



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1272** s. 2026

**UPDATES ON CONDUCT OF VALIDATION OF GRANTEES FOR THE EXPANDED
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE
EDUCATION (E-GASTPE) PROGRAMS FOR SY 2026-2027 AND
OCULAR INSPECTION OF QUALIFIED SCHOOL APPLICANTS
FOR SY 2027-2028**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), hereby informs the field on the Updates on the Schedule on Conduct of Validation of Grantees for the Expanded Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) Programs for SY 2026-2027 and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicant for SY 2027-2028," as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TEAM	SDO
September 28-30, 2026	E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees	Team 1	Southern Leyte
		Team 2	Tacloban City
October 26-30, 2026	E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees	Team 1	Maasin City Remaining Schools in Southern Leyte
		Team 2	Remaining Schools Leyte Area 1, 2 and 5
November 9-13, 2026	E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees	Team 1	Remaining Schools in Northern Samar
		Team 2	Remaining Schools in Tacloban City
November 16-20, 2026	Ocular Inspection	TEAM 1 & 2	Baybay, Leyte, Maasin City, Southern Leyte
November 23-27, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Samar, Catbalogan City, Calbayog City, Northern Samar
December 1-4, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Biliran Ormoc City Eastern Samar, Borongan City
December 7-11, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Tacloban City

2. All other provisions of Regional Memorandum 953, s. 2026 not affected by this issuance shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Attachment: None

Reference: As stated

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

BASIC EDUCATION

CHANGE

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