



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

February 10, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 066, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ONE BILLION RISING (OBR) ACTIVITY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Governance and Operations Division Chief
Curriculum and Implementation Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Selected District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Selected Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Northern Samar, in partnership with the University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), in its support to the global movement dedicated to ending violence against women and girls, will be participating in the **One Billion Rising (OBR) 2026: Rise for our Bodies, our Earth, our Future** on February 13, 2026, from 3:00 PM onwards, at the UEP Academic Circular Building, University of Eastern Philippines, Catarman, Northern Samar.
2. This campaign, launched by V-Day in 2012, has been widely recognized as a powerful platform for advocacy through mass dance protests, artistic expressions, and public demonstrations. The movement calls for justice and social transformation by raising awareness and fostering collective action against gender-based violence.
3. OBR has been a nationwide call to action since 2013, with government agencies, educational institutions, and civil society organizations actively participating. Since 2024, the **UEP and the DepEd Northern Samar Gender and Development (GAD) Program** has been collaborating in strengthening gender advocacy within the education sector. This partnership is built upon an existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between UEP and DepEd, aiming to integrate GAD principles into school-based programs and institutional policies.
4. The participants in this activity are the District Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Persons, District Heads, School-based Personnel, and Schools Division Office (SDO) Personnel.
5. This Memorandum serves as the Authority to Travel of all involved.

6. All School Heads/school-based participants shall register at the Cashier Section and pay the amount of **Php 480.00** (inclusive of meals and advocacy t-shirt) to be charged against the 2026 School Gender and Development (GAD) Fund (included in the 2026 School GAD Plan and Budget and indicated in the Annual Implementation Plan).

7. Expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity such as meals and shirts shall be charged against the 2026 GAD Fund (schools and SDO), while travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local fund/School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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


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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

References: As stated

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

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

1 BILLION RISING

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By: 

Date: 10 FEB 2026