

RD Jimenez leads coordination meeting



ON THE SPOT. DepEd Regional Director, Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez speaks in front of the division sports officer, tournament managers & co-managers & committee chairs during the 2024 CVIRAA coordination meeting at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.

The DepEd Regional Office 7 Top Management headed by Director Salustiano T. Jimenez concludes the final coordination meeting for the upcoming 2024 Central Visayas Athletic Association (CViRAA) Meet, attended by the division sports officers, tournament managers, co-managers and committee chairs held at DepEd Ecotech Center Pavilion.

Also in attendance, representing Mayor Michael L. Rama, was the chairman of the Cebu City Sports Commission, Mr. John Pages who ascertained the full support of the mayor.

“I would like to assure to all that Mayor Rama is giving all his best to make the hosting of the 2024 CViRAA a historical one”, Pages emphasized.

He added that the Cebu City Local Government Unit is coordinating closely with the DepEd Cebu City Division in assuring success of the

event.

On the other hand, RD Jimenez thanked everyone for their dedication to sports and reminded everyone to adopt a solution-based approach and extended his assurance of full support of the Regional Office.

Further, Jimenez highlighted what was agreed that no outdoor sports event will be played from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for the safety of all the athletes, coaches, and tournament officials amidst the continuing increase of the heat index.

RD Sal and Pages answered all the issues and concerns relative to the playing venues, technical and administrative arrangements.

Dr. Ida Cabantan, Administrative Service Division (ASD) Chief and Mr. Tomas Pastor, Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Chief assured that all concerns raised would be provided with appropriate & timely solutions.

Rommel Villar

2024 CVIRAA
Beyond Sports

OPENING CEREMONY

MAY 4, 2024 | CEBU CITY

- 5,136 ATHLETES
- 1,042 COACHES
- 167 CHAPERONES
- 359 OFFICIALS
- 2,129 WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- 10,638 TOTAL**

4:00 PM ASSEMBLY FOR PARADE
5:00 PM PARADE OF ATHLETES
6:00 PM OPENING CEREMONIES

SOUTH ROAD PROPERTY (CITI DI MARE)
SOUTH ROAD PROPERTY (FESTIVAL GROUND)

DepEd MATATAG, REGIONAL OFFICE 7, CEBU CITY SPOrts COMMISSION, CEBU CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, CVIRAA



Mayor Rama conducts ocular inspection

Mayor Michael 'Mike' Rama is conducting an ocular inspection of the twenty (20) CVIRAA billeting quarters. This is to ensure everything is in top shape for the athletes.

CVIRAA FB Page

After 10 long years, the CVIRAA Athletic Meet is making its triumphant return to the Queen City of Cebu. Central Visayas athletes, the time has come to showcase your talent, dedication, and spirit. Are you ready to make history once again? Get set to ignite the flame of competition and let your passion for sports shine brighter than ever before!

Who will take home these stunning medals of sports excellence? Let the games begin!



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"CVian Nexus" is a term to mean Central Visayas' brand of making connections. It is a newsletter intended for the entire duration of the CVIRAA that likely focuses on the interconnectedness and key happenings within the frame of the event. It covers a wide range of news and allied events within the peripherals of sports, aiming to provide readers with a glimpse of dynamism and its significance within the broader context of the region.



ARD Almendra hinges on the relevance of refresher course

Assistant Regional Director, Atty. Fiel Y. ALmendra stresses the relevance of refresher course, prior to the conduct of the CVIRAA Meet.

The host of this year's regional sporting event, Cebu City, is definitely geared up for the Central Visayas Regional Athletic Association (CVIRAA) Meet 2024.

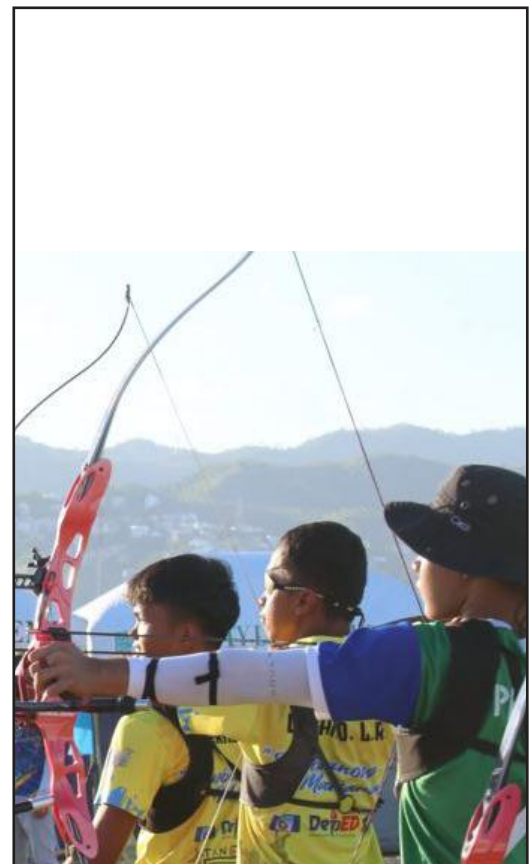
Two days before the official start of the sports competition, a Refresher Course for our dedicated technical officials is conducted at the Pavilion of the DepEd Ecotech Center at Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City on May 3, 2024. 🗣️ Jaypee Ray C. Gonzales | 📷 Jean G. Jayme

