



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

October 13, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
PPRD – 2025 – **511**

**PARTICIPATION TO THE RDC VIII WEEK CELEBRATION  
FRIENDSHIP GAMES**

To: Policy, Planning and Research Division Chief  
Human Resource Development Division Chief  
Education Support Services Division Chief  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the invitation from the Regional Development Council regarding the RDC VIII Week Celebration and the conduct of the Friendship Games on **October 15, 2025**, at the **Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) Hall**, the following regional office personnel are hereby designated as Technical Working Group (TWG) members for the said event:

- Ms. Werlyn O. Colinayo (ORD)
- Ms. Ed Kathelen G. Superales (PPRD)
- Ms. Christine A. Labante (ADMIN)
- Ms. Rashiel R. Labita (HRDD)
- Mr. Arvin B. Cerda (ESSD)

2. As members of the Technical Working Group, they are expected to facilitate the conduct of the event, including the preparatory activities on **October 14, 2025**. These preparations shall include ensuring the completeness of materials, as well as the cleanliness and orderliness of the venue, among others.

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



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Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**  
Regional Development Council (RDC) VIII

**SUBJECT : Postponement of the Friendship Games to 15 October 2025 and Request for Identification of Participants**

**DATE : 26 September 2025**

1. In light of the inclement weather and the successive work suspensions this week that disrupted preparations, the **RDC VIII Friendship Games** has been rescheduled to the earliest available date: **15 October 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, at the **RDC VIII Hall, DEPDev VIII, Government Center, Palo, Leyte**.
2. As part of preparations, we earnestly request your office to send representatives for each of your sectoral committee membership by filling out the online file link: [RDC VIII 2025 Friendship Games](#). Some agencies are requested to provide more than one representative per sectoral committee to have sufficient membership per team.
3. It can be recalled that the conduct of the Friendship Games has been approved by the Council through RDC VIII Resolution No. 63, Series of 2025, "*Approving the RDC VIII Week Celebration Friendship Games and Enjoining All Government and Private Partners to Provide Support*" (Annex A), supposedly on 29 September 2025.
4. The celebration is pursuant to Proclamation 1164, Series of 1998 which declared the fourth week of September of every year as Regional Development Councils (RDC) Week in commemoration of the birth of the RDCs as a key structure for regional development planning and for decentralized development planning through the active participation of local governments, regional line agencies, non-government organizations, private sector, the academe, legislators, and other entities involved in local and regional development.
5. For inquiries, your staff may coordinate with the RDC VIII Secretary and DEPDev VIII Assistant Regional Director, Atty. Jam M. Colas-Villaber, at 09173113577 or [rdc8@dro8.depdev.gov.ph](mailto:rdc8@dro8.depdev.gov.ph) and/or [dro8@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:dro8@depdev.gov.ph).

Thank you and best regards.

**MEYLENE C. ROSALES**

Acting Chairperson and Head of Secretariat, RDC VIII and  
Regional Director, DEPDev VIII

By the authority of the Regional Director

  
**JAM M. COLAS-VILLABER**  
Assistant Regional Director

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Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)

**RDC VIII Resolution No. 63, Series of 2025**

**APPROVING THE 2025 RDC VIII WEEK CELEBRATION FRIENDSHIP GAMES AND  
ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PARTNERS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation 1164, Series of 1998 declared the fourth week of September of every year as Regional Development Councils Week in commemoration of the birth of the RDCs as the key structure for regional development planning and for decentralized development planning through the active participation of local governments, regional line agencies, non-government organizations, private sector, the academe, legislators, and other entities involved in local and regional development;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation 1164, Series of 1998 provides that decentralized development planning through the RDCs has been institutionalized in the Local Government Code and enshrined in the Constitution, resulting in greater local autonomy and enhanced socio-economic development in the regions and their component local government units;

**WHEREAS**, to enhance regional and local planning, the Council deems that the 2025 RDC VIII Week Celebration focus on Friendship Games that will strengthen the camaraderie among the Council members;

**WHEREAS**, to realize the aforementioned objectives of the 2025 RDC VIII Week Celebration, and to facilitate the conduct of the activities, the Council passed Resolution No. 55, Series of 2025, *"Approving the 2025 RDC VIII Week Celebration Activities and the Creation of the TWG to Facilitate the Conduct Thereof"*;


**WHEREAS**, the TWG, composed of DepEd VIII as Chairperson and DENR VIII, DEPDev VIII, DOST VIII, DPWH VIII, and DSWD VIII as members, recommended the conduct of the Friendship Games on 29 September 2025 to celebrate the RDC Week;

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation, the Council found merit in the TWG's recommendation and saw the importance of generating the support of all members from the government and private sectors to make the RDC Week Celebration a success.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon the motion of the RDC VIII Private Sector Representative (PSR) for Social Protection, Leo Christian V. Lauzon, duly seconded by the RDC VIII PSR for Labor, Bellsedaize C. Acaso, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve the RDC VIII Week Celebration Friendship Games (Annex A) and enjoin all government and private partners to provide support thereto.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** this 11th day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, during the third quarter meeting conducted at the Felipina Hall, DEPDev VIII, Palo, Leyte, and via Zoom.

