



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IX**  
**ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA**

**FOR : THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**  
Regional Social Development Committee IX  
Development Administration Committee IX  
Economic Development Committee IX  
Infrastructure Development Committee IX

**FROM : RDC IX Secretariat**

**SUBJECT : Conduct of the 2022 RDC Week Celebration**

**DATE : 30 August 2022**

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 1164 series of 1998 declared the fourth week of September of every year as Regional Development Councils (RDCs) week in commemoration of the birth of the RDCs as the key structure for regional planning, and for integrated local planning and programming. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year since the creation of RDCs by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1 series of 1972.
2. As presented during the sectoral committee meetings, RDC IX will conduct its 2022 RDC Week Celebration on **19-21 September 2022** with the theme “*Resilient @50: Strengthening Engagement and Partnership Towards Sustainable Development of ZamPen.*” Attached is the activity design for your reference (*attachment 1*).
3. May we enjoin all committee members to support the celebration by posting a banner in your respective social media pages, and/or by hanging a tarpaulin at your office premises. Attached is an image of the design (*attachment 2*). You may also download a copy of the raw file (Photoshop document) at <https://bit.ly/RDCWeekTarp>.
4. The games and events during the celebration shall be participated by the SecComs of RDC IX. The team composition is as follows:

Team Color	SecCom / LGU
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Social Development Committee</li><li>• PLGU Zamboanga del Norte</li><li>• CLGU Dipolog</li><li>• CLGU Dapitan</li></ul>
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure Development Committee</li><li>• PLGU Zamboanga del Sur</li><li>• CLGU Pagadian</li></ul>
Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic Development Committee</li><li>• PLGU Zamboanga Sibugay</li><li>• MLGU Ipil</li></ul>
Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development Administration Committee</li><li>• CLGU Zamboanga</li><li>• CLGU Isabela</li></ul>



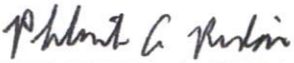
5. Each team shall have at least 24 pax as delegates. They will participate in the following events:

Game/Event	No. of Players
Basketball for Men	10
Volleyball for Women	10
Chess for Men	1
Chess for Women	1
Poster-making contest	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

6. Each SecCom shall have the discretion on the manner of selecting its delegates, provided that it abides by the general rules set by the Secretariat. Please see attached mechanics of sports events and poster-making contest for details (*attachments 3 and 4*).
7. The games will be played in a single elimination format. Attached is the tournament chart for reference (*attachment 5*). The details and mechanics of other events (i.e., motorcade, opening program, etc.) will be communicated by the Secretariat through a subsequent advisory.
8. We have assigned NEDA IX staff who shall serve as point person for each team. For questions or clarifications, you may contact them through the following details:

Team	NEDA IX Point Person	Contact Details
Yellow	Zeanneville B. Tindoc	0976-012-4527; zbtindoc@neda.gov.ph
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Purple	Loreta E. Lapad	0935-417-5518; lelapad@neda.gov.ph

9. For information and consideration.

  
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Vice-Chairperson, RDC IX and  
Regional Director, NEDA IX

*Enclosure: As stated.*

## 2022 RDC WEEK CELEBRATION

19-21 September 2022

### ACTIVITY DESIGN

#### I. Rationale

The Regional Development Councils (RDCs) were created in September 1972 by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1. The RDCs were formally organized in December 1972 pursuant to Letter of Implementation No. 22 for decentralized development planning.

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#### II. Theme and Objectives

The 2022 RDC Week Celebration shall carry the theme “*Resilient @50: Strengthening Engagement and Partnership Towards Sustainable Development of ZamPen.*” The objectives are:

1. To celebrate the resiliency of RDC IX with the 50th commemoration of RDCs.
2. To strengthen camaraderie and promote healthy lifestyle among the members of RDC IX and its sectoral committees (SecComs) through friendly sports competition; and
3. To advocate sustainable development, tourism, and support to the greening program of the government by planting trees within the regional government center.

#### III. Date and Venue

In the observance of Proclamation No. 1164, RDC IX shall celebrate the RDC Week on September 19-21, 2022 at the NEDA Regional Office IX compound, President, Corazon C. Aquino Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City. The activity shall be conducted in person.

