



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

October 20, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1384** s.2026

**CAPACITY BUILDING ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING (STEM)
EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THE JOINT PROJECT: STEM LEARNING
CENTER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In partnership with the Philippine Science High School, Eastern Visayas Campus and the Department of Science and Technology, this Office announces the conduct of Capacity Building Program for STEM Teachers. The schedule and venue of the activity will be announced on a later issuance.
2. The Capacity Building Program on Science, Technology, and Engineering (STEM) Education under the Joint Project: STEM Learning Center aims to:
 - a. Enhance teachers' content knowledge and pedagogical competencies in Science, Technology, and Engineering education to support effective STEM teaching and learning.
 - b. Develop teachers' skills in designing and implementing interdisciplinary, inquiry-based, and experiential learning activities that promote scientific investigation, engineering design, and problem-solving.
 - c. Strengthen teachers' capacity to integrate appropriate technologies, hands-on experiments, and innovative instructional strategies into STEM instruction to enhance learner engagement and achievement.
 - d. Foster collaboration among STEM teachers, the Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus, and the Department of Science and Technology in sharing expertise, resources, and best practices to support the effective implementation and sustainability of the STEM Learning Center project.
3. The participants in the said activity for the two (2) batches are stipulated as Annex A attached to this Memorandum.
4. The Learning Resource Package including the Training Venue, Training Kits and Resource Persons shall be handled by the Philippine Science High School and DOST 8 while the food and accommodation of participants shall be charged to DepEd Regional Office VIII.
5. Expenses for food and accommodation shall be charged against the savings from the DepEd Regional Office VIII LTE-SME (FY 2026 GAAAO [LTE-SME] dated January 5, 2026), while the travel expenses of participants shall be charged against the funds downloaded to the Schools Division Offices for the monitoring of STEM CONNECT activities and other related activities, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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


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Enclosure: None

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
SCIENCE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

CLMD-EPF





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Annex A. List of Participants

Office / Schools Division Office	Participants	Number of Pax – Batch 1	Number of Pax – Batch 2	Total No. of Pax
DepEd Regional Office	Gertrudes C. Mabutin – CES, CLMD Emmanuel P. Firmo, Jr. – EPS, CLMD Glendale Lamiseria – EPS, CLMD Peter Kim Ti-in – ADAS (They will serve as TWG)	4	4	8
13 Schools Division Offices	Division Science Supervisors – will serve as TWG	13	13	26
Baybay City	Preferably STEM Teachers and Master Teachers currently handling STEM subjects in the SCP STEM and SSES	3	2	5
Borongan City		2	3	5
Biliran		3	2	5
Calbayog City		2	3	5
Catbalogan City		3	2	5
Eastern Samar		5	5	10
Leyte		5	5	10
Maasin City		2	3	5
Northern Samar		5	5	10
Ormoc City		3	2	5
Samar		5	5	10
Southern Leyte		5	5	10
Tacloban City		2	3	5
TOTAL		62	62	124