Juan ES	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	SAN JUAN	13.63639	124.3103
10	208	Adjacent School		174002	Sta. Maria ES	CATANDUANES	BARAS	SANTA MARIA	13.655555	124.348426
11	208	Adjacent School		113193	Oguis ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	OGUIS	13.62615	124.298882
12	208	Adjacent School		113194	Sibacungan ES	CATANDUANES	BATO	SIBACUNGAN	13.630832	124.3003329
13	208	Adjacent School		174015	Boton PS	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	BOTON	13.6479036	124.3054382
14	208	Adjacent School		113305	San Miguel CES	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	POBLACION DISTRICT	13.6437464	124.3016468
15	208	Adjacent School		302098	San Miguel Rural DHS	CATANDUANES	SAN MIGUEL	ATSAN	13.639544	124.302094

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAYANIHAN SIM PROJECT FOR**
SELECTED BENEFICIARIES IN UNDERSERVED AND
UNSERVED COMMUNITIES PURSUANT TO RA No. 10929

DATE : 12 December 2025



This pertains to the JuanSIM ng Bayan Program Bayanihan SIM Project, a project spearheaded by DICT in collaboration with DepEd, DSWD, DILG, BFP, PNP, DOH and LGUs. The project aims to provide free internet access to selected beneficiaries located within the mobile network service coverage areas of both underserved and unserved communities in key developmental locations nationwide. This will be operationalized through the procurement and distribution of SIM cards with subsidized data under the Free Public Internet Access Program.

Aside from the identification of recipient schools, learners and teachers, DepEd is expected to: (i) coordinate with DICT and other partner agencies on the preparation of distribution sites including schedules and orientation, (ii) facilitate the organized dissemination of SIM cards and related project materials in the identified school; (iii) provide necessary support for DepEd personnel or representatives involved in the distribution, subject to DepEd's internal policies and availability of funds; and (iv) identify Regional Focal Persons who will coordinate with the Regional DICT Office on this Project.

On December 8, 2025, the Bayanihan SIM Project Management informed DepEd that DICT have successfully procured the Bayanihan SIM cards, and deliveries are already underway to the DICT Regional Offices, with distribution anticipated to begin after a Grand Program Launch early next year (2026).

For reference and information, attached are the DICT Distribution Guidelines and List of Beneficiary Schools. For any questions or clarifications, OASEG may be reached through email address oaseg@deped.gov.ph or contact number 8632-1368.

Encl.: As stated

