



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

August 20, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD-2026- **1063**

REGIONAL CEREMONIAL DRILL FOR THE NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS SCHOOL SAFETY FOR ACTIVE ATTACK INCIDENTS

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Tacloban City Division
Division DRRM Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the memorandum from Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary and Procurement, dated August 12, 2026, regarding the conduct of the **Nationwide Simultaneous School Safety Drill for Active Attack Incidents**. This Office announces the conduct of the Ceremonial Drill for School Safety for Active Attack Incidents on **August 25, 2026, 8:30AM** at **Leyte National High School, Tacloban City**.

2. This initiative is in support of the Department's commitment to ensuring safe, secure, and resilient learning environments, and in response to the increasing occurrence of active shooting and other active attack incidents affecting schools and communities.

3. The activity aims to:

- Develop, review or update the School Contingency Plan for Active Attack Incidents.
- Identify and address the necessary preparedness measures and logistical requirements for Active Attack Incidents.

4. The participants in the activity are the following:

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4. The presence and active engagement of Deped officials and personnel in this activity are hereby enjoined, as this shall demonstrate the continuing commitment to ensuring safe, secure, inclusive and resilient learning environments for learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel and education stakeholders
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

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