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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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PROJECT GREAT: STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES, UNITED SUPPORT FOR ARAL - A CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the current policy direction of the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VIII, this Office shall conduct **Project GREAT: Strengthening Synergies, United Support for ARAL** on **September 12, 2025**, at a venue to be announced later. This activity shall formally serve as both the **launching of Project GREAT** and the **orientation on the ARAL Program**, thereby aligning stakeholders toward a unified understanding of their respective roles in its implementation.

2. This undertaking is a convergence of stakeholders aimed at fortifying collaborative engagements in support of the ARAL Program. It shall likewise serve as a platform to define the roles of partner agencies, organizations, and institutions in the effective implementation of ARAL within the Region.

3. Specifically, the activity shall pursue the following objectives:

- to deepen stakeholders' understanding of the ARAL Program and Project GREAT as the present strategic direction of DepEd Region VIII;
- to equip stakeholders with the capacity to identify and align their resources and initiatives with the objectives of ARAL; and
- to strengthen commitment, shared responsibility, and solidarity among stakeholders in advancing the cause of learning recovery.

4. Participation in this activity shall include representatives from partner government agencies, Regional and Schools Division Offices specified below:

Regional Office- 20	Regional Director 8 Chiefs CLMD (EPS) - 5 Partnership Focal- 1 Partnership TA 1- 1 PAU- 2 Head, Records Section ESSD Staff: 1
Schools Division Offices- 40	13 Schools Division Superintendents 14 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents



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	13 CID Chiefs
Stakeholders- 17	Heads of Agencies

5. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to SARO-OSEC-8-25-01008 while the travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective local funds/MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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



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Enclosures: None

References: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:

ARAL PROJECT GREAT LAUNCH SPECIAL EVENTS

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