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

October 28, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1426 s. 2026

CONDUCT OF KABATAAN: TINIG, TINDIG, TUGON 2026: A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, STUDENT VOICE, PARTICIPATION, AND PREPAREDNESS FOR NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

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), and in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shall conduct the ***KABATAAN: TINIG, TINDIG, TUGON 2026:*** **A Celebration of Children's Rights, Student Voice, Participation, and Preparedness for National Students' Day** on **November 20–22, 2026** anchored on the theme: ***"Manindigan, Tumugon, at Kumalinga: Sa Batang Handa, Mas Ligtas ang Bansa"***. The venue shall be announced through a separate memorandum.

2. This activity aims to:

a. Promote awareness and understanding of children's rights and responsibilities among student leaders.
b. Strengthen student voice, leadership, participation, and representation in school and community initiatives.
c. Enhance learners' preparedness and capacity to respond to emergencies and other challenging situations.
d. Encourage student leaders to actively advocate for safe, inclusive, and child-friendly learning environments; and
e. Foster collaboration among student leaders, school personnel, and Youth Formation Development (YFD) focal persons in promoting learner welfare and protection.

3. The activity shall be attended by a total of 175 participants, with the following breakdown:

No.	Station	Participants	Designation	Total
1	Regional Office	RD Salustiano T. Jimenez ARD Marilyn B. Siao Dr. Ryan R. Tiu Eden A. Dadap Gerlec Caandoy	RD ARD CES, ESSD PDO IV TA I	5

2	Schools Division Office	13 Youth Formators		13
3	Schools	President Vice President Secretary Treasurer	Division Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government	52
4	c/o DSWD RO	Child Representatives	DSWD Recognized	50
5	c/o DSWD	Chaperones of Child Representatives	Parents/ Legal Guardians	40
6	c/o DSWD	Child Facilitators	Youth Leaders	15
		Total		**175**

4. Meals and accommodations shall be provided to all the participants charged against the BLSS-YFD Program Support Fund downloaded to the Regional Office while their transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective MOOE/ Local Fund/ SEF/ other fund sources, whichever is available, in accordance with the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures. The meal and accommodation schedules are specified below.

	Breakfast	**Am Snack**	**Lunch**	**Pm Snack**	**Dinner**
October 20, 2026 (Day 0)					/
October 21, 2026 (Day 1)	/	/	/	/	/
October 22, 2026 (Day 2)	/	/	/	/	

Hotel Ingress: 2:00 p.m. of Day 0
Hotel Egress: 12:00 p.m. of Day 2

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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