



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1526** s. 2025

**UPDATES ON THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND ADDITIONAL VALIDATING TEAM FOR E-GASTPE PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES SY 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. To strengthen the validation of the E-GASTPE Program beneficiaries, this Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), informs the field of the Updates on the Change of Schedule and Additional Validating Team for the E-GASTPE Program SY 2025-2026.

2. A change in the E-GASTPE validation schedule for the identified SDOs has been made, as follows:

SDO	FROM	TO
Team 1 Baybay City Maasin City Southern Leyte	November 18-21, 2025	November 17-21, 2025
Team 2 Leyte Area 1 Leyte Area 2 Leyte Area 3	November 18-21, 2025	November 17-21, 2025

3. The additional Regional Validating Team is hereby composed of the following:

**REGIONAL VALIDATING TEAM 2**

Team Leader - Cesar P. Verunque  
Chief, QAD

Members:

- 1) Fernando Santos or Representative/s from QAD
- 2) Reynaldo Nayre or Representative/s from FTAD
- 3) Ted Juan Peleno or Representative/s from HRDD
- 4) Atty. Dulce Catubao or Representative/s from Legal Unit
- 5) Arvin Cerda or Representative/s from ESSD
- 6) Hydelyn N. Cinco or Representative/s from PPRD

3. Other provisions stipulated in RM Nos. 1238, 1358 and 1493 consistent with this new issuance are hereby rescinded.

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

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Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: NONE  
Reference: As Stated

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

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