



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **389** s. 2025

20 JUN 2025

5TH APDATING 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit and Section Heads
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the letter of Mr. Ronald G. Rigonan, Shrine Curator II, regarding the proposal to offer the use of the Ricarte National Shrine as a venue for educational activities, the Schools Division of the City of Batac, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, will conduct the 5th APdating on July 4, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the said shrine.
2. This initiative is aligned with the APLIFT (Araling Panlipunan Learning Initiatives for Fabulous Transformation) Program, which promotes the contextualization and enhancement of Araling Panlipunan instruction by utilizing culturally and historically significant sites. The activity aims to strengthen place-based learning and deepen the integration of history, arts, and civic education in the Araling Panlipunan curriculum.
3. The agenda are as follows:
 - a. Tour and Orientation on the Historical and Educational Significance of the Ricarte National Shrine
 - b. Identification and Mapping of Araling Panlipunan Learning Competencies Across Grade Levels with Emphasis on History, Arts, and Civic Education
 - c. Other Matters
4. Participants to this meeting are the school Araling Panlipunan coordinators.
5. School heads are advised to employ administrative measures to maintain learning continuity in the affected classes while the concerned teachers attend the APdating.


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: none
References: none

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

ATTENDANCE
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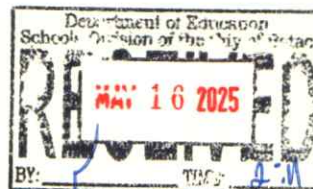


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MR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
School Division Superintendent
Schools Division of the City of Batac



Subject: Proposal to Offer the Use of Ricarte National Shrine for Educational Activities

Dear **Superintendent Aludino**,

Warm greetings from the **Ricarte National Shrine**!

In line with our mission to honor the legacy of General Artemio Ricarte and promote educational and community engagement, the Ricarte National Shrine of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office is pleased to offer the shrine to the students of the City of Batac.

We believe this initiative presents a valuable opportunity to enhance the learning experiences of students by integrating historical awareness with academic subjects through organized educational tours and activities.

The Ricarte National Shrine in Batac honors General Artemio Ricarte, known as Vibora, a key figure in the Philippine Revolution and the Philippine-American War. As the first Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), appointed on March 22, 1897, he is recognized as the Father of the Philippine Army. His strong patriotism and refusal to swear allegiance to the United States highlight his historical significance.

We respectfully propose that the Schools Division of the City of Batac support and endorse the inclusion of this historic site as a complementary learning venue for public and private schools in Batac. Students may conduct subject-integrated visits where history, literature, arts, and civic education can come to life in a tangible and meaningful way.

For clarifications or further coordination, you may contact the undersigned at 0916-374-5901 or via email at ricarteshrine.vmhd@pvao.gov.ph.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

MR. RONALD G. RIGONAN
Shrine Curator II

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