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January 21, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 109 s.2026**WATER TESTING ACTIVITY BY DIOS MABALOS PO FOUNDATION, INC. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOLA GRATIA FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned School Heads
All Others Concerned

- In line with the Division's continuous efforts to promote safe and healthy learning environments, this Memorandum is issued to inform the field that **two (2) personnel from the Sola Gratia Foundation**, in partnership with Dios Mabalos Foundation, will conduct a **water testing activity in identified schools** within the Schools Division of Catanduanes on **January 25-30, 2026**.
- Schools whose water sources meet the required standards based on the results of the water testing shall be provided with a **water container equipped with a water filtration** system by the Foundation.
- Further, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) shall extend free transportation assistance to facilitate the conduct of the said activity.
- The list of identified recipient schools for the water testing activity are the following:

Zone and Districts	Name of Schools
Zone 1	
San Andres West District	San Isidro ES San Vicente ES
Virac North District	Dugui Too ES Dugui Wala ES
Zone 2	
San Miguel North District	Caglatawan ES Patagan ES Tobrehon ES
Zone 3	
Bagamanoc North District	Cahan ES Bugao CES Sagrada ES



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Zone and Districts	Name of Schools
	Bugao NHS
Bagamanoc South District	Quigaray ES Salvacion ES Suchan ES
Viga East District	Batohonan ES Botinagan ES Begonia ES Magsaysay ES Quirino ES Soboc ES Tambongon CES Tinago ES Villa Aurora ES Tambongon NHS Tinago NHS
Zone 4	
Caramoran North District	Buenavista ES Camburo ES Caramoran CES Dariao ES San Jose ES Caramoran RDHS Dariao NHS Palumbanes IS Tucao Maysuram IS
Caramoran South District	Iyao ES Maui ES Obi IS
Pandan East District	Canlubi ES Jose O. Vera ES Porot ES San Isidro IS

5. Concerned PSDSs and School Heads are directed to coordinate closely with the activity team and ensure full cooperation to guarantee the smooth, orderly, and successful implementation of the activity.

6. For information, guidance and compliance.

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Office of the Schools Division superintendent



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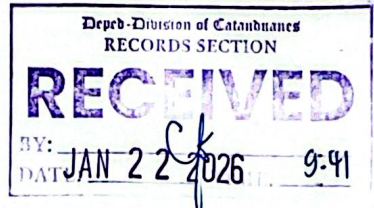
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Serving with a grateful heart

January 19, 2026

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OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
School Division of Catanduaes
San Roque, Virac, Catanduanes



Dear Ms. Abayon:
Greetings!

Since typhoon Reming in 2006, Dios Mabalos Po Foundation has traveled from Luzon to Mindanao in response to the call of Bishops of Various Dioceses.

We have crossed the sea from Tabaco to San Andres many times and have stayed in the house of the Sorra Family in the Fiat Compound. There were times too, when the good Bishop Manolo de los Santos offered a room for us to stay while we did what we have committed to do: TO FEED TO HEAL AND TO TEACH.

We worked with Caritas in the advocacy for healthy moms, focusing, among others, on teenage pregnancies.

We worked with Caritas and LGU San Andres in setting up temporary shelters for 84 families. Churches that lost their roofs were also assisted.

Along the way, we coordinated with NNC and PHO for the distribution of Manna Rice and vitamins.

We have served the children with cleft lips and palates in your province and the elderly with cataracts at the Eastern Bicol Medical Center and Dr Urgel's Eye Clinic.

We have provided supplies for the farmers, abacaleros, with the help of PHILFIDA. Artisans were assisted with sakolyn for temporary roofing through the Small and Medium Council and the Department of Trade and Industry.

And yes, with Sola Gratia of San Diego, California, we started the installation of water filters in different communities in Virac, San Andres and Caramoran.

It was this collaboration with Sola Gratia, Water Filtration Ministry, that made possible an impact-laden campaign for nutrition and water filtration in Palawan.

It was then that we worked together with the Department of Education and the Provincial Health Office. We were firmly connected with the Palawan Network of NGO's and the Kiwanis of the Last Frontier. Twenty six (26) schools in Brooks Point and many communities of Indigenous People were our beneficiaries. Two sea ambulances were made possible and 100 families received paddle boats for fishing (de sagwan). A boat with a motor to assist in transporting children to school was also made possible.

We have a grace-laden network of NGO and individuals who hear of our work and assist us in delivering where help is most needed.