BILLETING QUARTERS

CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET 2024



 BAIS CITY School: Don Sergio Osmeo Sr. Memorial HS Principal: Cindy D. Perigo 09778206109	 BAYAWAN CITY School: Tiso Elementary and High School Principal: Wilma Y. Villafior Juanita D. Geraidez 09494922702 09912184267	 BOHOL School: Abellano National School Principal: Nathaniel Flores 0933 822 8239
 CANLON CITY School: Don Vicente Rama Memorial ES Principal: Florephine Navarro 0925 761 7725	 CARCAR CITY School: Guadalupe Elementary School Principal: Churchita Padernal 09159438927	 CEBU CITY School: Zapotero Elementary and High School Principal: Ma. Elgie R. Englis Nezeil B. Leorag 09288135301 09231248614
 CEBU PROVINCE School: Cebu City Don Carlos Gothong Memorial ES and MHS Principal: Jinky Alama Mairlou dela Cuesta 09055569045 09399056839	 CITY OF BOGO School: Tolomban Elementary and High School Principal: Madelin B. Tinapay Gemma A. Bendebe 09190917992 09228600864	 CITY OF NAGA School: Panto Princeso Elementary and High School Principal: Ausania B. Cogtas Rommel C. Villahermosa 09081675915 09277306346
 DANA O CITY School: Banilo Elementary School Principal: Rolando N. Rebusit 0921 0760935	 DUMAGUETE CITY School: Don Vicente Rama Memorial High School Principal: Evelyn R. Pielago 09164959963	 GUIHULNGAN CITY School: Tejero Elementary and High School Principal: Phamila A. Oliva Gilbert T. Tito 09917014721 09234433289
 LAPU-LAPU CITY School: Mabolo National High School Principal: Mariou V. Palag 09335126990	 MANDAUE CITY School: Mabolo Elementary School Principal: Anatolia V. Patosa 09456907240	 NEGROS ORIENTAL School: City Central Elementary and High School Principal: Nancy A. Mangulimotan Neil Adrian A. Angrud 09364417762 09171032791
 SIQUIJOR School: San Nicolas Elementary School Principal: Michael Dasiga 09099515807	 TAGBILARAN CITY School: Lahug Elementary and High School Principal: Lily Ann S. Gu 09272970588	 TALISAY CITY School: Labongan Elementary School Principal: Christian C. Dela Peña 09294775141
 TANJAY CITY School: Roman Duterte Memorial National HS Principal: Rosemarie Novabos 09208804220	 TOLEDO CITY School: Pardo Elementary and High School Principal: Elsie M. Cold Sheila T. Yeong 09214358952 09459884545	



Reminder "Clean as you go."

ARCHERY. athletes are gearing up for the Central Visayas Regional Athletic Association Meet 2024 with a practice session Friday, May 3, 2024. The CVIRAA Meet will happen on May 4 to 9. 🗣️ Amper Campana

PRESS Conference



Today's press conference, convened at DepEd Cebu City Conference Hall, shed light on Cebu City's meticulous preparations for hosting the CViRAA 2024.

Atty. Kimberly Marie Esmeña, Cebu City Local Youth Development Officer, underscored the city's unwavering commitment to ensuring the success of the CViRAA.

With robust support and enthusiasm, Cebu City is poised to deliver an unforgettable experience for all participants.

Rex C. Ebarle

Talisay City savors 1st-class hospitality

Talisay City delegates for the 2024 CViRAA Meet savored the first-class hospitality of the Labangon Elementary School administrators and teachers together with the Cebu City Division officials during the welcome dinner on May 3, 2024.

Barangay Captain, Derick Yap with Congressman Edu Rama put up a LED wall with lights and sounds in the school gym to add vibrancy and dynamism for the said event.

The affair was also graced by Cebu City EdCom

chair, Hon. Donaldo "Dondon" Hontiveros, EPS of Kindergarten, Dr. Daisy S. Rico, Barangay Captain Hon. Derick Yap

Gerald Anthony "Samsam" Gullas led the Talisaynons together with the Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Arden D. Monisit, Dr. Christine Paquibot, and the rest of the heads of the different committees, officials, coaches, and the players.

