



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

OCT 28 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**No. 690, s. 2024**INVITATION TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors – CID & SGOD  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Sagay City through the Curriculum and Implementation (CID) Division in coordination with the School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD) encourage the field to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> Provincial Wildlife Month this month of November.
2. The activity aims in raising awareness about wildlife conservation and environmental protection. This year's theme is "**Pagtipig sang Aton Kabuganaan, Kabog kag Apitong Aton Proteksyunan,**" focusing on the conservation of the Golden-crowned Flying Fox and Apitong, and highlighting the importance of lowland forest in Negros Island.
3. Attached to this Memorandum are the key activities of the 20<sup>th</sup> Provincial Wildlife Month, Criteria and Mechanics of contest. Interested participants for the Wildlife Headdress Competition and Foot Parade, and Sayawit para sa Kalikasan shall coordinate with PDO1 Jerald Maglantay. Schools that will participate in the Provincial Wildlife Quiz Bowl shall coordinate with the EPS in Science.
4. Travel and incidental expenses incurred during the activity will be charged to school MOOE and other school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. In the absence of teachers due to attendance in this activity, Blended Learning Modality shall be adopted. Utilization of Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) is advised for the affected classes. Attendance of learners in other classes shall continue.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity there shall be no discrimination in the provision of such partnership on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors, personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA*  
**MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent



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(Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024)

**PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE QUIZ BOWL**

(excerpt from the <https://forms.gle/vhV6jn1cEApuv6Pj7>)

Quiz Guidelines:

1. Each school is entitled to have **two (2) student representatives** and **one (1) coach / teacher** from high school level who will compose a TEAM.
2. The 2 students can either be: 2 junior high students, or 2 senior high students, or mixed
3. The participants shall submit the following documents to the PhilBio email **info@philbio.org.ph**:
  - a. **Scanned school IDs** of the 2 school representatives and 1 coach, and
  - b. **Endorsement letter** from the Head of School or any relevant department heads endorsing the 2 students to represent the school for the 19th Negros Occidental Provincial Wildlife Quiz.
4. Confirmation emails will be sent once participants have sent their documents.
5. The participants shall register through this link <https://forms.gle/vhV6jn1cEApuv6Pj7>. Contest Mechanics is also indicated in this link. The quiz bowl will be on November 14, 2024, 1:00 PM at University Gym, Carlos Hilado Memorial State University, Talisay City.
6. Topics Coverage are basic biology and ecology, Philippine and local biodiversity, biogeography and wildlife, environmental laws, and environmental issues including current events / news.

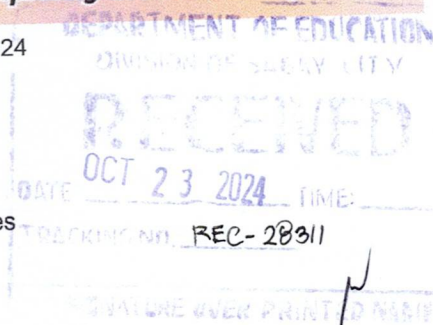


# 20<sup>th</sup> PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE MONTH

Theme: *Pagtipig sang aton Kabuganaan, Kabog kag Apitong aton Proteksyunan*

October 22, 2024

**SDS MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Sagay City



Re: Invitation to join the 20<sup>th</sup> Provincial Wildlife Month Activities

Dear Dr. Sabbaluca:

Environmental greetings!

In celebration of the **20th Provincial Wildlife Month**, we are pleased to invite your Division to participate in a series of exciting activities aimed at raising awareness about wildlife conservation and environmental protection. This year's theme is "*Pagtipig sang Aton Kabuganaan, Kabog kag Apitong Aton Proteksyunan*," focusing on the conservation of the **Golden-crowned Flying Fox** and **Apitong**, and highlighting the importance of lowland forests in Negros Island.

Below are the key activities where your students are invited to participate:

- November 6, 2024  
**Opening Ceremony, Wildlife Headdress and Foot Parade Competition**  
Venue: Bacolod City Plaza to Ayala Malls Capitol Central Event Center, Bacolod City  
Time: 9:00 PM  
**Sayawit Para sa Kalikasan Contest**  
Venue: Ayala Malls Capitol Central Event Center, Bacolod City  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Criteria and mechanics:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zZQkyZ\\_ohK2r41ONChcmGtQJYp7ovffl/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zZQkyZ_ohK2r41ONChcmGtQJYp7ovffl/view?usp=sharing)
- November 12, 2024  
**7<sup>th</sup> Biodiversity Research Summit**  
Venue: NWTF Training Hall, NWTF Office  
Time: 1:30 PM  
Criteria and mechanics:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H2JxQnTtP7CkiKZ-JQIFP9v35VkvIb6K/view?usp=sharing>
- November 14, 2024:  
**19<sup>th</sup> Provincial Wildlife Quiz Bowl**  
Venue: University Gym, Carlos Hilado Memorial State University, Talisay City  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Registration and mechanics:  
<https://forms.gle/vhV6jn1cEApuv6Pi7>

