



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI-Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 436, s. 2022

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RED CROSS YOUTH MONTH 2022

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a memorandum from the Philippine Red Cross Youth Department, enjoining Red Cross Youth (RCY) Councils in this Division to hold the suggested activities (Enclosure no. 1) in celebration of the Red Cross Youth Month this October 2022 with the theme RCY Connect.

2. Schools with RCY councils are the following:

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Talubangi National High School
Kabankalan National High School

COLLEGE

Southland College
Fellowship Baptist College
Kabankalan Catholic College
Central Philippine State University

3. Enclosed in this Memorandum are the Information Guide for the activities.

4. In light of the Deped Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increased Engaged Time-On Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, the participation to the RCY activities is on voluntary basis, no discrimination, and must strictly adhere to the stated no-disruption-of-classes guideline.

5. For further details and concerns, contact Rizaldy S. Alunan Jr., Red Cross Youth Focal Person, at 09193644678 or email at nobcc10.prc@gmail.com.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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FOR THE RCY SCHOOL COUNCILS

From : The Red Cross Youth Department
Subject : Red Cross Youth Month 2022

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The department also encourages councils to conduct council activities attributed to the said theme. Suggested activities are the following:

- RCY Talk and Exhibit
- Pledge 25 Mobile Blood Donation
- Educational Talks (HASAP, Environmental Preservation, IHL, etc.)
- Emergency First Aid and Basic Life Support Lecture and Demonstration
- Youth Volunteer Orientation Module
- Environmental Preservation Activities (Tree Planting, Clean-up Drives, etc.)

For social media postings, you may use the provided Facebook frame and use the hashtags **#RCYRECONNECT** and **#RCYMonth2022**.

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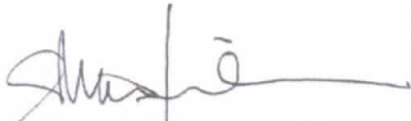
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Thank you very much.



RITA BENITA P. MIRASOL, RMT
Chapter Administrator

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RED CROSS YOUTH MONTH 2022

Theme: "RCY Reconnect"

October 2022

INFORMATION GUIDE

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RCY FLAG DAY

Red Cross Youth Flag Day is celebrated every 5th day of October. This marks the opening of the celebration of the Red Cross Youth Month. The participation of the various RCY school councils from across the province in this event demonstrates the province's togetherness, oneness, and connection.

RCY Councils all over Negros Occidental are highly encouraged to send videos of members waving RCY flaglets to exhibit their participation in the celebration. All videos will be compiled into one and will be uploaded in the RCY Negros Occidental's Facebook page.

RCY JUMPSTART (Virtual Opening Program)

The month-long celebration may have started on the first day of the month but however, it has become a tradition that the local RCY conducts an Opening Program that will officially open the RCY Month.

For this year, the Opening Program will be done virtually and will be premiered via RCY Negros Occidental's Facebook page on October 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM. RCYs are encouraged to watch the premiere, react, comment and share to reach more volunteers and be engaged. After the program, there will be a DP Blast where RCYs are then encouraged to change their profile pictures using the frame prepared by the local RCY Department. This will signify their participation in the celebration.

RCY Online Weekend Activities

For the days to come before the highlight activity this RCY Month 2022, there will be some online activities to keep the enthusiasm and excitement of the RCYs. Interactive, mini-posting or story challenges will be given by the organizing committee where RCYs can participate, share their unforgettable RCY experiences, the lessons they learned as volunteers, and such. As they wait for the RCY Month activities prepared for them, they are reliving and reminiscing their experiences of being an RCY, making them eager to continue their passion and purpose for serving humanity.

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RCY HINUGYAW 2022

The past two years were spent commemorating the RCY Month through screen interactions. The pandemic has taken a toll to our volunteers where they somehow felt disconnected and unmotivated. Now that we are moving forward to a better normal, this will be an opportunity for us to reconnect with our fellow volunteers by celebrating it through our classic activities in the past. Thus, the theme for this year is "RCY RECONNECT." This is a chance to reignite the passion of our volunteers and enkindle the interest of more youth to be one with us in our cause.

For this year, we will be having the **Hinugpong (Literary-Musical Competition)** and the **Hinampang (Sports and Games)**. This shows that the different councils are creating a better bond within them and with the other councils, leading to a more unified RCY Negros Occidental. Not only it became the most awaited activity of the youth, but is also a way to encourage others to be a part of the organization, as well as strengthen the passion in the heart of the volunteers to serve humanity. This event always had a positive outcome and NOBCC RCY Department is conducting it again in celebration of the service of the Red Cross Youth Volunteers.