The affair was highlighted with a Sinulog dance number



by the LES teachers, where the image of Sr. Sto. Niño was turned over to the visitors as token of camaraderie.

"Thank you, Labangon

for this accommodation. You made us feel so at home and secure. If ever I will be reassigned, I will be happier if I will be assigned to Cebu City" Dr.

Monisit said. Ethel Rosales | Junetess Lumangtad

Cebu City Aquatic Center reopens



Renewed, Renovated, & Reopened Cebu City Aquatic Center.

The very important people of Cebu City in sports and academe, along with City Mayor Michael L. Rama, attended the inauguration of the Cebu City

Aquatic Center, just in time for the hosting of the Central Visayas Regional Athletics Association 2024 in the days to come.

Rex C. Ebarle | Ruel R. Parena & Emmanuel Q. Malubay



HAND HOLDING THE TORCH

Reflects the strong support of the DepEd Officials in the regional, division, and school levels to our athletic delegates coming from the 20 schools division offices (SDOs).

THE STARS

Pay homage to the diverse athletic delegates of CVIRAA. The first 3 stars represent the elementary, secondary, and special athletes who are all committed to bring honor and glory to Region 7 in the field of sports. The fourth star represents our shared commitment to integrity and honesty in the conduct of the lower meets, regional meets, and Palarong Pambansa. Hence, with these virtues we create positive outcomes for our athletes and the community.

“VALUING CHARACTER IN THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP”

The CVIRAA delegation is reminded of the various virtues an athlete or delegate should possess. This also serves to remind our athletes that they are part of a long and noble tradition of distinguished athletic delegation from this side of the country. May our delegates recognize, value, and appreciate this distinct honor and uphold their place in history by living up to the honor bestowed to them.

“CVIRAA: Central Visayas Regional Athletic Association”

The text is written conspicuously — a reflection that the CVIRAA delegation is a force to reckon with in every Palarong Pambansa. We are determined, poised, and optimistic to rake more medals all for the glory of DepEd Region 7, Central Visayas.

The CVIRAA Logo

Concept & Layout by: Melchor “Ech” Dueñas, PDO II, SDO Negros Oriental
Words & Interpretation: Claudio A. Sun Jr., School Head, SDO Dumaguete City

TORCH

Represents the ability of the men and women of DepEd Region 7 to serve as a guiding light for others most especially to the learners, teachers, various stakeholders and the community. It also represents DepEd as a beacon of light for eradicating ignorance in the region and the whole nation.

FLAME

The four flames in yellow, green, red, and blue represent the four competitive island provinces of Central Visayas namely Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental and Siquijor. It also shows the unity and diversity among these provinces notwithstanding its very mission to raise the bar of excellence of Region 7 in the field of sports education.

The multi-colored flame also symbolizes a message of peace, friendship, tolerance and hope.

Delegation Arrivals

As the sun emits heat and its golden hues over the vibrant landscapes of Cebu City, equating with effervescence of the real players, keenness fills the air as a distinguished delegation from the 20 SDOS arrives to partake in this annually-staged event of paramount quintessence. With every footstep made echoing the promise of camaraderie, collaboration, and sportsmanship, the delegation's presence zooms in a momentous occasion for the region. With the backdrop of highly-industrialized tapestry, their arrival signifies not only the conjunction of minds and agility but also the beginning of a journey towards shared goals and aspirations.

City of Naga Division



Naga City, also known as the "City of Lights" has arrived with over 570 delegates today May 3, 2024 at Punta Princes a Elementary and Night High School for CVIRAA 2024.

Provided a hospitable embrace from school heads Dr. Ausonia B. Cogtas, Dr. Rommel Villahermosa, Assisting Principal Mrs. Maria Daisy P. Tampos, faculty and staff, the team was thrilled with the friendly and festive greeting they received. 🗣️ Kristine C. Jabierto | 🗣️ Keith Marie P. Jabierto

Bogo City Division



A festive atmosphere greeted the delegates from Bogo City, 11:00 A.M. today at Talamban Elementary School. Dr. Madelin B. Tinapay, TES principal, together with the teachers, warmly welcomed and ushered the coaches and athletes to their billeting quarters. Onwards to CVIRAA2024 BOGOHANONS! 🗣️ Maria Cherina Ballar

Carcar City Division

Guadalupe Elementary School's Drum and Lyre Corps orchestrated a grand welcome for around 500 Carcar City Delegates, igniting the excitement and anticipation for Central Visayas Regional Athletic Association (CVIRAA) 2024. **DAYON KAMO CARCAR CITY DELEGATES!** 🗣️ Theresa Mae Bilocura | 🗣️ Hannah Rosemarie Alicaya



Bohol Province Division

The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and excitement as the first batch of the Bohol province delegation arrived at 6:00 am today at Pier 3 for the highly anticipated CVIRAA event.

