



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

**Regional Advisory No. 49, s. 2026**  
**February 16, 2026**

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
 This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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**CONDUCT OF THE INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION (IEC)  
 SESSIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES**

Attached is a formal communication from Dominador G. Maputol, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, asking support for the Conduct of the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Sessions with the youth in Leyte, Samar, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, and Biliran, following the schedule below:

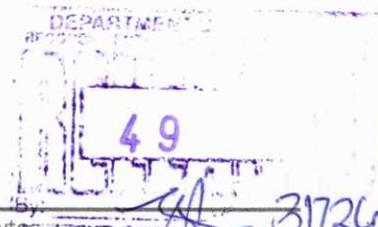
Division	School	Date
Leyte	Canomantag ES, Barugo, Leyte	March 10, 2026
Eastern Samar	Ngolos Honeywell Elem. School, Guiuan, Eastern Samar	March 18, 2026
Biliran	Atipolo Elem. School, Naval, Biliran	April 16, 2026
Samar	Daram I Junior High School, Daram, Samar	July 15, 2026
Northern Samar	<i>To be announced</i>	

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear *Director Firmo*,

Greetings of good health and prosperity!

We extend our sincere gratitude to your good office for the consistent support and collaboration in conducting information campaigns on fisheries conservation and production in various schools in Eastern Visayas. As we continue to advance this endeavor, we respectfully seek your continued support for the conduct of our **Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Sessions** with the youth of Leyte, Samar, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, and Biliran. Following the successful implementation of previous communication campaigns in Southern Leyte, we now aim to carry out information sessions in the remaining five provinces this year.

In this regard, our Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Unit, in collaboration with our Provincial Fisheries Offices (PFOs), would be pleased to coordinate with your respective division offices for the selection of recipient schools. One school per province will be chosen, preferably located in coastal areas, with fifty students participating in each IEC session. The sessions will cover significant topics on fisheries conservation and other fisheries-related issues prevalent in their communities. Below are the proposed schedules for the IEC sessions:

Province	Proposed Dates
Leyte	February 19, 2026
Eastern Samar	March 18, 2026
Biliran	April 16, 2026
Northern Samar	June 10, 2026
Samar	July 15, 2026

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We also respectfully request a meeting with your good office to discuss our new program promoting **tilapia production** in strategically located schools. We envision capacitating schools, through their GPTA, in the sustainable production of tilapia. This initiative aims to provide free fish to support the balanced nutrition of school learners, while also creating opportunities for schools to serve as fingerling production partners. As part of this effort, we will provide capacity-building support and breeder stocks to sustain future production.

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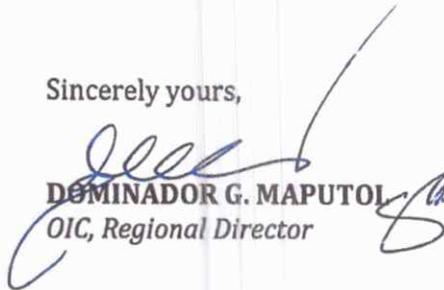
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Should you be open to implementing this program in the region, we would be delighted to meet with you at your most convenient time to further discuss its details.

For further coordination, you may contact our IEC Unit at 0926-367-7328 or send an email to [iecregion8@gmail.com](mailto:iecregion8@gmail.com). We look forward to fruitful preparations and efficient coordination toward the successful conduct of this activity.

Sincerely yours,

  
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