



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 30, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **958**, s. 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC) RESOLUTION
NO. 35, S. 2022, ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
AMONG OTHERS, TO CHAMPION AND CONDUCT
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL TOURS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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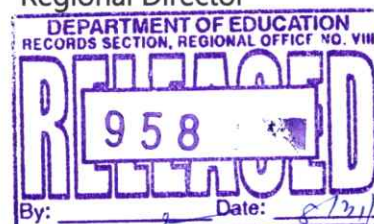
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3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
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Enclosures: None
References: None
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DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO

Regional Director
 Department of Education (DEPED) VIII
 Government Center, Palo, Leyte

Dear **Director Fetalvero**:

We respectfully submit herewith the RDC VIII Resolution No. 35, Series of 2022, entitled *Encouraging the Department of Education (DEPED) VIII, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) VIII, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Local Government Units (LGUs) in Eastern Visayas to Champion and Conduct Local Educational Tours Towards Revitalizing the Region's Tourism Industry.*

We will appreciate receiving updates on the action taken on this matter to be reported in the next RDC VIII meeting in September 2022.

For inquiries/clarifications, please coordinate with Senior EDS Hiyasmin B. Martillo of the RDC VIII Secretariat through mobile number 09151806009 or email hbmartillo@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,

MEYLENE C. ROSALES
 Vice-Chairperson, RDC VIII and
 Regional Director, NEDA VIII

- cc: Hon. Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla, RDC VIII Chairperson for the term 2019-2022
 Luisita J. Quebec, RDC VIII Co-Chairperson and PSR for Mass Media for the term 2019-2022
 Dir. Karina Rosa S. Tiopes, RDC VIII-EDC Chairperson for the term 2019-2022 & DOT VIII RD
 Mr. Reynaldo A. Franco, RDC VIII EDC Co-Chairperson and PSR for Tourism for the term 2019-2022

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STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
(LGUs) IN EASTERN VISAYAS TO CHAMPION AND CONDUCT
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL TOURS IN ORDER TO REVITALIZE THE
REGION'S TOURISM INDUSTRY**

WHEREAS, the tourism sector is one of the drivers of economic growth and poverty reduction in Eastern Visayas, raking in PhP25.96 billion tourist receipts in 2019;

WHEREAS, mobility restrictions enforced since the second quarter of 2020 to flatten the surge in COVID-19 infections led to the slackening of the regional economy that year, particularly causing a slump in tourist arrivals in the region;

WHEREAS, towards the end of 2021, when restrictions eased and the economy partially opened, tourism started to recover as shown by the annual hike of 131 percent in the number of tourists arrivals in Region VIII;

WHEREAS, foregoing considered and upon the recommendation of the RDC VIII-Economic Development Committee (EDC) through its Resolution No. 10-C, Series of 2022, this Council finds merit in encouraging the conduct of educational trips and tours within the region as a step to sustain a stronger rebound for the economy, particularly the tourism sector, and support the "buy local" policy of the government.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion of RDC VIII-EDC Chairperson and Department of Tourism VIII Regional Director, Karina Rosa S. Tiopes, duly seconded by RDC VIII-EDC Co-Chairperson and Private Sector Representative for Tourism, Reynaldo A. Franco, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to encourage the DepEd VIII, CHED VIII, SUCs, and LGUs in Eastern Visayas to champion and conduct local educational tours to revitalize the region's tourism industry.

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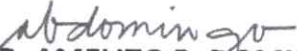
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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 23rd day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, at the Multi-purpose Hall, Leyte Provincial Government Complex, Palo, Leyte, Philippines.


Certified true and correct:

Attested:


MR. AMELITO B. DOMINGO
Acting Secretary and
OIC-Assistant Regional Director, NEDA VIII


DIR. MEYLENE C. ROSALES
Vice-Chairperson and
Regional Director, NEDA VIII

Approved:


GOV. LEOPOLDO DOMINICO L. PETILLA
Chairperson and Presiding Officer
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