#### IV. Participants

Each SecCom shall have at least 24 pax as delegates to the activity. The member local government units shall be distributed among the committees. The team colors are:

Team Color	SecCom / LGU
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Social Development Committee</li> <li>• PLGU Zamboanga del Norte</li> <li>• CLGU Dipolog</li> <li>• CLGU Dapitan City</li> </ul>
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## V. Events and Activities

The 3-day celebration of RDC Week will have the following activities:

Day / Date	Activities
<b>Day 1</b> September 19	1. <b>Motorcade</b> 2. <b>Opening Program</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invocation</li> <li>Singing of the National Anthem, Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas</li> <li>Parade of Colors</li> <li>Opening Message of RDC IX Vice-Chairperson</li> <li>Messages of Member Local Chief Executives</li> <li>Oath of Sportsmanship</li> <li>Raising of Team Banners</li> <li>Torch Parade and Lighting of Cauldron</li> </ol> 3. <b>Sports Competitions and Other Events</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball for Men</li> <li>Volleyball for Women</li> <li>Chess for Men</li> <li>Chess for Women</li> <li>Poster-making contest</li> </ol>
<b>Day 2</b> September 20	4. <b>Tree-planting within the PCCARGC</b> 5. <b>Finals of Basketball Men and Volleyball Women</b> 6. <b>Culmination of the Sports Event</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AVP of RDC IX: Then and Now</li> <li>Fellowship Lunch</li> <li>Awarding of Prizes</li> <li>Messages of the Chairpersons of the SecComs</li> <li>Closing Message of the Chairperson of the host SecCom</li> </ol>
<b>Day 3</b> September 21	7. <b>Familiarization Tour for Heads of RLAs and LCEs</b>

### *Schedule of Activities*

To promote collaboration between and among the members of the Council and its sectoral committees, some of the activities and events will be delegated to the SecComs. This may include providing an emcee and sharing of resources. The schedule of activities are as follows:

Time	Activity	Responsible Unit / Resource Person
<b>Day 1 – September 19</b>		
	<b>Motorcade</b>	
6:00 a.m.	Assembly Time	
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<b>EDCom IX / Green Team</b>
7:00 a.m.	Motorcade from Pagadian City proper to NEDA IX Compound	
	<b>Opening Program</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Invocation	
8:40 a.m.	Singing of the National Anthem Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas	
9:00 a.m.	Parade of Colors	
9:20 a.m.	Acknowledgement of Participants and Guests	<b>Maria Felicidad R. Guerrero</b> Secretary, RDC IX
9:20 a.m.	Snacks	
9:30 a.m.	Video Message	<b>Arsenio M. Balisacan</b> Secretary, NEDA
9:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<b>Phlorita A. Ridao</b> Vice-Chairperson, RDC IX
9:50 a.m.	Messages	<b>Victor J. Yu</b> Governor, Zamboanga del Sur  <b>Rosalina G. Jalosjos</b> Governor, Zamboanga del Norte  <b>Dulce Ann K. Hofer</b> Governor, Zamboanga del Norte  <b>Samuel S. Co</b> Mayor, Pagadian City  <b>Darel Dexter T. Uy</b> Mayor, Dipolog City  <b>Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos</b> Mayor, Dapitan City  <b>John M. Dalipe</b> Mayor, Zamboanga City  <b>Sitti Djalila T. Hataman</b> Mayor, Isabela City  <b>Anamel C. Olegario</b> Mayor, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay
10:30 a.m.	Oath of Sportsmanship	<b>DepEd IX</b>
10:35 a.m.	Torch Parade and Lighting of Cauldron	<b>SecCom Team Captains</b>
10:45 a.m.	Declaration of Opening of Celebration	<b>RDC IX Vice-Chairperson</b>



	<b>Sports Competition and Other Events</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Game 1 Basketball for Men Game 1 Volleyball for Women Game 1 Chess for Men Game 1 Chess for Women	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Poster-making contest	
1:00 p.m.	Game 2 Basketball for Men Game 2 Volleyball for Women Game 2 Chess for Men Game 2 Chess for Women	
2:30 p.m.	Snacks	
3:30 p.m.	Game 3 Basketball for Men Game 3 Volleyball for Women Game 3 Chess for Men Game 3 Chess for Women	
<b>Day 2 – September 20</b>		
6:00 a.m.	Tree-planting activity	DENR
8:00 a.m.	Game 4 Volleyball for Women	
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Judging of poster-making contest	RDC IX Officers and SecCom Chairs
9:45 a.m.	Snacks	
9:45 a.m.	Game 4 Basketball for Men Game 4 Chess for Men Game 4 Chess for Women	
	<b>Culmination Activity of the Sports Event</b>	<b>InfraCom / Red Team</b>
11:30 a.m.	Invocation	
11:35 a.m.	AVP of RDC IX: Then and Now	RDC IX Secretariat
	Awarding of Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster-making contest</li> <li>• Chess for Men</li> <li>• Chess for Women</li> <li>• Volleyball for Women</li> <li>• Basketball for Men</li> </ul>	
12:30 pm	Fellowship Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	• Overall Ranking	
1:20 p.m.	Intermission Number	RDC IX Secretariat
1:30 p.m.	Messages	RSDC IX Chairperson DevAdCom IX Chairperson
1:50 p.m.	Community Dancing of Tunog ng Progreso	
2:10 p.m.	Message	EDCom IX Chairperson
2:20 p.m.	Closing Message	InfraCom IX Chairperson
2:30 p.m.	Snacks	
<b>Day 3 – September 21</b>		
	<b>Familiarization Tour for Heads/Executives</b>	<b>DOT IX</b>

