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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 609 , s. 2026

CONDUCT OF 4TH QUARTER MEETING OF THE REGIONAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE VIII (RGADC VIII)

To: All Members of the RGADC VIII

1. In line with the Committee's mandate to coordinate, monitor, and strengthen the implementation of Gender and Development (GAD) policies, programs, projects, and activities in Eastern Visayas, all members of the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) VIII are hereby enjoined to attend the **4th Quarter RGADC VIII Meeting** on **December 7, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** at the **NEAP-RELC Training Hall, Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.**

2. The meeting aims to discuss and act on matters relevant to the implementation of GAD initiatives in the region, including updates on committee resolutions, agency accomplishments, and upcoming activities for the upcoming year of 2027.

3. The participants to this activity are the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Secretariat, representatives from the National Government Agencies (NGAs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Government Sector, Civil Society Organizations and Women's Groups, Private Sector Representatives, and ExOfficio/Resource Agencies.

4. Participants shall be served with one (1) lunch and two (2) snacks chargeable against the HRDD funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

5. Attached is the Notice of Meeting (NOM) Memorandum for the RGADC 4th Quarter Meeting for reference.

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

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References: As stated
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REGIONAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (RGADC)

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**
RDC VIII – Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC)

SUBJECT : **FOURTH QUARTER 2026 RDC VIII-RGADC MEETING**

DATE : 23 November 2026

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1. Please be informed that the RDC VIII-RGADC will convene its Fourth Quarter 2026 Meeting on 7 December 2026, Monday, 9:00 AM at the NEAP RELC Hall 2, Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII, Palo, Leyte.

2. The personal participation of the primary member (i.e., the head of office) is highly sought to ensure productive discussions and effective resolution of issues and concerns. Attached is the provisional agenda for reference (Annex A).

3. In line with the RDC VIII's resource conservation policy, physical copies of the meeting materials will not be provided. All material, once available, will be accessible via the meeting drive found at this microsite https://tinyurl.com/RGADCMicrosite. As such, participants are enjoined to bring a laptop or tablet during the meeting to access said meeting drive.

4. Kindly confirm your attendance on or before 2 December 2026 (Wednesday) through the following link: https://tinyurl.com/RGADCQ4.

5. For queries, kindly liaise with Ms. Rowena T. Vacal at mobile number 09173114459 or via email at region8@deped.gov.ph , cc rowena.vacal@deped.gov.ph.

6. For information and consideration.

Thank you and best regards.

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Attendance Confirmation

RGADC Microsite