OBJECTIVES

- Gather at least 15 RCY councils and 750 RCYs in celebration of the RCY Month
- Conduct inter-council activities that foster camaraderie and friendship amongst volunteers and councils of RCY Negros Occidental
- Showcase the different talents of RCY Negros Occidental in Literary-Musical events
- Promote healthy lifestyle through sports and games

DATE AND VENUE

Date: October 30, 2022
Venue: To be announced

QUALIFICATIONS, COMPOSITION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all Red Cross Youth Councils in Negros Occidental - Bacolod City Chapter.
- All participants must be a member of a council with **UNEXPIRED Membership and Accident Assistance and Benefit (MAAB) Card**. *(In case of delayed MAAB Cards Distribution, please provide a copy of the Official Receipt of Payment and the Database with the names of the participants highlighted.)*

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- A **maximum of 50 members only per council** can participate in the activity.
- Councils must secure:
 - Duly accomplished Council Registration Form (*provided by the Organizing Committee in a separate file*)
 - Hinugpong and Hinampang Entry Forms thru: [\(insert google form link\)](#) (for those who will participate in the events)
- Participants must secure:
 - Scanned/Photocopy of **UNEXPIRED Membership and Accident Assistance and Benefit (MAAB) Card** (for RCY and RCY Advisers)
 - Scanned/Photocopy of Vaccination Card
 - Duly signed Child Protection Policy Code (RCY Advisers)
 - Duly signed Parent's Waiver (for Youth Participants) and Personal Waiver (for RCY Advisers)

Note: Failure to comply with required documents result to inability to participate in the activity.

THINGS TO PREPARE

- Participating councils are expected to be at the venue on **October 30, 2022 at 7:30 AM**.
- Councils must have a first aid kit and council banner. Also, the organizing committee will be requiring the councils to submit a **2-3 sentences council introduction**.
- Participants should bring their personal necessities for the activity.
- Participants must keep their valuables. The committee will not be responsible for any loss.
- Participants must wear proper attire during various activities (round neck/ polo shirt, maong/jogging pants, closed shoes; rubber/tennis shoes. **Strictly No Slippers, Shorts, Sando/Sleeveless during each event.** Revealing outfits and/or clothing that will expose the sensitive parts of the body are not allowed.
- Specific Dress Codes:
 - Morning Opening Program: **Red RCY Shirt or any Red Shirt**
 - Afternoon Hinampang: **Working Clothes** (round neck shirt, jogging pants, leggings, etc.)
 - Afternoon Awarding: **White RCY Shirt or any White Shirt**
- Food will be cared for by the council depending on what the councils have agreed or decided. Ordering of food outside the venue is highly discouraged. Councils can opt to have packed lunches instead.
- Usage of single-use plastic utensils, products, etc. is highly discouraged.

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HOUSE RULES

1) VENUE

- a) All participants are expected to stay on the venue during the activity proper, no one is allowed to go out of the activity area unless with valid reasons and escorted by the security committee and/or during emergencies.
- b) No one is allowed to vandal the venue or any belonging within the activity area.
- c) All participants must stay outside the restricted areas including the working committee area and preparation rooms.
- d) All participants are requested to be aware of the venue fire exit plan, location of fire extinguishers and safety exits.
- e) As RCY participants, you are expected to behave properly in the venue. All damages to the properties resulting from shenanigans will be charged to the responsible person/council.

2) CLEANLINESS

- a) All participants must observe proper waste disposal and segregation.
- b) Observe personal and venue cleanliness at all times.

3) PROMPTNESS

- a) All participants must follow designated time schedules and must always be on time.

4) VISITORS

- a) Visitors including parents will be catered by the security committee; all concerns of the visitor(s) with a participant must be through the security committee.
- b) Visitors' Area will be provided during the activity. No visitor is allowed to go to the rooms or activity area unless approved by the executive committee and security committee.

5) SECURITY

- a) All participants must wear their respective camp ID for identification and safety purposes.
- b) No one is allowed to bring gaming consoles, deadly weapons, gambling tools, liquor and prohibited drugs in the activity. Anyone that will be caught violating the house rules will be subjected to proper disciplinary sanctions to be given by the executive and security committee.

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6) COURTESY

a) As a Red Cross Youth, all participants, working committee and advisers are expected to observe courtesy and respect to fellow participant, adviser, working committee and guests.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- There is no registration fee.
- Councils are required to accomplish a **Council Registration Form** that will be provided in a separate file.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

RCY HINUGYAW 2022 October 30, 2022	
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Processional <i>(Staff, Guests, Councils, Working Committee, CYC)</i>
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Formalities <i>Invocation</i> <i>Philippine National Anthem</i> <i>Philippine Red Cross Hymn</i> <i>Seven Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement</i>
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Messages Welcoming Message <i>Rona Alexis A. Castillo, Rpm</i> <i>President, Chapter Youth Council</i> Message from the Chapter Administrator <i>Rita Benita P. Mirasol, RMT</i> <i>Chapter Administrator</i>

