



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **798** s. 2026

**51<sup>ST</sup> DEPED REGION VIII FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII shall commemorate its 51<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary on July 8-10, 2026, with the theme: **“Greater @51: United in Service, Strong in Growth, Rising in Compassion”**. The venue and other details of the event will be announced in a separate issuance.
2. This activity aims to:
  - a. honor DepEd Region VIII’s rich history, the greatness of its people, and its dedication to redefine our present and our future;
  - b. celebrate the contributions of DepEd Region VIII and to articulate the important role that quality basic education plays in educating the next generation; and
  - c. integrate integrity, efficiency, effectiveness, and spirituality in the service delivery framework of DepEd Region VIII.
3. Expenses for food and other related expenditures shall be charged against local funds while the travel expenses and accommodation of SDO participants shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For inquiries, contact Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, HRDD Chief, through [hrdd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hrdd.region8@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: None

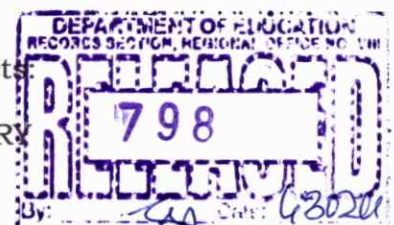
References: None

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

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