Note:

1. Basketball and chess games will be held at NEDA IX
2. Volleyball games on day 1 will be held at DENR IX
3. The volleyball championship match shall be held at NEDA IX





## MECHANICS OF SPORTS EVENTS

### ***General Provisions:***

1. The games will be played in a single elimination format.
2. All staff of member agencies/LGUs holding plantilla positions shall be eligible to participate in the sports events. However, each sectoral committee (SecCom)/team may include a maximum of three Job Order/contractual personnel for basketball and volleyball games.
3. Each SecCom shall have the discretion on the manner of selecting its respective players, provided that its basketball and volleyball teams shall be composed of at least three member agencies/LGUs/SUCs.
4. Medal scoring system will be adopted in determining the overall champion. For every sports event, gold, silver and bronze shall be awarded to the champion, second-placer, and third-placer, respectively. However, only the players of the team declared as the champion will be awarded with physical medals.
5. The team with the most number of gold will be crowned as the overall champion. In case of a tie, the silver medal tallies will determine the winner. If the tie persists after accounting the silver medals, the tie will be broken based on the bronze medal tallies. If the tie still persists, the tying teams will be declared as co-champions.
6. All players/participants are expected to show respect towards their opponents.
7. Sportsmanship and fair play shall be the guiding principle for all events.
8. The game officials have the authority to decide on matters relating to the rules of the game. Disputes that are beyond the rules of the game will be settled by the Sports Technical Committee.

### BASKETBALL

1. The applicable provisions of 2020 Official Basketball Rules (OBR) of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) shall govern the basketball games. Attached is a copy of the OBR for your reference (*Attachment 2*).
2. A team shall be composed of at least 10 players and a coach. The team may designate one of its players to serve as a player-coach. The teams shall also designate their respective team captains.
3. The team captains and the coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.
4. Only the team captains are allowed to speak to the referees to ask for an explanation on the application or interpretation of the rules, among others.
5. The game shall consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes each.
6. There shall be the intervals of play of 2 minutes between the first and second quarter, between the third and fourth quarter, and before each overtime.
7. There shall be a half-time interval of play of 5 minutes.
8. If the score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter, the game shall continue with as many 5-minute overtimes as necessary to break the tie.
9. Each time-out shall last 1 minute. The teams shall be granted:
  - a. 2 time-outs during the first half.
  - b. 3 time-outs during the second half with a maximum of 2 of these timeouts when the game clock shows 2:00 minutes or less in the fourth quarter.
  - c. 1 time-out during each overtime.
10. Unused time-outs may not be carried over to the next half or overtime.
11. A team shall lose the game by forfeit if the team is not present or is unable to field 5 players 15 minutes after the game is scheduled to begin.



12. A team shall lose a game by default if, during the game, the team has fewer than 2 players on the playing court who are ready to play.
13. A player will be disqualified from playing after committing 5 personal fouls. A technical foul shall be counted as a personal foul.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

1. The applicable provisions of the Official Volleyball Rules, 2021-2024 of the Federation Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB) shall govern the volleyball games. Attached is a copy of the OBR for your reference (*Attachment 3*).
2. A team shall be composed of at least 10 players and a coach. The team may designate one of its players to serve as a player-coach. The teams shall also designate their respective team captains.
3. The team captains and the coach are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.
4. Only the team captains are allowed to speak to the referees to ask for an explanation on the application or interpretation of the rules, among others.
5. The championship match shall be a best of five sets. Hence the first team to win 3 sets will win the game. The rest of the matches shall be a best of 3 sets.
6. A set (except the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set of the championship game) is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (e.g., 26-24; 27-25, etc.).
7. In case of a 2-2 tie on a championship match, the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.
8. Each time-out shall last 30 seconds. Each team are allowed two time-outs per set.
9. There must always be six players per team in play. A team shall automatically lose a match if they will be unable to field six players.