Certified true and correct:

  
**JAM M. COLAS-VILLABER**  
Secretary, RDC VIII and

Attested/Approved:

  
**MEYLENE C. ROSALES**  
Acting Chairperson and Presiding Officer, RDC VIII

**RDC VIII Resolution No. 63, Series of 2025, Annex A**

**2025 RDC VIII Week Celebration Friendship Games**

<b>Game / Item</b>	<b>Materials</b>		<b>Material Cost (PHP)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Line Item / Estimated Cost (PHP)<sup>a</sup></b>
Kadang-kadang relay (5 players per team)	10 pcs. lampaso,		750.00	6,300.00
	1 roll straw,		50.00	
	Drill	*		
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
Volleyball (with a twist) (6 players per team)	4 meters alpha geena cloth,		250.00	7,850.00
	1 pc. Ball (volleyball),		350.00	
	1 pc. Volleyball net		650.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,400.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,800.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,200.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,200.00	
Mario went to town (5 players per team)	5 pairs rain boots (biggest size) ,		3,500.00	13,000.00
	5 pcs. kamesa tsino (XL),		500.00	
	5 pcs. Pants (pajama style) (XL),		3,500.00	
	5 pcs. Paper Tobacco (bond paper)	*		
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
Maria went to town (5 players per team)	5 pcs. lei,		1,250.00	12,375.00
	5 pcs. daster,		1,500.00	
	5 pcs. Shawl,		375.00	
	5 pcs. Bayong,		2,250.00	
	5 pcs. sandals (XL)		1,500.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
	10pcs. tarap (flat stone),		120.00	2,440.00



Game / Item	Materials		Material Cost (PHP) <sup>a</sup>	Line Item / Estimated Cost (PHP) <sup>a</sup>
2 Games: Mado-bado / piko & Sud-sud (1 player, per team, per game)	1 box, chalk		120.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		800.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		600.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		400.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		400.00	
Ball relay (6 players per team)	30pcs. tubular bamboo (bagakay, 1meter,)		500.00	7,450.00
	1 pc. Volleyball ball		350.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,400.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,800.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,200.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,200.00	
Huyop-huyop (5 players per team)	75 balloons,		150.00	5,800.00
	Tie wire, 1 kg		150.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
Nuhog-tuhog (5 players per team)	5 pc. Basin (large),		1,250.00	7,450.00
	125 pcs. barbecue sticks ,		100.00	
	10 boxes rubber bands (colored)		600.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
Driving the pig (10 players per team)	10 pcs. recycled bottled with water (350ml)		250.00	11,250.00
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		4,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		3,000.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		2,000.00	
	5 pcs. (10x5inches) fish (bond paper),	*		11,500.00

Game / Item	Materials		Material Cost (PHP) <sup>a</sup>	Line Item / Estimated Cost (PHP) <sup>a</sup>
Fanning the fish (10 players per team)	5 pcs. regular sized -anahaw fan		500.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		4,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		3,000.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		2,000.00	
Pangawil (5 players per team)	10 pcs. Fish (bond paper),	*		7,600.00
	1 box (12 pcs) binder clips,	*		
	5 pcs. fishing rod (bamboo, 3 meters long),		250.00	
	5 pcs. Ref magnets,		350.00	
	5 rolls, yarn,		500.00	
	5 large boxes (balikbayan box)		1,000.00	
	1st Prize (PHP400 worth of goodies per player)		2,000.00	
	2nd Prize (PHP300 worth of goodies per player)		1,500.00	
	3rd Prize (PHP200 worth of goodies per player)		1,000.00	
	Consolation (PHP100 worth of goodies per player, per team)		1,000.00	
AM Snacks	120 persons		21,000.00	21,000.00
Lunch	120 persons		36,000.00	36,000.00
PM Snacks	120 persons		21,000.00	21,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>171,015.00</b>	<b>171,015.00</b>

\* c/o Secretariat

<sup>a</sup> Item cost estimates are based on Shopee prices + shipping fee; actual prices may be higher/lower.