



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

February 8, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **156** s. 2024

**ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY
 (EPAHP) DIVISION FOCAL PERSON**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Regional Office Division Chiefs
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication letter from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) dated February 2, 2024, requesting the Department of Education to designate an EPAHP focal person per Schools Division Office.
2. Pursuant to this, all SDOs shall designate a focal person and an alternate focal person and input the details in this link: <https://bit.ly/EPAHPFP>. The deadline will be on **February 16, 2024**.
3. For inquiries and other concerns, contact Adara Lourdes S. Luaton, Nutritionist-Dietitian II, at 0917-5123320.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
 Regional Director

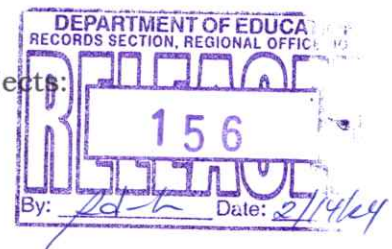
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Reference: None

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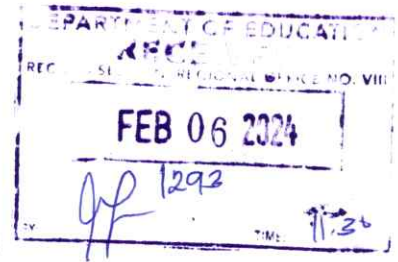
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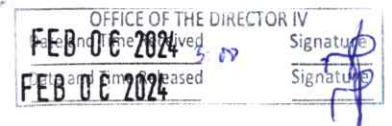
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DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education Region VIII
Candahug, Palo, Leyte



Dear Director Fetalvero:

Greetings!

The Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) Program under the Promotive Services Division, is a strategic convergence program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the lead agency under Executive Order No. 27 s. 2023, intended to contribute to the National Government's Effort to eradicate poverty, mitigate hunger, and address malnutrition through the synergy of essential programs and services of participating partners directly benefitting the poor sector of the country.

To realize and achieve the program goals, there is a really in need to have a functional National Convergence Team, and Regional and Provincial / City / Municipal Convergence Teams to serve as the support working group for the programs of the Regional Convergence Team (RCT) members. To date, there are already National and Regional Convergence Teams established but Provincial and municipal convergence teams are still in continuance in some provinces and municipalities that need for the creation.

Relative to this, we would like to request that your agency (DEPED) being an active member of the Regional Convergence Team, designate EPAHP Focals from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

For further inquiry, you may contact Mr. Noel P. Villones, EPAHP Regional Program Coordinator, through this number 09272722458 / 09757594574 or email: epahpfo8@gmail.com / epahp.fo8@dswd.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Grace Q. Subong
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