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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION OF MARK MANALO IN THE MONITORING OF CUSTODIAL FACILITIES AND JAIL VISITATION OF THE RJJWC

To: Schools Division Superintendent} Northern Samar Division
All Others Concerned

- Attached is the communication from **Director Grace Q. Subong**, Regional Director of the DSWD and Chairperson of the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (RJJWC), requesting the participation of council members in the **Monitoring of Custodial Facilities and Jail Visitation** across various municipalities in Northern Samar on May 5-8, 2026.
- In view of this request and the subsequent administrative exigencies, this Office hereby requests the concerned Schools Division Office for the participation of **Mr. Mark Manalo** as the authorized representative of the Department of Education, in lieu of the Regional permanent alternate. This is predicated on the principles of fiscal economy and operational efficiency; utilizing a Northern Samar-based counterpart significantly mitigates the logistical and financial burdens of the eight-hour transit from the Regional Office while ensuring the judicious allocation of manpower for concurrent regional priorities.
- As the agency representative, Mr. Manalo is expected to provide substantive inputs and facilitate inter-agency coordination, ensuring that the Department's statutory mandates within the juvenile justice system are upheld with institutional rigor.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

[Signature]
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD., CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated
References: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects
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FROM : THE CHAIRPERSON
Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee 8

DATE : APRIL 21, 2026

SUBJECT : MONITORING OF CUSTODIAL FACILITIES AND JAIL VISITATION

During the coordinating and monitoring visit conducted on March 17-19, 2016 in the province of Northern Samar, it was discussed the alleged detention of Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) in the Sub Provincial Jail in Allen, Northern Samar.

Anent this, you are enjoined to participate again in the Coordinating and Monitoring Visit in the aforementioned jail facility including the lock-up cells in the municipalities of **San Isidro, Victoria, Allen, Lavezares, Rosario, San Jose, Bobon, and Catarman** in the **Province of Northern Samar**, scheduled on **May 5-8, 2026**.

This activity aims to ensure that custodial facilities with reported cases involving CICL are properly managed and in compliant with the existing laws and policies through regular inspection and monitoring. The result of this undertaking will enable the Committee to formulate appropriate policy recommendations and initiate necessary actions.

In view of austerity measures of the government, the RJJWC Secretariat will only provide one (1) meal and two (2) snacks per day. Should concerns regarding board and lodging arise, you may opt to designate staff who are currently assigned in the province of Northern Samar.

For confirmation of attendance, please contact **Mr. Leo Nito L. Caliba**, Regional Coordinator of RJJWC8. You may reach him through email at rjjwc8@jjwc.gov.ph or message at mobile number 0956-890-1548.

Thank you.


GRACE Q. SUBONG

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
REGION VIII



CONFIRMATION SLIP

Title of Activity	Monitoring of Custodial Facilities and Jail Visitation
Date Conduct	May 5-8, 2026
Venue	Province of Northern Samar

I _____, _____ will attend;
(Signature Over Printed Name) (Position)

I will not attend but I am sending _____,
(Signature Over Printed Name)

_____ as my representative;
(Position)

Regrets, I cannot attend.

Note: Kindly email this confirmation slip to rjjwc8@jjwc.gov.ph on or before October 3, 2025