



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1143** s. 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF HANDOG NG PANGULO 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary dated August 27, 2026, and in line with the directive of the Office of the President, the Department of Education Regional Office VIII shall facilitate the conduct of Handog ng Pangulo 2026 on September 14, 2026 in six (6) identified schools, with one (1) school designated in each province of Eastern Visayas.

2. The activity shall be undertaken in partnership with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), which shall facilitate the implementation of relevant YAKAP Program activities and services in the identified school venues. The activity is intended to bring essential government services closer to learners, their families, and other intended beneficiaries, consistent with the Administration's commitment to responsive, accessible, and inclusive public service.

3. The objectives of the activity and the specific services to be rendered are stipulated in the aforementioned Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary. All concerned offices and schools are hereby directed to ensure that the prescribed activities, procedures, and documentary requirements are faithfully observed.

4. The following schools shall serve as the designated venues for the Handog ng Pangulo 2026 in Region VIII:

Province	School	Schools Division Office
Biliran	Naval Night High School	Biliran Division
Eastern Samar	Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School	Borongan City Division
Leyte	Pontod Elementary School, Hilongos	Leyte Division
Northern Samar	Generoso M. Frigiliana Memorial Elementary School, Dalakit, Catarman	Northern Samar Division
Samar	Catbalogan II Central School	Catbalogan City Division
Southern Leyte	Southern Leyte State University	Maasin City Division

5. Regional monitors shall be deployed to each designated school to oversee the implementation of the activity, facilitate coordination among participating agencies



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and DepEd offices, document the conduct of the activity, and ensure compliance with the prescribed operational arrangements.

6. The concerned Schools Division Offices are likewise enjoined to designate and deploy Division monitors to their respective areas of responsibility. The Division monitors shall closely coordinate with the Regional monitors, school heads, PhilHealth, PSA, and other concerned partners to ensure the orderly, efficient, and responsive delivery of the prescribed services.

7. The School Heads of the identified schools shall provide the necessary administrative support, ensure the readiness of the venue and participants, and coordinate with the concerned Schools Division Office and partner agencies for the effective implementation of the activity.

8. All concerned personnel are directed to give this undertaking their full cooperation and utmost priority. The activity shall be implemented in accordance with the national memorandum, applicable laws, rules, regulations, and established protocols, with due regard to the rights, welfare, privacy, safety, and dignity of all beneficiaries.

9. Travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the monitoring of this activity shall be charged to MOOE/Local Fund/ SEF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

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

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Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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

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