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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 10, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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NEW OIC-REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Patrick Steven Buena, Administrative Officer IV, Department of Tourism, informing all concerned on the new leadership effective July 6, 2026.
2. In view thereof, all official communications intended for Department of Tourism, Region VIII shall be addressed to:

MA. CATHERINA M. APOSTOL

Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director
Department of Tourism – Regional Office VIII
Barangay 25, Kanhuraw Hill, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City

3. For information and guidance.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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This is to inform all concerned that Ms. MA. CATHERINA M. APOSTOL has assumed office as Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director of the Department of Tourism – Regional Office VIII, effective 06 July 2026.

Accordingly, effective on the same date, all official communications, correspondences, requests, reports, and other matters intended for the Office of the Regional Director shall be addressed to:

MA. CATHERINA M. APOSTOL

Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director

Department of Tourism – Regional Office VIII

Barangay 25, Kanhuraw Hill, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Best regards,

Patrick Steven Buena

Administrative Officer IV

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