



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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COORDINATION MEETING WITH THE DIVISION INFORMATION OFFICERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Division Information Officers
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education has strengthened its communication strategies to ensure relevant, responsive and timely information reach the public and the Division Information Officers have been a great asset in implementing such strategies while sharing advocacies of various programs and projects of the Department.
2. To ensure the continuity of the implementation of strategies, this Office, through the Public Affairs Unit, shall conduct a Coordination Meeting with the Division Information Officers on April 29-30, 2026 at the RELC-NEAP Hall 4, DepEd Regional Office VIII.
3. The objectives of the coordination meeting are to discuss the following:
 - a. Updating the 2026 Communication Plan;
 - b. Status of PAAC Resolution, 8888 Citizen's Hotline, CCB, etc.
 - c. Updates on the utilization of the DepEd Region VIII Online Public Assistance Center;
 - d. Other matters.
4. Participants to the said meeting are the thirteen (13) Division Information Officers and the three (3) personnel from the Public Affairs Unit.
5. Expenses for meals, snacks and accommodation of participants shall be charged to PAU Funds while the travel expenses of division participants shall be charged to their local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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