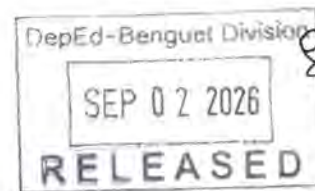




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 339 s. 2026

**SEARCH FOR THE BEST HISTORICAL “THEN AND NOW” PHOTOS
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charges
School Heads of Public Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the commemoration of the 124th Founding Anniversary of the Schools Division of Benguet on October 8, 2025, the Schools Division Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct the **Search for the Best Historical “THEN AND NOW” Photos in Public Schools** in Benguet from September 7-30, 2026.
2. The search aims to promote awareness on the important events related to the history of public schools in the different districts and preserve important legacies and heritage through photos.
3. A school may submit one entry containing a photo of the past and a present photo with exact same location or setting within the school. Each entry shall be accompanied by at least a one-sentence caption while the owner/s of the photo/s shall be properly cited.
4. Old photos may be scanned, provided that the original owner or source will be properly cited while present photos shall be original and recently captured without any AI-altered or enhanced image and background.
5. One entry for the “Then and Now Photos” shall be properly laid out in a short-bond paper equivalent size (8.5”x 11”) in landscape format using JPEG or PDF.
6. The top three photos shall receive the following cash prizes: First place-P3,000; Second place-P2,000.00; and Third place-P1,000.00 plus certificates of recognition. All other top 10 finalists shall receive P500.00 cash prize each and certificates of recognition. All cash prizes/incentives shall be charged to the 2026 Division Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program Support Fund subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.



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7. The criteria for the selection of top "Then and Now Photos" are the following:
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| a) Historical significance - | 30% |
| b) Authenticity - | 25% |
| c) Caption and description - | 25% |
| d) Clarity and visual appeal- | 20% |
| Total | 100% |
8. All entries shall be submitted through this link on or before September 30, 2026:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14V07i5v8oLtgXSwpc7BSwhhZCxr5xc0f?usp=sharing>
9. Top chosen photos will be posted in the DepEd Benguet official Facebook page after the judging.
11. For further queries, please contact the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through email: benguetcid@gmail.com.
12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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