



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1346** s. 2025

**KABALIKAT SA EDUKASYON: A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE
A STAKEHOLDERS APPRECIATION PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Partnerships are at the heart of strengthening the Department of Education's (DepEd) mission to provide quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating basic education for all. Stakeholders across various sectors—local government units, non-government organizations, faith-based groups, private institutions, and civic organizations—continue to extend vital support through resources, technical assistance, and advocacy. To recognize and appreciate these partners, this Region, through the Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS) shall conduct the **Kabalikat sa Edukasyon: A Celebration of Gratitude** on **November 28, 2025** at **9:00 A.M.**, in a venue that shall be announced in a separate Advisory.

2. Anchored on the theme "**Kabalikat sa Pag-aARAL: Uniting Hearts, Transforming Education**," the event aims to foster a culture of appreciation and inclusivity, while also inspiring stakeholders to sustain their commitment to education.

3. The participants to this activity are the following:

Regional Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Regional Director• 1 SDS Edgar Tenasas• 8 FD Chiefs• 26 Section/Unit Heads• 5 SPPS Staff• 3 Drivers• 2 Masters of Ceremonies
Schools Division Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 SDSs• 14 ASDSs• 13 CID Chiefs• 13 SGOD Chiefs• 13 Partnership Focal Persons• 13 EPS• 13 Drivers
Partners for Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Regional Office Stakeholders• 15 Media Partners• 10 NGA/NGO Partners• 13 Division Stakeholders

Keynote Speaker	1 CO-EXECOM
Other Participants	• 13 Division Stakeholder Drivers
Total Number of Participants	200

4. All the participants shall be in their **Barong** or **Modern Filipiniana**, as the event symbolizes the blend of tradition and innovation—celebrating the Filipino value of *bayanihan* while embracing the forward vision of transforming education.

5. Each Schools Office is requested to submit a two-minute Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) titled “Journey of Partnerships,” highlighting the significant impact of stakeholder engagement and collaboration within their respective Schools Division Offices to the email address: **eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph**.

6. The Division Partnership Focal Persons shall serve as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) and shall provide assistance in the overall coordination and implementation of the event. A virtual pre-event meeting shall be convened with them to delineate specific tasks and ensure alignment of responsibilities.

7. All the participants shall be provided for with meals (breakfast, 2 snacks and 1 lunch) charged to the CO downloaded funds specified below, while their travel expenses and per diem shall be charged against their respective MOOE/PSF/Local Fund/Local School Board Fund/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

a. OSEC-8-25-02549, dated April 23, 2025	-	260,000.00
b. OSEC-8-25-01909, dated March 27, 2025	-	93,000.00
TOTAL		353,000.00

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



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Enclosures: as stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
LRP Project KALINGA

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