



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

October 8, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**KAAGAPAY SA EDUKASYON: A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE
A STAKEHOLDERS APPRECIATION PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education Regional Office VIII, through the Education Support Services Division-Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS), shall conduct **KAGAPAY sa Edukasyon: A Celebration of Gratitude, a Stakeholders Appreciation Program**, on **November 24, 2026**. The specific venue shall be announced in a different issuance. All participants shall be in their modern Filipiniana and/or Barong attire.
2. The activity shall provide a meaningful platform to recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions of education stakeholders, strengthen existing partnerships, and foster sustained support for DepEd programs and projects and the holistic development of learners.
3. The activity aims to:
 - a. recognize the significant contributions of education stakeholders to the delivery of quality, inclusive, and learner-centered education;
 - b. acknowledge exemplary partnership initiatives and contributions that have generated meaningful benefits for schools, learners, and communities; and
 - c. strengthen stakeholder engagement and encourage the continued support and convergence of partners in advancing DepEd's programs and priorities.
3. There shall be 250 participants in this activity identified as follows:

Station	Participants	No
Regional Office	RD Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez ARD Dr. Marilyn Siao Dr. Carmela Tamayo Dr. Margarito Cadayona 8 FD Chiefs 17 Section/Unit Heads 5 TWG 3 RO Drivers	37
Schools Division Offices	13 Schools Division Superintendents 16 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents 26 Chiefs (SGOD & CID)	68

	13 Drivers	
Regional Outstanding Stakeholders		110
Division Outstanding Stakeholders		13
Partnership Heroes		3
Most Outstanding FPTA Officers		13
Media Partners		6

All Schools Division Offices are directed to submit the following on or before October 27, 2026:

- a. the name and pertinent information of the Division's Most Outstanding Stakeholder;
- b. the name of the Most Active Federated PTA Officer; and
- c. the name of the Division's Partnership Hero.

4. Each nominated stakeholder shall be accompanied by a two- to three-minute video presentation highlighting the partnership, including significant donations or forms of support provided and their concrete impact on the school and the community. Submissions shall be sent through email to **eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph** on or before the October 27, 2026.

5. All the participants shall be provided for with meals (AM and PM snacks and lunch) during the event, charged to the KAAGAPAY Program Support Fund covered by SARO- OSEC-8-25-05953 while their travel expenses, per diem, and other necessary expenses shall be charged to their respective Local Fund/MOOE/PSF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

6. 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:

KAAGAPAY

SPPS-EAD