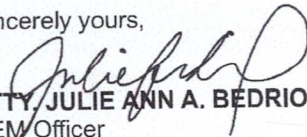
Attached are the criteria and mechanics. Changes and updates for all activities will be posted on our official Facebook pages: Pemo, Negros Occidental and PEMO Negros Occidental.

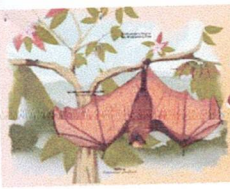
We sincerely appreciate your support in encouraging and inviting the schools within your jurisdiction to participate in the upcoming events. We eagerly anticipate your schools' active involvement as we collaborate to promote environmental education and raise awareness among the youth.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Wildlife Month Secretariat through Bea Liza Fortaleza at 0917-632-7658, PhilBio Christian Casio at 09189220539 or TSSD Head Maria Elena San Jose, DPDS at 435-0815.

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Sincerely yours,

  
**ATTY. JULIE ANN A. BEDRIO**  
PEMO Officer



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## 7th Biodiversity Symposium

November 12, 2024

NWTF Training Hall, NWTF Office, Bacolod City

1:30 PM

### Guidelines

#### I. Registration

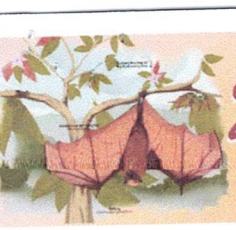
- The Symposium is open for research professionals, students (high school, undergraduate and post-graduate), government agency staff, professors and teachers with research studies on Negros Island biodiversity.
- Interested participants must submit a 200-word abstract via the Online Submission Form on or before **8 November 2024**. Google form submission link: <https://forms.gle/mYC4VpVuZE6tRRbYA>

#### II. Oral Presentation and Judging of Winners

- Abstracts will be selected according to content and scientific rigor, biodiversity research or conservation impact, compelling messaging and communication.
- The announcement and flow of presenters will be communicated through email after selection. Presenters will be divided into **Student and Professional level categories**.
- Presenters will only be given **15 minutes each**: 10 minutes for the presentation, and 5 minutes for the question and answer portion. Presenters will automatically be cut-off if presentation reaches the time limit.
- Winners of Student and Professional levels will both be selected through the criteria:

Relevance to Biodiversity	40 pts
Delivery	15 pts
Visual Appeal of Presentation	10 pts
Explanation of Content	35 pts
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 pts</b>

- Winners of will receive cash prizes and tokens.



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## CRITERIA AND MECHANICS FOR THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE HEADDRESS AND FOOT PARADE COMPETITION

November 6, 2024 | Ayala Malls Capitol Central, Negros Occidental

### Participant Eligibility:

Open to all individuals and groups willing to participate. Participants are encouraged to wear the headdress that they have created or obtained for the event.

**Important Note:** *Participation in the Foot Parade automatically qualifies you for the Headdress Competition. You may only enter the Headdress Competition if you have participated in the Foot Parade, as the headdresses used during the parade will be evaluated.*

### Registration:

- Participants must register in advance for the foot parade and headdress competition.
- Registration will be open until October 25, 2024.
- Register your participation here: <https://forms.gle/cf8Boz8gYrzZpoYC8>

### Foot Parade Route:

The foot parade will start at the **Bacolod City Public Plaza at 9:00 AM (Bacolod City Public Plaza to Ayala Malls traversing Rizal Street to Lacson Street to North Capitol Road to Gatuslao Street to Ayala Malls Event Center.**

Kindly see the attached map for your reference.

### HEADDRESS COMPETITION CRITERIA:

#### A. Creativity and Uniqueness (35 points):

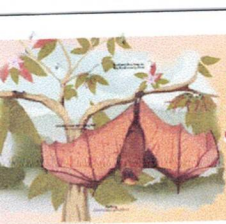
- Originality and uniqueness of the headdress design.
- Creative use of organic materials that reflect the theme.
- How well the headdress stands out and captivates the audience.

#### B. Relevance to Theme (25 points):

- How well the headdress embodies the banner species.
- Incorporation of colors, patterns, and elements associated with the theme.
- Effective use of organic materials to depict the theme.

