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Department of Education REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

January 27, 2025

DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SCHEDULE OF THE SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2025-2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Supreme Elementary and Secondary Learner Government Advisers
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-11-00442 titled Learner Government Elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2025-2026 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, this Office informs the schedule of the Supreme Elementary and Secondary Learner Government Elections for SY 2025-2026 as follows:

Activity	Scheduled Dates
School-Based Elections	February 12-21, 2025
Division Elections	March 7, 2025
SELG Elections	8:00am - 12:00nn
SSLG Elections	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Regional Federation Elections	March 17-28, 2025

- 2. The pivotal role of student-led organizations within the Learner Government Program (LGP) serves as the lifeblood of effective leadership that contributes to the learners' holistic development. Through the SELG and SSLG Elections, the Department aims to amplify the voices of learners for representation and decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies.
- 3. Pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines provided in the following issuances:



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- Interim Guidelines of the Learner Government Program (LGP) for School Year 2023-2024 (OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03)
- Schedule of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Elections for School Year 2024-2025 (DM-OUOPS-2024-11-02487)
- 4. All schools shall conduct and participate to this activity to exercise the learner's right to vote.
- 5. Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the elections shall be charged against school MOOE funds/SSG funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. The participation of SELG and SSLG student leaders and teacher-advisers in this activity is in adherence to the principles of equal opportunity for continuous improvement that there is no discrimination on account of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, political affiliation, medical conditions among others.
- 7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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Public Schools District Supervisor
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-11-00442
To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u>
under the following subjects:

DIVISION LEVEL

SELG AND SSLG ELECTIONS

STUDENT LEADERS AND ADVISERS

SGOD/YFD SCHEDULE OF THE SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2025-2026

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM DM-OUOPS-2025-11-05442

TO

Regional Directors

Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM

Regional Youth Formation Coordinators

School Division Superintendents

Division Youth Formation Coordinators

All Others Concerned

FROM

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary, Officer-II-Onarge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR

SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2025-2026

DATE

January 20, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 47, s. 2024**, titled "Constitution and By-Laws of the Supreme Pupil Government and Supreme Student Government in Elementary and Secondary Schools," the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP)—formerly the Student Government Program (SGP)—as the primary co-curricular, learner-led organization authorized to implement programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) elections are pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. These elections not only provide learners with opportunities to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

In its mission to amplify learners' voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Department, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) and the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development

Aligned with the preparations for School Year (S.Y.) 2025–2026, the elections for the SELG and SSLG shall be conducted after the 3rd quarter examination of School Year (S.Y.) 2024–2025, following the schedule as outlined below:

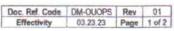
Activity	Suggested Dates	
School-Based Elections	February 12-28, 2025	
Division Elections	March 3-14, 2025	
Regional Federation Elections	March 17-28, 2025	
National Federation Elections	To be announced in a separate memorandum	

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This activity aims to establish learner representation through the SELG and Supreme SSLG across all levels of governance for SY 2025-2026 through an election.

To ensure optimal engagement of all learners, all Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), and School Heads, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs) and SELG/SSLG Advisers, are requested to provide technical assistance during the conduct of these activities.

Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines provided in the following issuances:

- Interim Guidelines of the Learner Government Program (LGP) for School Year 2023-2024 [OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03]
- Schedule of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Elections for School Year 2024-2025 [DM-OUOPS-2024-11-02487]

Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through a formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

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