



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**PRESCRIBED SEQUENCE OF OPENING AND CLOSING PROGRAMS
FOR OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES**

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

1. To promote uniformity and order in the conduct of official activities, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), hereby prescribes the following sequence for Opening and Closing Programs in both regional- and division-led activities.

2. For the Opening Program, all regional- and division-led activities shall observe the sequence below.

A. Regional-Led Activities

- a. National Anthem
- b. Prayer
- c. RO Hymn
- d. Quality Policy

B. Division-Led Activities

- a. National Anthem
- b. Prayer
- c. Division Hymn
- d. Quality Policy
- e. Provincial or Local Government Unit (LGU) Hymn, if applicable

3. For the Closing Program, both regional- and division-led activities shall uniformly observe a brief and solemn sequence.

- a. Nationalistic Song
- b. Prayer

4. For inquiries or concerns, contact Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, Chief of HRDD, through hrdd.region8@deped.gov.ph.

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

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