### **CHESS**

1. The applicable provisions of the FIDE Laws of Chess shall govern the chess games. Attached is a copy of the same for your reference (*Attachment 4*).
2. Before the start of the game, the arbiter decides where the chess clock is placed.
3. A player must stop his clock with the same hand as that with which he made his move. It is forbidden for a player to keep his finger on the button or to hover over it.
4. A player must always be allowed to stop his clock. His/her move is not considered to have been completed until he has done so, unless the move that was made ends the game.
5. The players must handle the chess clock properly. It is forbidden to punch it forcibly, to pick it up or to knock it over.
6. Players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the permission of the arbiter.
7. Players are forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic devices in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off.
8. The player who will play the white or black pieces shall be determined through a coin toss.
9. The touch move rule shall be adopted. A player, having the turn to move, who deliberately touches a piece on the board must move or capture with that piece, if it is legal to do so. A player claiming a touch move violation must do so before touching a piece.
10. Always ask the arbiter when in doubt on the rules of the game.
11. All games shall start with a rapid time control, or 15 minutes each player with 10-second increment. In case of a draw, the next round shall be a blitz game, or 5 minutes each player with 3-second increment.

12. In case of multiple draws in the previous stages, the game shall be decided through an Armageddon. The white pieces shall have 6 minutes with 3-second increment, while the black pieces shall have 5 minutes with 3-second increment. The black pieces will win drawn games.



## MECHANICS OF POSTER MAKING CONTEST

### I. Rationale/Background

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A Poster-Making Contest shall be conducted during the celebration. The activity enjoins the participation of employees with plantilla position in regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs).

### II. Objectives and Expected Outputs

On the whole, the activity aims to increase awareness and appreciation among the officials and members of the RDC IX together with their respective employees on the significance, roles and functions of RDC in the region.

The participants of the Poster-Making Contest are expected to portray their understanding of the 2022 RDC Week theme through their work of art in the form of a poster.

### III. Methodology/ Mechanics

1. The activity will be conducted on 19 September 2022 at Kalin-aw Conference Room, NEDA IX, President Corazon C. Aquino Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City.

2. The contest shall start at 1:00 PM and end at 5:00 PM. The participants are requested to be at the venue 30 minutes before the contest will start.
3. The contest is open to employees with plantilla position from the different RLAs, LGUs, and SUCs representing the RDC IX sectoral committees, viz:
  - a. Development Administrative Committee (DevAdCom);
  - b. Economic Development Committee (EDCom);
  - c. Infrastructure Development Committee (InfraCom); and
  - d. Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC)
4. Each SecCom shall be represented by two (2) participants to join the contest.
5. The materials for the Poster Making contest shall be provided by the RDC IX Secretariat.
6. Participants will be given two (2) hours to come up with their posters.
7. All entries of the contest shall be judged by a panel of judges to be invited by the RDC IX Secretariat.
8. The criteria for judging the posters are as follows:

Criteria	Percentage
<b>a. Clarity/Relevance to the theme</b>	<b>40%</b>
- The artwork should effectively communicate the theme of the RDC Week celebration.	
<b>b. Originality</b>	<b>30%</b>
- The artwork must show the ability to be innovative and creative.	
<b>c. Presentation</b>	<b>30%</b>
- Degree of visual appeal, neatness and good color harmony	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

9. The declared winners will be awarded with certificates and medals of gold, silver and bronze for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, respectively. However, only the contestant declared as the 1st placer will be awarded with a physical medal. The result of the contest shall form part of the overall result rating of the games of each respective SecCom. The decision of the panel of judges is final.



#### **IV. Program**

12:30 PM	<b>Registration</b>
1:00	<b>Mechanics/Criteria of Poster Making Contest</b> ARDI ABRIL T. LAYUGUE Acting CEDS, PDIPBD  <b>Introduction of the Judges</b> KRISTELLE C. BENIGA EDS I, PDIPBD
1:30	<b>Poster Making Contest</b>
3:30	<b>Judging of Posters</b>
4:30	<b>Tallying of Results by PDIPBD staff</b>
4:45	<b>Announcement of the Winners</b> PHLORITA A. RIDAO Regional Director, NEDA IX
5:00	<b>Photo Opportunity</b> <i>Participants holding their respective posters with the Judges</i>  <i>Emcee:</i> CESELLE C. HARINA Senior EDS, PDIPBD

**SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT CHART**