



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**ATTENDANCE TO THE SPECIAL PLANNING AND FINE-TUNING WORKSHOP OF
LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION PLANS AND ACTIVITIES FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's continuing commitment to uphold, protect, and promote the rights and welfare of learners pursuant to Republic Act No. 7610, DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), RA 10627 or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2011, and other related laws, rules, and issuances, this Office hereby directs the attendance of all Regional and Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons to a Special Planning and Fine-Tuning Workshop for the formulation, alignment, and enhancement of plans and activities for Calendar Year 2026 on **February 10, 2026** at the **RELC-NEAP Training Hall, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte**, to start at 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

2. This activity is called by the Regional Director to ensure **strategic coherence, policy responsiveness, and operational readiness of the Learner Rights and Protection Program across all governance levels**. The workshop shall serve as a venue to review existing interventions, identify gaps, strengthen inter-office coordination, and finalize priority actions responsive to emerging learner protection concerns.

3. All of the following identified participants are hereby enjoined to personally attend the said activity. **No replacement or proxy** shall be allowed, as the discussions, agreements, and outputs require their direct participation.

No.	Station	Name
1	Regional Office	RD Ronelo Al K. Firmo SDS Edgar Y. Tenasas PDO IV Eden A. Dadap PDO II Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno TA II Jazz Hembra
2	Baybay City	Lynneth Aguda Banoc Richard Dano
3	Biliran Division	Vance Andreus Roa
4	Borongan City Division	Franklin Pabello
5	Calbayog City Division	Joanna Lou Portura Marian C. Advincula
6	Catbalogan City Division	Gye Lynne Godio Adrialyn C. Balasbas
7	Eastern Samar	Julita Hermoso

8	Leyte Division	Lea Linda Taboy
9	Maasin City Division	Liezel Jurban
10	Northern Samar Division	Mark Manalo Andrew Montejo
11	Ormoc City Division	Joget M. Jandoc Mae Cortes
12	Samar Division	Nazareno Ortillo Mercedita Abalos Donnie Ray Dones
13	Southern Leyte	April Lyn Gaviola
14	Tacloban City Division	Evangeline J. Badrina June Dominique Tan

4. All the participants shall be provided for with meals (2 snacks and 1 lunch) charged to the Regional Director Fund, while their transportation and other necessary expenses shall be charged to their respective Local Fund/ MOOE/ SEF/ PSF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to existing rules on government procurement and auditing procedures.

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

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Officer In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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