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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 675, s. 2025

NEW SCHEDULE OF THE DIVISION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET (DAAM) 2025

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent OIC-CID-Chief Education Supervisor OIC – SGOD-Chief Education Supervisor Education Program Supervisors School Heads/ TICs/ OICs School Wellness Focal Persons Teachers All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the Unnumbered DepEd. Memorandum re: "Declaration of Midyear Break as Wellness Break and Guidelines for Professional Development Activities", this office announces the adjustment of the conduct of the Division Athletic Association Meet 2025 from its original dates October 27-31,2025 to its new scheduled dates as follows:

Date/s	Activities	Venue
November 10,2025	Solidarity	Imus Pilot ES
November 11,2025	Opening	City of Imus Grandstand and Track Oval (CIGTO)
November 12- 14,2025	Game Proper	Different playing venues
November 14,2025	Closing	CIGTO

- 2. For reference please see attached Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum.
- 3. All provisions stated in the previous Memoranda related to DAAM remain in effect.



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- 4. For clarification and concerns, you may contact the Education Program Supervisor in MAPEH Dr. Marciano V. Valles at (046) 4198450.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
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MEMORANDUM

FOR

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SCHOOL HEADS

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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT

DECLARATION OF MIDYEAR BREAK AS WELLNESS BREAK

AND GUIDELINES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITIES

DATE

October 22, 2025

This is to inform all concerned that the Midyear Break scheduled this year from October 27 to 30, 2025 shall be declared a Wellness Break for teachers, in light of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025.

This Midyear Break is a recognition of the need to support the overall well-being of our teaching personnel, which is a critical foundation of education quality, as stated in the Secretary's five-point reform agenda.

Schools and divisions must still conduct In-Service Training (INSET) and professional development programs on any other preferred dates within the remaining days of School Year 2025–2026 since these activities are intended to enhance teaching competencies and instructional effectiveness and to align the core programs and strategic initiatives of this Department.

The conduct of activities must not interfere with classes and may be integrated through school-based training and utilization of learning action cells. These activities may still be funded through existing Human Resource Training and Development (HRTD) funds that have been directly released to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

In view of the foregoing, for schools and divisions that have prepared and scheduled professional development programs for teachers during the Midyear Break period, procured venues and meals may be requested for a change of date based on prevailing procurement and auditing rules. If change of date is unfeasible, since the procured venues and meals can no longer be rescheduled, activities may still be conducted voluntarily. Teachers who participate voluntarily shall be exempt from subsequent activities on the same topic within the school year.

To ensure proper coordination and monitoring, school heads are required to submit their plans for professional development activities to their respective SDO through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), while division plans for the conduct of INSET activities must be submitted to the Human Resource Development Division/National Educators Academy of the Philippines in the Region (HRDD/NEAP-R). The SGOD and HRDD/NEAP-R shall ensure activities are still conducted by the end of the school year.

This Memorandum modifies inconsistent provisions of DM-OULS-2025-095 in view of the declaration of the Wellness Break.

For your guidance and compliance.

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