Their faces were beaming with eagerness and determination as they disembarked from the ship and boarded in the bus provided by the Cebu City government to their billeting school, Abellana National School. 🗣️ Selda S. Guzman | 🗣️ Rosemarie U. Gabion



Guihulngan City Division

More or less 400 delegates from Guihulngan City Division Delegates arrived safely in Tejero Elementary and High School.

Under the leadership of SDS Dr. Orlando G. Cadano, the delegation is powered with positivity for this year's CVIRAA. 🗣️ Zenaida A. Remedio | 🗣️ Leonito C. Cedeño Jr.

Tagbilaran City Division



A robust contingent of 687 delegates from the SDO Tagbilaran City arrived at Lahug Elementary and Night High School. The school has presented a warm and inviting welcome, truly embodying the spirit of hospitality.

With preparations in full swing, all are set to kick off the games for CVIRAA 2024! 🗣️ Allyssa D. Geralddez | 🗣️ Dean Mark T. Asuque

Negros Oriental Division



On the first day of May 2024 at 10:00 pm the delegates from Negros Oriental Division with the total of 940 in all arrive at the billeting quarters of Cebu City Central Elementary School.

 Danmar B. Gongob |  Roselle Alburo

Bawayan City delegations, here they come for CViRAA2024!

 Globe A. Caballero |  Robert F. Rivera

Lapu-Lapu City Division



With warm, affectionate smiles, teachers and school personnel headed by Dr. Marilou V. Palag, welcomed the arrival of 743 delegates from the historic resort city of Cebu, Lapu - Lapu City Division at the Cultural Center of Mabolo National High School, May 2.

A homey ambience awaits the athletes and coaches as they are shown around the billeting quarters and in their respective rooms, which will be their home away from home for the next 8 days.

Welcome to Mabolo National High School. Welcome to the Queen City of the South, Cebu City.

 Angelique B. Villafuerte |  Vellen G. Delfin

Siquijor Province Division



The 563 Delegates from the "City of Fire" Division of Siquijor Province, arrived at their billeting quarter at San Nicolas Elem.School headed by their SDS Dr. Rosalie M. Pasaol midnight of May 3, 2024, the rest of the delegation arrived at 4:00 am today.

 Bernadeth M. Manlosa |  Maria Johanna O. Cabije



Bayawan City Division



The Bayawan City delegates arrived at their billeting quarters earlier today in Tisa II Elementary School with beaming smiles and enthusiasm, warmly greeted by the school heads Mrs. Wilma Y. Villafior of Tisa II Elementary School and Dr. Juanita D. Germaldez of Tisa National High School.

Canlaon City Division

Don Vicente Rama Elementary School Faculty and Staff headed by Dr. Florephine Navarro is honored to host and welcome the esteemed delegates from Canlaon City Division as they embark on their CViRAA 2024 journey.

The delegates will surely make memories together and celebrate the power of sports!  Edmund C. Ellaga |  Rhea Mae A. Marinog

Danao City Division



Finally, the long wait is over!

After several hours of excitedly anticipating, the delegation of Danao City Division has finally arrived



at Banilad Elementary School in the afternoon of May 3, 2024.

They were welcomed by the hospitable Banilad Elementary and Night High School teachers and students led by their school principal Rolando N. Rebusit.

Sidlak Danao!  Jeffrey B. Pañares |  Patrick John S. Nerona

Welcome Dinner

Evening lights, Contagious laughter, Delectable food intermingle with one another as the welcome dinner of each billeting schools commences. It marks the crawling beginning of shared experiences and cherished moments to come in an inch closer to real event.





BASTA DUMAGUETE, CHADA!

The welcome dinner prepared by the host school Don Vicente Rama Memorial NHS was more than just a party. It was a celebration, a fiesta! The Dumaguete City delegation on the other hand, never fails to reciprocate the energy with warm smiles.



Dr. Bernadette A. Susvilla, the Schools Division Superintendent of Bais City Division, exemplifies strong leadership by actively guiding initiatives and ensuring efficient operations within the division. Her hands-on approach, including offering a concise orientation on the rules and regulations of the billeting area, underscores her commitment to clear communication and upholding high standards in her jurisdiction.

Similarly, Dr. Cindy O. Perigo, the School Head of Don Serio Osmeña Sr. Memorial High School, expressed her appreciation for the support and assistance provided by the Cebu City Government. This collaboration has been instrumental in helping the school navigate challenges and maintain quality service.  Ella Mae S. Montecalvo |  Yvon Marie C. Adolfo

