



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

August 18, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 329, s. 2026

**DIVISION ORIENTATION ON THE CRAFTING OF SCHOOL GUIDANCE
SERVICES AND HOMEROOM GUIDANCE PLAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In charge
School Heads
All others concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's commitment to promote the holistic development, mental health, well-being, and career readiness of learners, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 9258 (Guidance and Counseling Act of 2004), Republic Act No. 11036 (Mental Health Act), DepEd Order No. 52, s. 1993, DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2020-00155 on the Implementation of Homeroom Guidance, and DepEd Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-055 on the Counseling and Referral System for Learners, this Office announces the conduct of the Crafting of School Guidance Services and Homeroom Guidance Plan for School Year 2026-2027.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. strengthen the implementation of School Guidance Services and Homeroom Guidance Program in all public schools;
 - b. align school guidance interventions with learners' academic, personal-social, career, and mental health needs;
 - c. develop a comprehensive and contextualized School Guidance Services and Homeroom Guidance Plan for School Year 2026-2027; and
 - d. establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure effective program implementation.



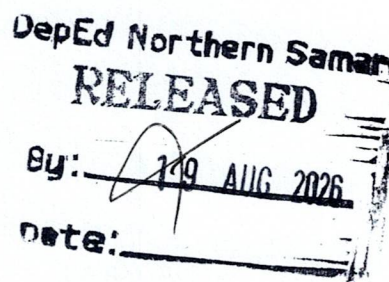
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3. The activity shall be held on September 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bulwagan ng mga Guro, Schools Division Office, Northern Samar Division.
4. Participants to this activity are hereto attached.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds, school MOOE, or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

46 Selected Values Education Teachers at the same time Class Adviser (1 per district)	To be selected by the District Head
46 Selected Guidance Advocates or Associates (1 per district)	To be selected by the District Head
Andrew Montejo	Division Youth Development Office
Laarni Concordia A. Mantilla	Registered Guidance Counselor, Catarman NHS
Rhea D. Alo	Resource Package Writer Teacher, Acereda IS
Leoniza Frances N. Saloma	Resource Package Writer School Head, Anito NHS
Florante Aguilar	Resource Package Writer School Head, Osmena ES
Alvin D. Marino	CID Staff
Alex B. Rejuso	EPS in Values Education
Sylvia D. Villanueva	CID Chief



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