



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

September 23, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1219** s. 2025

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Chiefs and Unit Heads
SGOD and CID Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. To provide updates on DepEd's programs and projects and discuss policies and actions that will address issues, concerns, and problems relative to implementation, this Office shall conduct a Regional Management Committee Meeting on **October 8-9, 2025**. The activity will be hosted by Eastern Samar Division. The venue shall be announced through a separate memorandum.
2. The agenda of the meeting are the following:
 - a. Updates from the Joint Management Committee Meeting with TESDA and CHED;
 - b. Updates on ARAL Program Implementation;
 - c. Training on Revised K to 10 Curriculum for School Heads;
 - d. Status of Budget Utilization;
 - e. Status of Filling-up of Items
 - f. Updates from RO Functional Division Chiefs; and
 - g. Other Matters
3. The participants in the said activity are the following:

Regional Office	Regional Director SDS Edgar Y. Tenasas Dr. Elena S. De Luna 8 Regional Office FD Chiefs 3 ORD Unit Heads Eden Dadap Floramay Bacus 3 Drivers
SUBTOTAL	19
Schools Division Office	13 SDSs 14 ASDSs 26 SGOD and CID Chiefs 13 Drivers
SUBTOTAL	66
TOTAL NO. OF PAX	85

4. A registration fee of three thousand pesos (Php 3,000.00) will be collected from each participant to cover food and accommodation expenses, which will be charged against local funds in accordance with standard accounting and auditing rules. Travel expenses will also be charged against local funds.
5. The host division shall take charge of the procurement, prepare the venue, organize the program of activities, and prepare the minutes of the proper Mancom meeting.
6. The Project GIYA will be temporarily deferred to give focus on the implementation of ARAL Program. It will be replaced by Lakbay ARAL, wherein schools to be visited will showcase their best practices and innovations in improving literacy and numeracy performance through the ARAL Program and other programs and projects that can be replicated by other Schools Division Offices. The host division shall select 3 to 4 schools to be visited. The Lakby ARAL will be scheduled in the morning of the 1st day of the mancom meeting.
7. In line with the conduct of the Lakbay ARAL, all schools and the host division are reminded to avoid lavish preparations during school visits. Specifically, the giving of leis, tarpaulins, tokens, and similar items shall be refrained from. Lunch for all Mancom officials shall be served only at the designated Mancom venue, and all officials are expected to be present there at lunchtime. The Mancom proper meeting shall officially start at 1:30 p.m. There shall be no lavish preparations for the fellowship night. It will be purely a fellowship dinner for the mancom family to give more time for discussions and deliberations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosure: None

Reference: None

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

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