#### C. Craftsmanship (20 points):

- Quality of construction and attention to detail.
- Precision in the execution of the headdress design.
- Effective utilization of organic materials.



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## D. Environmental Sustainability (15 points):

- Innovative and sustainable use of organic materials to reduce waste.
- Demonstrated effort to minimize the environmental impact of the headdress.
- Utilization of eco-friendly practices in the creation of the headdress.

## D. Overall Presentation (5 points):

- The participant's ability to showcase the headdress confidently.
- Poise, posture, and stage presence during the competition.

## **TOTAL POINTS: 100 POINTS**

*"Environmental Sustainability" category to the criteria encourages participants to not only be creative but also environmentally conscious in their headdress designs. This promotes the use of organic materials that reduce waste and contribute to a more sustainable event.*

## **FOOT PARADE COMPETITION MECHANICS:**

### **Headdress Requirement:**

Each participant or group must wear a headdress that complies with the Headdress Competition criteria. Headdresses should be worn throughout the parade route.

### **Scoring:**

- The winner of the Foot Parade Competition will be determined based on the largest number of participants wearing headdresses that meet the Headdress Competition criteria.
- Judges will be present along the parade route to count participants with eligible headdresses.
- A designated official will verify participants before the parade begins and count the number of eligible headdresses.

### **Prizes:**

- *Foot Parade (Most numbered delegation)- First place Php 5, 000 (with plaque), Second place 3, 500, Third place 2,500*
- *Headdress- First place Php 5, 000 (with plaque), Second place 3, 500, Third place 2,500*

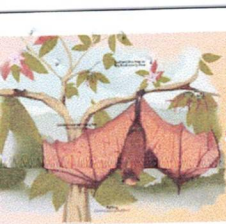
*\*\*\* All non-winners will be given a Certificate of Participation.*

### **Announcement of Winners:**

Winners of both the Headdress Competition and Foot Parade Competition will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of the 20th Provincial Wildlife Month after the Sayawit Competition at Ayala Malls Capitol Central on November 6, 2024.

### **Disqualification:**

Participants found to be in violation of any competition rules may be disqualified.

