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# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (DENGUE ALERT)

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## ADVISORY

September 16, 2026

**To:** **All City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangay, School Heads, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, and Residents of Albay**

**Subject:** **Official Launching of the Province-Wide "Search and Destroy" Dengue Clean-Up Drive**

The Provincial Government of Albay announces the official launching of the ***Province-Wide "Search and Destroy" Clean-up Drive*** to combat the rising dengue cases across all 720 barangays of the Province of Albay.

**Launch Event Details:**

- Location: Bagumbayan Central School, Legazpi City
- Date: September 17, 2026
- Time: 8:00 a.m.

**Key Guidelines and Directives:**

- **Simultaneous Barangay Clean-up:** All barangays, schools, and local government units (LGUs) are instructed to conduct simultaneous sanitation activities to inspect, identify, and eliminate potential mosquito-breeding grounds (e.g., stagnant water, containers, clogged gutters, discarded tires, etc.).

- **Resource Support:** The Provincial Government, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Regional Office V (Bicol), will implement a *Rice-for-Work* initiative to support participating community volunteers. Additionally, one fogging machine will be distributed to each of Albay's 15 municipalities to assist vector control efforts.

- **Class Suspension:** Pursuant to previous advisories, classes in elementary and secondary schools (public and private) remain suspended on September 17-18, 2026, while, in person classes are suspended and shifted to alternative learning modality for colleges and universities on September 17-18, 2026 to allow thorough campus sanitation and vector control.

- **Community Safety:** All residents are urged to remain proactive at home, keep surroundings clean, use appropriate protection against mosquito bites, and seek immediate medical attention at designated health centers if dengue symptoms occur.

All local chief executives, barangay officials and community leaders are directed to mobilize their respective constituents to ensure full participation and coverage.

For immediate implementation and strict compliance.

So ordered.

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