



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

May 19, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **608** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF SCHOOL VISITS FOR THE MONITORING OF  
 2026 SUMMER REMEDIATION PROGRAMS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Biliran  
 Division ARAL Focal Persons } Division of Samar  
 School Heads Concerned } Division of Tacloban City  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated May 14, 2026, entitled "**Conduct of School Visits for the Monitoring of 2026 Summer Remediation Programs**," this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall deploy a monitoring team to the Divisions of Biliran, Samar, and Tacloban City on May 20–21, 2026.

2. Specifically, the monitoring visits shall cover the following areas:

- a. Instructional and learning materials utilized, including their sources of procurement or funding;
- b. Number of DepEd tutors and external tutors assigned per school;
- c. Compensation arrangements and payment mechanisms for tutors;
- d. Actual attendance of learners during program implementation; and
- e. Other relevant information related to the implementation of the ARAL Summer Program.

3. The Monitoring Team shall be composed of officials and personnel from the Central Office and the Regional Office who are identified as follows:

Name	Designation	Office	Date
Dir. Maria Gemma M. Ledesma	Director	DepEd Central Office	May 20-21, 2026
Dr. Elena S. De Luna	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	DepEd Region VIII - NEAP	
Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin	CLMD Chief	DepEd Region VIII - CLMD	
Dr. Jayson R. Closa	Education Program Supervisor	DepEd Region VIII - CLMD	

4. The designated monitors shall coordinate with the concerned schools division offices and schools regarding the schedule of visits, schools to be visited, and other logistical arrangements.

5. Expenses incurred during the school visits shall be charged against the FY 2026 Current and FY 2025 Continuing Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds or local funds as applicable, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Enclosure: None

Reference: None

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

ARAL      IMPLEMENTATION      MONITORING      SCHOOL TUTOR

CLMD-JRC-DME

For the Regional Director:

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Director III  
Assistant Regional Director

Date: 19 MAY 2026

