



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

August 24, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1067** s. 2026

**REVISED SCHEDULE ON THE SCREENING OF ENTRIES FOR THE 2026
EASTERN VISAYAS BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION FORUM (EVBERIF)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), shall conduct a screening of research and innovation summaries submitted for the 2026 Eastern Visayas Basic Education Research and Innovation Forum (EVBERIF) on September 7-9, 2026, at the DepEd Region VIII RELC-NEAP, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
2. Identified participants are required to bring their laptops and extension cords for the activity. Please refer to **Enclosure 1 for the list of participants**.
3. If identified participants are unable to attend due to emergencies or prior commitments, the Schools Division Office will ensure that any replacement meets the following criteria:
 - a) should have a proven track record in research and innovation, as evidenced by either:
 - a.1) won awards in Research conferences or Innovation summits at the Regional level, or
 - a.2) recognized as a research and innovation enthusiast within the division; and
 - b) have not submitted an entry for this year's forum, to avoid any potential conflicts of interest.
4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity such as board and lodging shall be charged against Policy Research Program Funds while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants to their respective local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
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

INNOVATION RESEARCH FORUM

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. ____, s. 2026

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SCREENING OF 2026 EVBERIF ENTRIES

Evaluators	Position/Designation	Schools Division Offices
Virgilio Dagoro	Principal -II	Baybay City
Francis Recto	EPS	Baybay City
Rogelio B. Cagol	HT- II	Baybay City
King Philip Gonzales	T-III/Department Head	Biliran
Anne V. Pacad	MT-II	Biliran
Ma. Mercia G. Corado	MT II	Borongan
Sheryl P. Andag	MT II	Borongan
Romeo D. Castante	Principal	Calbayog
Nelson Bello	EPS	Calbayog
Janice Colebra	T-III	Catbalogan
Jayben P. Locion	SST-I	Catbalogan
Renato A. Altar	MT-I	Eastern Samar
Albert Pagadora	Head Teacher I	Eastern Samar
Rex C. Briones	EPS	Leyte
Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	T-II	Leyte
Roel Tugasu	EPS	Maasin
Edna Malasaga	EPS	Maasin
Perla A. Morillos	Head Teacher III	Northern Samar
Danhil C. Donoga	Master Teacher III	Northern Samar
Junrell Lora	School Head	Ormoc
Joel Semillano	Head Teacher	Ormoc
Noel Labaniego	EPS	Ormoc
Jason Jullado	HT-II	Samar
Irene V. Orcales	HT-I	Samar
Annabelle A. Gesulga	Principal	Southern Leyte
Rogelio Baretto	Head Teacher I	Southern Leyte
Arlene V. Gillo	Teacher III	Tacloban City
Galicano Jay N. Fabi	Master Teacher II	Tacloban City