



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

April 13, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. **446** s. 2026

**DATA REQUEST FOR THE CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
COMPETITIVE INDEX**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the letter request from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Regional Office VIII as hereto attached, this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), hereby requests the Schools Division Offices to provide the requested data on or before April 24, 2026.
2. The Public Schools District Supervisors are requested to input the following data and be monitored by the Schools Division Personnel through this link <https://tinyurl.com/CMCI2025DepEdROVIIIIDataset>.
 - a. Number of Public and Private Secondary School Teachers and Learners; and
 - b. Number of Public and Private Secondary Schools and Classrooms.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

CLASSROOMS DATA LEARNERS

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31 March 2026

DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office VIII
Palo, Leyte

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Dear **Director Jimenez:**

This is with reference to the annual conduct of the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) research. The CMCI ranks the Philippine cities and municipalities based on their overall competitiveness scores and was developed in 2013 by the National Competitiveness Council (NCC) and the Regional Competitiveness Committees (RCCs) with the assistance of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). It serves as a vital benchmarking tool that empowers LGUs to continuously enhance performance in key areas of governance—including economic dynamism, government efficiency, infrastructure, resilience, and government efficiency.

In 2024, 14 out of 143 LGUs in Region 8 garnered 23 awards and made it to the top 10 rankings of the 2024 CMCI survey. This year, we are aiming for more LGUs to make it to the top 10 rankings as among the most competitive LGUs in the country.

Thus, as one of our partner-organizations and data sources in said research, we would like to request from your office, the following required data in all 143 LGUs in Region 8 as of **31 December 2025**:

- a) **No. of Public and Private Secondary School Teachers and Students; and**
- b) **No. of Public and Private Secondary Schools and Classrooms**

Please note that the data needed is per LGU and not the consolidated data of the region.

The requested data will be processed to measure the LGUs' competitiveness on the five (5) pillars of the Competitiveness Index: Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, Resiliency, and Innovation. The results will serve as guide for LGUs in undertaking steps to further improve their performance in areas of investment promotion, innovation, and job generation.

We would appreciate receiving the requested data thru our official email at r08@dti.gov.ph and cmci.dti8@gmail.com on or before **15 April 2025**, to give sufficient time for processing and validation.

For queries or clarifications, you may contact us at r08@dti.gov.ph or at 09955028065 / 09499427425.

Thank you for the continued support and cooperation you extend for the success of the Competitiveness Index research in Region 8. We value our partnership in promoting competitiveness in the region.

Very truly yours,


MA. DELIA M. CORSIGA
Assistant Regional Director

For and in behalf of the Regional Director
Per Memorandum Order No. 26-281
Covering period: 27 March - 01 April 2026

REGION 8 (EASTERN VISAYAS)

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