



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. **155** s. 2026

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF 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 existing laws, rules, and issuances, this Office hereby informs all concerned of the **postponement** of the **Special Planning and Fine-Tuning Workshop** for the formulation, alignment, and enhancement of plans and activities for Calendar Year 2026, originally scheduled on February 10, 2026 at the RELC-NEAP Training Hall, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
2. The postponement is necessitated by administrative concerns that require immediate attention to ensure the effective conduct, strategic coherence, and operational readiness of the said activity. This Region deems it prudent to defer the workshop to allow sufficient time to address these concerns and to guarantee meaningful discussions, sound agreements, and quality outputs aligned with emerging learner protection priorities.
3. The activity, once rescheduled, shall continue to serve as a critical venue for reviewing existing interventions, identifying gaps, strengthening inter-office coordination, and finalizing priority actions responsive to learner rights and protection concerns across all governance levels.
4. All previously identified participants are advised to hold in abeyance their attendance and related preparations. The new schedule and other pertinent details shall be issued through a subsequent memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: as stated  
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