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

November 9, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1480 s. 2026

CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORAMDUM NO. 1348, S. 2026 RE: UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF VALIDATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR THE E-GASTPE PROGRAMS FOR SY 2026–2027 AND OCULAR INSPECTION OF QUALIFIED SCHOOL APPLICANTS FOR SY 2027–2028

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
Private Schools Association Presidents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), hereby informs field the corrections to the Regional Memorandum No. 1348 s. 2026 re: Updates on the Conduct of Validation of Beneficiaries for the Expanded Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) Programs for Sy 2026–2027 and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants for Sy 2027–2028 as follows:

AREA OF CONCERNS	FROM	TO
1) Date, Activity, Teams & Schools Division Office	November 9-13, 2026- E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees, Team 1- Remaining Schools in Northern Samar and Team 2 – Remaining Schools in Tacloban City	November 9-13, 2026, E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees & Ocular Inspection, in Baybay City and Leyte Area 5 for Teams 1 & 2
	November 16-20, 2026 Ocular Inspection, Teams 1 & 2, Baybay City, Leyte, Maasin City, Southern Leyte	November 18-20, 2026, , E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees to remaining schools in Leyte and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants for Leyte Division for Teams 1 & 2
	November 23-27, 2026, Ocular Inspection, Teams 1 & 2, for Northern Samar, Samar, Catbalogan City, Calbayog City	November 25-27, 2026, E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees – Remaining Schools in Tacloban City and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants in Tacloban City for Teams 1 & 2
	December 1-4, 2026, Ocular Inspection, Teams 1-4, Biliran, Ormoc City,	December 1-4, 2026, GASTPE Validation of Grantees – Remaining Schools Northern

	Eastern Samar, Borongan City	Samar and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants in Northern Samar for Teams 1 & 2
	December 9 or 10 2026, Ocular Inspection, Teams 1 & 2	December 9 -11, 2026, Ocular Inspection, Calbayog City Catbalogan City and Samar for Teams 1
		December 10 -11, 2026, Ocular Inspection, Borongan City, Eastern Samar for Team 2

2. This issuance shall serve as the **Travel Authority** for the members of the Regional Validation Team, as follows:

TEAM 1	**TEAM 2**
Team Leader – Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay	Team Leader: Sonny S. Tayum
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Admin Representative	Admin Representative
CLMD Representative	CLMD Representative

3. All other provisions of Regional Memorandum 953, s. 2026 not affected by this issuance shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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Enclosure:
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION CHANGE SCHOOLS

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