



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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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LOCAL MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT OFFICERS CONVERGENCE

To: Director III
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII, through the Public Affairs Unit (PAU), shall conduct the **Local Media and Information Officers Convergence** on **December 10, 2026**, at a venue to be announced separately.
2. This activity aims to establish and strengthen collaboration among government information officers, local media practitioners, and DepEd Region VIII in promoting accurate, timely, coordinated, and responsible information dissemination. It also seeks to foster stronger partnerships in public information campaigns, education advocacy, and other communication initiatives that support the Department's programs, policies, and priorities.
3. The participants shall include members of the Association of Government Information Officers (AGIO), local media partners of DepEd Region VIII, and representatives of the Regional Office and concerned Schools Division Offices, as may be identified by the Public Affairs Unit.
4. The expenses for meals and snacks shall be charged to PAU funds, while the travel expenses of participants shall be charged to their local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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