



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

July 15, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **900** s. 2026

**REGIONAL COORDINATION MEETING AND ORIENTATION FOR THE ROLLOUT
OF THE JA PHILIPPINES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening partnerships that promote financial literacy, work readiness, entrepreneurship, and life skills among learners, this Office announces the conduct of the **Regional Coordination Meeting and Orientation for the Rollout of the JA Philippines Partnership Program** on **July 20, 2026**, at the **Madison Park Hotel, Tacloban City**.
2. The activity aims to align implementation strategies, clarify program policies and operational guidelines, and strengthen coordination among the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and the JA Philippines to ensure the effective rollout of the Partnership Program across Region VIII.
3. Specifically, the activity seeks to:
 - a. orient participants on the goals, framework, and implementation mechanisms of the JA Philippines Partnership Program;
 - b. discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices, and participating schools in the implementation of the program;
 - c. establish coordination mechanisms to facilitate effective communication, monitoring, and technical assistance throughout program implementation; and
 - d. address operational concerns and provide guidance on the rollout schedule and implementation requirements.
4. The participants to this activity are the following:

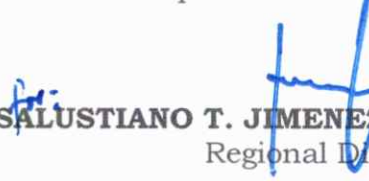
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Schools Division Offices (13 x 2= 26)	2 per SDO, preferably one (1) SEPS for SocMob and one (1) Education Program Supervisor
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5. Meals shall be provided to all participants during the activity, charge to the JA Philippines fund, while their travelling expenses and per diem shall be charged to their respective MOOE/Local Fund/SEF/ PSF, other fund sources subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

6. Participants coming from distant Schools Division Offices who require accommodation on July 19, 2026, may be provided with board and lodging, subject to prior coordination with the activity organizer, Eden A. Dadap, Regional Program Focal Person, through Mobile No. 0920-901-7954.

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


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Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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July 10, 2026

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Regional Director

Department of Education - Region VIII

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

In line with our continued partnership with the Department of Education – Region VIII, we are pleased to invite representatives from the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices to the **JA Philippines Region VIII Regional Meeting and Planning Session** on **July 20, 2026, in the morning**, at **Madison Park Hotel, Tacloban City**.

The meeting aims to provide a venue to review the implementation and progress of the **Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program** in the region, discuss key learnings and best practices, and collaboratively develop plans and strategies for the upcoming implementation period. The session will also provide an opportunity to present and discuss other JA Philippines programs and initiatives that may support the region's priorities in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, work readiness, and future-ready skills development.

In this regard, we respectfully invite **two (2) representatives from each Schools Division Office (SDO)** to participate in the meeting and planning session.

To support the participation of representatives traveling from distant divisions, JA Philippines will provide **one (1) night of accommodation**, with check-in on **July 19, 2026**, and check-out on **July 20, 2026**, for participants from the following Schools Division Offices:

1. Baybay City
2. Biliran
3. Borongan City
4. Calbayog City
5. Catbalogan City
6. Eastern Samar
7. Maasin City
8. Northern Samar
9. Ormoc City
10. Samar
11. Southern Leyte

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Meals during the event on July 20, 2026, will also be provided by JA Philippines for all confirmed participants. The detailed program flow and other logistical arrangements will be shared with the confirmed participants once finalized.

Through this regional meeting, we hope to strengthen our collaboration with DepEd Region VIII, align our plans for the continued implementation of the Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program, and explore opportunities to bring other JA Philippines programs to more learners, teachers, and schools across Eastern Visayas.

We look forward to your favorable response and to a productive discussion with the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Respectfully yours,

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