



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

04 August 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 526 s. 2025

2ND GSIS HISTORIANS' FAIR

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Units/Sections
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to **Proclamation No. 339, s. 2012** which declares the month of **August of every year as History Month** and with reference to the invitation letter sent by the **Government Service Insurance System Museum**, this Office announces the conduct of the **2nd GSIS Historians' Fair** on **August 8-9, 2025** at the **GSIS Gymnasium, GSIS Head Office, Pasay City**.

2. The fair will showcase the Philippines' different history organizations and associations for three days. Further, this shall open opportunity for teachers to expand their professional network in terms of historical organizations and intensify their interests on Philippine history and culture.

3. Teaching and non-teaching personnel of this SDO are invited to participate in the activities. Attached in **Enclosure 1** is the schedule of activities for the fair and the registration link per activity. Interested participants shall register not later than **August 7, 2025**.

4. Given that the fair will include a Saturday, personnel who will attend on August 9, 2025 shall be entitled to receive **Vacations Service Credits (VSC)** and/or **Compensatory Time Off (CTO)** subject to existing DepEd and CSC guidelines and issuances.

5. Travel and other related expenses for the attendance to this activity shall be charged against school's available local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures or personal expenses. Moreover, participants shall prepare their authority to travel documents pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022** as amended by **DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2022**.

6. Participation from public and private schools shall be **purely voluntary** and shall not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DO 9, s. 2025 titled **Instituting Measures of Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith** and the Policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

7. For questions, please contact Mr. Ryan V. Palad, GSIS Museum Officer IV through museum@gsis.gov.ph or Ms. Joan Caldea at (02) 8479-3600 loc. 3414 or Ms. Kristal Cabrera at 0927-277-9419.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

By:

HERBERT D. PEREZ
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Proclamation 339, s. 2012; Letter from the GSIS Museum

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

TEACHERS
TRAINING

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Enclosure 1

**LINE-UP OF ACTIVITIES
2ND HISTORIANS' FAIR**

August 7-9, 2025

Date	Venue	Activities
August 7 (Thursday)	GSIS Gymnasium	- Promotion of Associations - Bookfair / Games / Book signing
August 8 (Friday)	10am-12nn GSIS Theater	Special Film Screening Song of the Fireflies (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/LDokdZRwjiZHwPr7
August 8 (Friday)	2pm-2:30pm GSIS Theater	Special Presentation Imusicapella Mini Concert (open to the public)
August 8 (Friday)	3pm-5pm GSIS Theater	Special Lecture "Zooming in History: God is in the Details" Prof. Ambeth Ocampo (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/93UPhHLt2ett7W7F6
August 9 (Saturday)	GSIS Gymnasium 9am-10:30am	Panel Discussion: "Trajectories of Public History in the Philippines: Efforts of Professionals, Enthusiasts and Advocates" Prof. Lars Ubaldo, PhD Prof. Ian Alfonso, PhD Mr. Stephen Pamorada (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/dYE4tpRr6mEpo8i37
August 9 (Saturday)	GSIS Gymnasium 1030am-12:00nn	Lecture "Knowing Aguinaldo: A Look into An Unknown Side of An Unknown Past" Prof. Jose Victor Torres, PhD De la Salle University-Manila (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/PP9DXTQFGNiAjdWN7
August 9 (Saturday)	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lecture "Strengthening Nationalism through Inclusivity in Philippine National History" Prof. Emmanuel Franco Calairo, PhD DLSU-Dasmariñas (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/3ZGq53mG54wBwbe9A

August 9 (Saturday)	3:00 – 4:30pm	Closing Lecture <i>“How the Catálogo Alfabético de Apellidos Shaped Filipino Identity”</i> Ms. Mona Magno-Veluz <i>Mighty magulang</i> (open to the public, registration required) https://forms.gle/rmQXF5SKaV7n9QmE8
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**Participants should register through the links provided on or before August 7, 2025 to secure a slot.*