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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **44** s. 2026

**WINNERS OF THE 2025 EASTERN VISAYAS BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH  
AND INNOVATION FORUM (EVBERIF)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division congratulates and announces the winners of the recently concluded **2025 Eastern Visayas Basic Education Research and Innovation Forum (EVBERIF)** held at JAM Beach Resort Merida, Leyte last December 17-18, 2025.
2. Attached is the list of winners with the corresponding titles of their studies in both research and innovation categories.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References: None

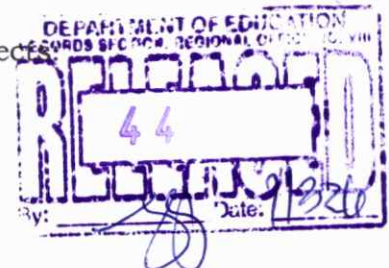
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

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Attachment to RM 44, s. 2026

**LIST OF WINNERS OF THE 2025 EASTERN VISAYAS BASIC EDUCATION  
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FORUM (EVBIF)**

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE STUDY</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>SCHOOL/DIVISION</b>
<b>RESEARCH - Teaching and Learning</b>			
First Place – Best Paper  Second Place- Best Presenter	The Impact of Project “Math-Rise” In Enhancing Numeracy Skills of Senior High School Students Through BALK (Basic Arithmetic Learning Kit)	Imelda P. Nacorda and Eva Marie A. Lorzano	Manhilo National High School, Maasin City Division
Second Place - Best Paper	Decoding Problem-Solving Errors: Investigating the Interplay of Reading Comprehension, Process Skills, and Encoding Errors among Grade-8 Students	Eva Mae V. Quinto	Talalora National High School Samar Division
Third Place – Best Paper  First Place – Best Presenter	Expanding The 7e Learning Model Through Science Talks: Addressing Gaps in Science Education in the Philippines	Cyrus Glen B. Avestruz	Barugo National High School, Leyte Division
Third Place – Best Presenter	Bridging Unified Learning Initiatives and Goals (BULIG) Kit: Accelerating Grade 12 Course Performance	Don Redentor C. Evasco	San Isidro Agro-Industrial School, Northern Samar Division
<b>RESEARCH - Governance, Human Resource Development, And Child Protection Policy</b>			
First Place – Best Paper  Third Place – Best Presenter	Bridging the Gap to Teacher Excellence: A Mixed-Methods Study on the Proficiency Levels, Professional Growth, and Technical Assistance Needs of Junior High School Teachers	Edison L. Uy, Rechie S. Dacuma, and Mary Jean S. Santiago	Catbalogan National Comprehensive High School, Catbalogan City Division
Second Place – Best Paper	Implications of School Self-Assessment (SSA) Under the Revised SBM Guidelines on Educational Accountability and School Improvement: the Case of Schools Division of Baybay City	Raian Mark P. Valenzona, Ma. Liwayway N. Lumanta, and Rosalinda P. Pael	Baybay City Division



Third Place – Best Paper Second Place – Best Presenter	Weathering The Storm: A Narrative Inquiry into the Lived Experiences and Coping Strategies of Elementary School Teachers Facing Occupational Stress	Kelvin B. Esposa,	Borongan City Division
First Place – Best Presenter	Exploring The Integration of 21st Century Skills in the Pedagogical Approaches and Assessment Strategies of Highly Proficient Teachers	Ernani S. Fernandez Jr.	Curriculum And Learning Management Division DepEd Regional Office VIII
<b>INNOVATION</b>			
First Place – Best Paper	Multi-Mentor Reading Acceleration Program (MRAP)	Arlene V. Gillo	Northern Tacloban City National High School, Tacloban City Division
Second Place – Best Paper Third Place – Best Presenter	Streamlining Sf9 Through Project ABEL: Automating Basic Education Learner-Forms	Abel Emmanuel S. Cabrales	Guadalupe Heights Integrated School, Tacloban City Division
Third Place – Best Paper Second Place – Best Presenter	Customer Satisfaction Measurement-Certificate of Appearance and Referral Enhanced System (Project CSM-Cares)	Jasmin F. Calzita Jim Albert A. Lagado Mikko S. Duero Floramay Q. Bacus Queennielyn C. Yu	Public Affairs Office & Information, Communication and Technology Unit DepEd Regional Office VIII
First Place – Best Presenter	Edu-Map: Division's Tool for Strategic Planning and Management	Galina V. Panela	Planning and Research Section, Calbayog City Division