



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

October 7, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1311** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF 2026 REGIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT
FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the thrust of the Department of Education (DepEd) to strengthen public-private complementarity and foster collaborative governance in basic education, DepEd Region VIII through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) will conduct the **2026 Regional Education Summit for Private Schools** in **two (2) batches** with the theme "Navigating Change, Advancing Quality: Policy Updates, Curriculum Implementation, and Stronger Partnerships for Private Schools" on **November 3-4, 2026 for Batch 1 in Baybay City** and **November 5-6, 2026 for Batch 2 in Calbayog City**. The specific venue for both batches shall be announced through a separate issuance.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. provide private schools with updated information on current DepEd policies, programs, guidelines, and requirements;
 - b. strengthen understanding and compliance with policies on Government Recognition, Government Permit, E-GASTPE, Strengthened Senior High School Implementation, Learner Assessment, and Awards and Recognition;
 - c. provide a platform for private school administrators to raise concerns, clarify policy matters, and seek appropriate guidance from DepEd officials and personnel;
 - d. strengthen collaboration, networking and partnerships among DepEd, private schools, private school associations; and
 - e. promote opportunities for private schools to access and maximize programs, resources, and support from partner organizations and donors.
3. To facilitate the efficient management and implementation of the Summit, a registration fee of **Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00) per participant** shall be collected by the Host Division from participating private school participants and Quality Assurance Division personnel. The registration fee shall cover **four (4) meals, three (3) snacks, one (1) night accommodation, and other incidental expenses** directly related to the conduct of the activity, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The meal provision shall commence with lunch on Day 1 and conclude with the afternoon snacks on Day 2, covering the meals and snacks served during the entire duration of the Summit.

4. The host divisions, **Baybay City for Batch 1 and Calbayog City for Batch 2**, shall be responsible for the necessary procurement, logistical arrangements, registration, collection and liquidation of fees, accommodation, meals, venue, and other requirements for the successful conduct of the Summit, in coordination with the Regional Office and concerned Schools Division Offices.
5. Expenses for registration, travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of private school participants shall be charged against their respective institutional funds. However, expenses of DepEd Regional and Division personnel shall be charged against their available respective regional and division office MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travel expenses of Central Office speakers shall be charged against the funds of their respective Central Office, subject to the availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Registration is mandatory. All participants are requested to complete the registration and pay the same through their respective Host Division on or before October 16, 2026.
7. For inquiries and further clarification, please contact the Private Schools Coordinator of the respective Host Division where the participant's Schools Division Office belongs.
8. This issuance shall serve as a **Travel Authority** of the Regional Participants of the said activities.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Enclosure: 1. List and Number of Participants and the Host Divisions and List of Other Participants to attend in Two Batches
2. Activity Matrix
Reference: None

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

BASIC EDUCATION POLICY PRIVATE EDUCATION

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Enclosure to RM No. 1311 s. 2026**A. LIST AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER HOST DIVISIONS****BATCH 1 -Nov. 3-4, 2026****Host Division: Baybay City, Venue: TBA**

SDO	SDS/ ASDS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOCAL	TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS (PRIVATE)	ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL
BILIRAN	1	1	11	0	13
ORMOC CITY	1	1	23	1	26
BAYBAY CITY	1	1	9	3	14
LEYTE	1	1	90	1	93
MAASIN CITY	1	1	6	0	8
SOUTHERN LEYTE	1	1	34	1 SUC Representative	37
TOTAL	6	6	173	6	191

BATCH 2 - Nov. 5-6, 2026**Host Division: Calbayog City, Venue: TBA**

BORONGAN CITY	1	2	7	1	11
CALBAYOG CITY	1	1	6	1	9
CATBALOGAN CITY	1	1	6	2	10
EASTERN SAMAR	1	1	15	0	17
NORTHERN SAMAR	1	1	27	1	30
SAMAR	1	1	5	0	7
TACLOBAN CITY	1	1	35	2 SUC Representative	39
TOTAL	7	8	101	7	123
OVER ALL TOTAL	13	14	274	13	314

B. LIST OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND IN BOTH BATCHES:

OTHER PARTICIPANTS	EXPECTED NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
Speakers	Central Office	2
	Regional Office	
	- CLMD	2
	- PPRD	1
Regional PMT	- Legal	1
	Quality Assurance Staff and Support Staff	8
Regional Top Officials		4
	Regional Director	1
	Assistant Regional Director	1
	TOTAL	20

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Date & Venue: Batch 1 – November 3-4, 2026 in Baybay City, Venue – TBA

Time	Day 1 (November 3, 2026)	Time	Day 2 (November 4, 2026)
8:00am-12:00am	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	8:00 – 8:30 am	Preliminaries, MOL
		8:31 – 10:10 am	Session 4. Topic: DepEd Order No. 012 , s. 2026 – Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program Resource Speaker: Dr. Vernice D. Quintana, Director IV
12:01 – 1:00 pm	Lunch		Private Education Office, DepEd Central Office
1:01 – 1:30 pm	Opening Program	10:11 – 10:20 am	
1:30 – 1:40 pm	Session 1. Overview of the 2026 Regional Education Summit for Private Schools Resource Speaker: Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay Chief, QAD	10:21- 12:00 am	Session 5. Topic: DepEd Order No. 011, s. 2026 – Revised Guidelines on the Implementation of Expanded Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) in the Department of Education Resource Speaker: Dr. Louie C. Duterte Chief, GASS
			DepEd Central Office
1:41 -2:50 pm	Session 2. Topics: DepEd Order 9, s, 2026 Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education.	12:01 – 12-30 pm	Lunch Break

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	DepEd Order No.15, s.2026- <i>Revised Guidelines on Classroom Assessment, Grading System, and Awards and Recognition for K to 12 Basic Education Program</i>		
2:51 - 3:00 pm	Resource Speaker: Representative from CLMD		
	Health Break	12:31 – 1:30 pm	Session 6. Topic: Learners' Information System Management Resource Speaker: Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling Chief, PPRD
3:01 -4:30 pm	Session 3. Topic: DO 017, s. 2026 – <i>Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum</i> Resource Speaker: Dr. Gerry B. Ranes Education Program Supervisor Leyte Division	1:31 – 2:30 pm	Session 7. Topic: Legal Matters -DepEd Orders 88, s, 2010 & 11 s. 2011, DepEd 11, s. 2026 Resource Speaker: Atty. Eleanor C. Calumpiano/ Atty IV Legal Unit Atty. Dulce C. Catubao Atty III- Legal Unit
4:31 -5:30 pm	Open Forum	2:31 – 3:00 pm	Session 8. Education Partner's Time
5:31-5:45 pm	Wrap – Up of Day 1	3:01 – 3:10 pm	Health Break
Facilitator of the day	Melvin Chito M. Solis	3:11 – 3:40 pm	Session 9. Education Partner's Time
Documenter	Marlou D. Camposano	3:41 – 4:40 pm	OPEN FORUM
		4:41 – 5:00 pm	Closing Program
		Facilitator of the day	Sonny S. Tayum
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Date & Venue: Batch 2 – November 5-6, 2026 in Calbayog City, Venue - TBA

Time	Day 1 (November 5, 2026)	Time	Day 2 (November 6, 2026)
8:00am-12:00am	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	8:00 – 8:30 am	Preliminaries, MOL
12:01 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	8:31 – 10:30 am	Session 4. Topics: DepEd Order 9, s, 2026 <i>Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education.</i> DepEd Order No.15, s.2026- <i>Revised Guidelines on Classroom Assessment, Grading System, and Awards and Recognition for K to 12 Basic Education Program</i> Resource Speaker: Representative from CLMD
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