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	<p>Message from the Chairman of the Board of Directors <i>Dir. Carlos S. Ganihong</i> <i>Chairman, Board of Directors</i> <i>PRC - NOBCC</i></p> <p>Words of Inspiration <i>Gov. Jay-ar B. Gallos</i> <i>President, National Youth Council</i></p>
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Council Kamustahan
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hinugpong Proper <i>Tinig ng RCY</i> <i>Tinikalay</i> <i>Tiktok Dance Challenge</i> <i>Lip Sync Battle</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Preparation for Hinampang
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Torch Lighting and Oath of Sportsmanship
1:10 PM - 3:00 PM	Hinampang Proper
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Freshen Up
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Ice Breaker
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Awarding
4:30 PM - 4:40 PM	Closing Program Closing Message <i>Rizaldy S. Alunan Jr.</i> <i>Focal Person, Red Cross Youth</i>
4:40 PM - 4:50 PM	Photo Opportunities
4:50 PM onwards	HSH

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(For Youth Participants)

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WAIVER

I, _____, understand that the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), its staff and employees will exercise the due diligence and prudence required for me son/daughter, _____, in participating in the **RCY HINUGYAW 2022 on October 30, 2022** at _____. This diligence would include oral and written instructions, whether given before or during the activity that if followed, would ensure his/her safety.

My son/daughter agrees to serve on a voluntary basis, without remuneration, and to hold the PRC free from any and all claims which may arise in the connection with his/her participation for the activity and for the organization as a whole.

This waiver is made freely and willingly without reservation whatsoever and does so with full knowledge of the possible risks involved.

Signature over Printed Name of Parent

Date

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PARENTAL PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

We recognize the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children and youth taking part in any activity associated with our organization.

In accordance with our Child Protection Policy, we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children and youth to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and children. As your child will be taking part in the event specified above, we would like to ask for your consent to take photographs/videos of the event or activity that may contain images of your child. It is likely that these images may be used as:

- a record of the activity or the event like documentation purposes
- in a written evaluation of the event that will be viewed by Senior Management, Sponsors, Partners et. al.
- publicity material for further activities or events on leaflets/websites/magazines
- illustrations of the activities or events in published articles
- future grant applications
- social media accounts of PRC and PNS

We will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform us immediately.

I consent to having my child photographed or recorded for this event.

Child's Name and Signature:

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name and Signature:

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Child Protection Code of Conduct (For RCY Advisers Only)

The Child Protection Code of Conduct applies to anyone who works with children in connection with the activities and programs of PRC including but not limited to: Board members, staff and volunteers of PRC; Partners and contractors providing services to or working with PRC; any parties participating in PRC events and activities. It defines standards of behaviour expected by the PRC in order to protect children.

I agree that while working with or in activities funded by PRC, I will:

- treat children with respect regardless of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status;
- not use language or behaviour towards children that is inappropriate, harassing, abusive, sexually provocative, demeaning or culturally inappropriate;
- not engage children in any form of sexual activity or acts, including paying for sexual services or acts;
- wherever possible, ensure that another adult is present when working in the proximity of children;
- not invite unaccompanied children into my home, unless they are at immediate risk of injury or in physical danger;
- not sleep close to unsupervised children unless absolutely necessary, in which case I must obtain my supervisor's permission, and ensure that another adult is present if possible;
- use any computers, mobile phones, or video and digital cameras appropriately, and never to exploit or harass children or to access child exploitation material, through any medium;
- not use any form of punishment on children;
- not hire children for domestic or other labour which is inappropriate given their age or developmental stage, which interferes with their time available for education and recreational activities, or which places them at significant risk of injury;
- comply with all relevant local legislation, including labour laws in relation to child labour;
- immediately report concerns or allegations of child abuse and exploitation in accordance with PRC Child Protection Policy; and
- immediately disclose all charges, convictions and outcomes of an offence, which occurred before or occurs during my association with PRC, that relate to child exploitation and abuse.

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Use of children's images for work related purposes

When photographing or filming a child or using children's images for work related purposes, I must:

- assess and endeavour to comply with local traditions or restrictions for reproducing personal images before photographing or filming a child;
- obtain informed consent from the child and a parent or guardian of the child before photographing or filming a child. As part of this I must explain how the photograph or film will be used;
- ensure photographs, films, videos and DVDs present children in a dignified and respectful manner and not in a vulnerable or submissive manner. Children should be adequately clothed and not in poses that could be seen as sexually suggestive;
- ensure images are honest representations of the context and the facts; and
- ensure the file labels, meta data or text descriptions do not reveal identifying information about a child when sending images electronically or publishing images in any form.

I understand that the onus is on me, as a person associated with PRC to use common sense and avoid actions or behaviors that could be construed as child exploitation and abuse, and I have read and understood the PRC Child Protection Code of Conduct and the PRC Guidelines and Policies and expressly confirm thereto.

Name and Signature:

Date: _____

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