



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

May 16, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **143**s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF SATURDAY CLASSES**

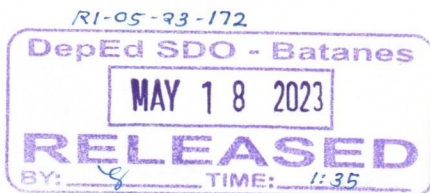
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. This is in reference to the request of the Provincial Governor of Batanes **HON. MARILOU H. CAYCO**, for the participation of DepED employees in the different activities in the week-long celebration of the 204<sup>th</sup> Batanes Founding Anniversary on June 26-29, 2023 and SDO 109<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary.
2. To ensure that all public and private schools, as well as non-DepEd schools offering basic education, adhere to the number of school days required to implement the curriculum and allowed co-curricular activities as stated in DO 34, S. 2022, all schools in SDO Batanes are hereby directed to conduct classes during Saturdays in lieu of June 23, 27-29, 2023.
3. Since June 26 was declared local holiday, schools are to conduct classes for four (4) Saturdays only instead of five (5) Saturdays. Schools are given the option to schedule their Saturday classes in May to June 2023.
4. Schools are requested to discuss this matter to their parents thru a PTA meeting. Parent's consent shall also be secured before Saturday classes will be conducted.
5. School Heads are requested to submit in this office a copy of their Emergency Classroom Program before the conduct of said Saturday classes for appropriate action.
6. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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