



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**CONTINUATION OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE VIII INTEGRATED PORTAL:
PROJECT SMILE**

To: Regional Office ICT Personnel
Selected Division Information Technology Officers
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the development of the innovation on DepEd Regional Office VIII Integrated Portal: Project SMILE, a series of Face-to-Face (F2F) Requirement Gathering Activities will be conducted to ensure the comprehensive gathering of data inputs, system requirements, and technical considerations from Division Information Technology Officers (ITOs).

2. This activity aims to facilitate in-depth coordination and consultation with Division ITOs and Regional Office personnel to capture localized data requirements, validate system design inputs, and align technical configurations in support of the ongoing development of the Integrated Portal: Project SMILE.

3. It also aims to enable the assigned Information Technology personnel to undertake the necessary system coding, programming, configuration, integration, testing, and other technical development activities essential to the design, enhancement, and implementation of the Integrated Portal, ensuring that the system effectively addresses the operational requirements of the Regional Office and the Schools Division Offices.

3. The following are the identified participants:

Regional and Division ITOs:

- Roderick Abellar – Borongan
- Gary Ballon – Calbayog City
- Rolando Lucenecio – Northern Samar
- Christian Paul Abuda – Samar
- Jim Albert Lagado – Regional ITO

4. The schedule of activities is as follows:

No.	Schedule	Venue
1	June 15–19, 2026	Catarman, Northern Samar

2	July 13-17, 2026	Borongan, Eastern Samar
3	August 17-20, 2026	Calbayog City, Samar
4	September 14-18, 2026	Samar SDO
5	October 12-16, 2026	Regional Office, Palo, Leyte
6	November 16-20, 2026	Regional Office, Palo, Leyte

4. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants incurred during the conduct of the activity shall be charged against their local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

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


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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 INTEGRATED PORTAL PLANNING DASHBOARD



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