



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

February 5, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

HRDD-2026- **62**

**CONDUCT OF THE PRAISE COMMITTEE 2026 QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Regional Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee and the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), shall conduct the PRAISE Committee 2026 Quarterly Meetings as stipulated below, 9:00 am at the Convergence Zone, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

Activity	Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting	March 17, 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting	June 2, 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting	September 1, 2026
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting	October 27, 2026

2. The following are the agenda for the meeting/assessment:
- review and/or finalize the DepEd Region VIII PRAISE system manual;
  - present and/or finalize the new criteria for the additional awards to be given;
  - finalize the 2026 Rewards and Recognition Schedule of Activities;
  - 2026 Regional Awarding Ceremony; and
  - other issues and concerns relative to rewards and recognition.
3. The expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Assistant Regional Director

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Region VIII PRAISE System Manual, HRDD 2026 WPP

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

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