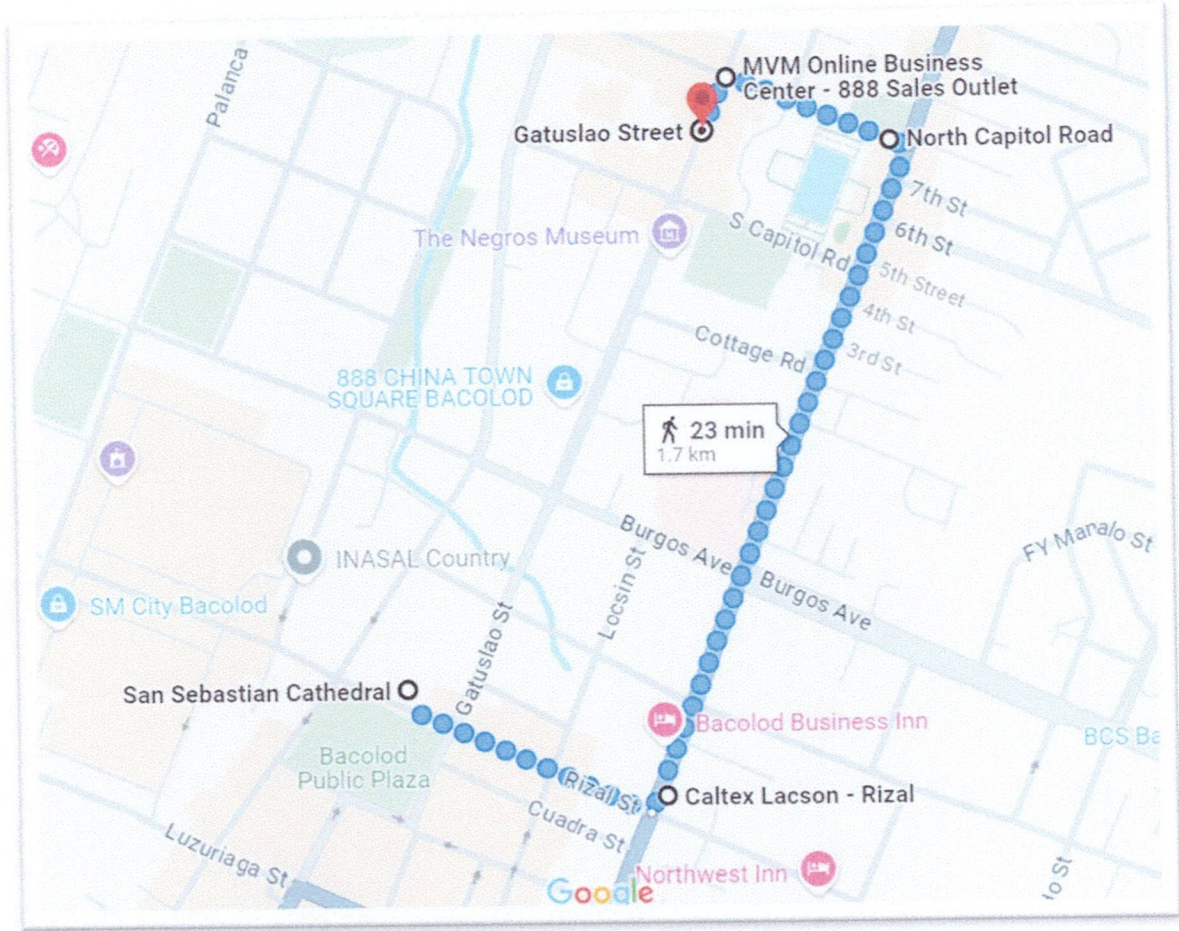


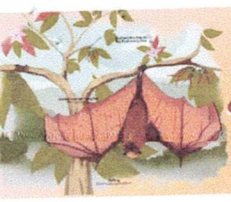
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## FOOT PARADE ROUTE

**Bacolod City Public Plaza to Ayala Malls**  
(Traversing Rizal Street to Lacson Street to North Capitol Road to Gatuslao Street to Ayala Malls Event Center)





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## CRITERIA AND MECHANICS SAYAWIT PARA SA KALIKASAN

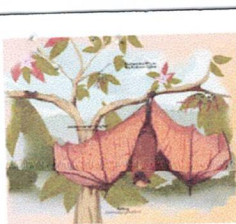
1. A minimum of ten (10) to fifteen (15) participants shall perform during the contest.
2. Dancers and singers are considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Participants must actually sing and dance at the same time. Any song in English, Filipino or any dialect may be used or a combination thereof may be utilized.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five minutes, in which period shall be included the introduction and the exit of the performers.
5. The presentation shall be stopped when the time is up.
6. The presentation should focus on the environmental significance and relevance of the chosen species. Each school must select a specific species for their presentation.
7. To avoid duplication, the Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) will notify schools if a selected species has already been chosen. This ensures that each school's presentation remains unique and highlights the island's rich biodiversity. *(See the last page for the list of species you can choose from)*
8. Props should be at the minimum only.
9. Only one group shall represent a school. Participants shall be limited to the **first fifteen (15) entries who submitted their confirmation slip to PEMO official email account [pemonegros1993@gmail.com](mailto:pemonegros1993@gmail.com) on or before October 25, 2024. Once fifteen entries are received, registration will close.**
10. The ***performance shall be on November 6, 2024, 10:30 AM, at Ayala Malls Capitol Central Activity Center.***
11. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance/Message	30%
Voice Quality	20%
Precision of Dance Movements	20%
Originality/ Costume	20%
Projection and overall impact	<u>10%</u>
Total: 100%	

### **Prizes:**

***Champion Php 10,000, First runner-up Php 8, 000, Second runner up Php 6,000, Third runner-up Php 4,000, Fourth runner-up Php 3,000***

***\*\*\*All winners shall receive cash prize, a certificate and plaque. All non-winners will be given a Certificate of Participation.***



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**CONFIRMATION SLIP**

*(Email the scanned copy to pemonegros1993@gmail.com)*

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FB Name (School Rep): \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Species (subject for review for duplication): \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed by Authorized School Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_



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## LIST OF SPECIES FOR SAYAWIT CONTEST:

1. Golden crowned Flying Fox \_\_\_\_\_
2. Visayan Warty Pig \_\_\_\_\_
3. Visayan Spotted Deer \_\_\_\_\_
4. Visayan Hornbill \_\_\_\_\_
5. Rafflesia speciosa \_\_\_\_\_
6. Paphiopedilum acmodontum \_\_\_\_\_
7. Red Lawaan \_\_\_\_\_
8. Visayan Leopard Cat \_\_\_\_\_
9. Apitong \_\_\_\_\_
10. Black-tailed Godwit \_\_\_\_\_
11. Chinese Egret \_\_\_\_\_
12. Flame-templed Babbler \_\_\_\_\_
13. Nepenthes negros \_\_\_\_\_
14. Negros Cave Frog \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dupong / Bornean keeled pit viper (*Tropidolaemus subannulatus*) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_
16. Negros Bleeding Heart Pigeon \_\_\_\_\_

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