



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

January 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 052, s. 2026

**NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COORDINATING AGENCY (NICA)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Division, CID, and SGOD
Division Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals/School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office informs the field of the new Regional Director of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)
2. In view thereof, all communication pertaining to said office must be addressed in this manner:

Dir. Joseph Gideon A. Garcia
Regional Director
National Intelligence Coordinating Agency
Regional Office 8
Government Center, Brgy. Candahug, Palo, Leyte

3. For information and guidance.


GAUDENCIO C. ALJIBE, JR., PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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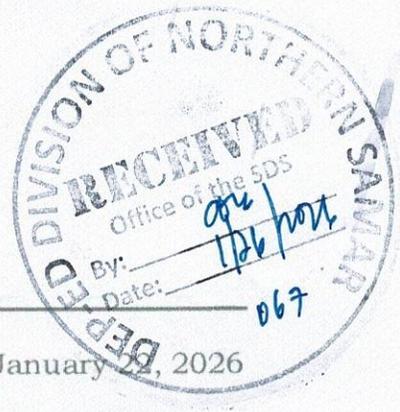

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Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS



January 29, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **95** s. 2026

**NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
 COORDINATING AGENCY (NICA)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Regional Office Personnel
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a communication from Viberrie C. Severo, Chief, Administrative Branch, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, informing all concerned on the new leadership effective December 1, 2025.
- In view thereof, all official communications intended for National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, Region VIII shall be addressed to:

Dir. Joseph Gideon A. Garcio
 Regional Director
 National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)
 Regional Office 8
 Government Center, Brgy. Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

- For information and guidance.

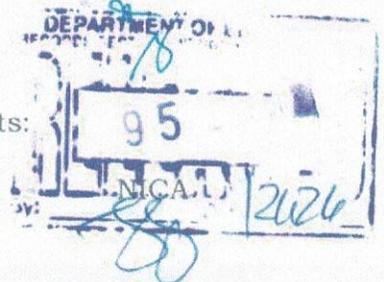
RONEL AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV
 Assistant Regional Director
 Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated
 Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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13 January 2026

DR. RONELO AL K. FIRMO
OIC Regional Director
Department of Education VIII
Government Center, Palo, Leyte

Dear **Dr. Firmo**,

This Office would like to formally notify of the official assumption of **JOSEPH GIDEON A. GARCIO** as the new Regional Director of National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, Regional Office 8 (NICA, RO-8) effective 01 December 2025.

In this connection, may we respectfully request that all official communications to this Regional Office be addressed to:

DIR. JOSEPH GIDEON A. GARCIO
Regional Director
National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)
Regional Office 8
Government Center, Brgy Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Thank you very much for your continued support and assistance.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
VERDIE C. SEVERO
Chief, Administrative Branch



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