



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

July 9, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **770** s. 2024

**UPDATES ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 49TH DEPED REGION VIII
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the Regional Memorandum No 319, series of 2024, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), announces that the celebration of the 49th DepEd Region VIII Founding Anniversary is rescheduled to **August 15, 2024**, and shall have the theme: *DepEd RO8 @ 49: Two Decades and Nine Years of Blazing New Trails, Building Characters, and Forging Partnerships*.
2. One of the activities of this year's celebration is the *EduResilience Chronicles* showcasing unique stories that captures educational triumphs amidst calamities and community diversity. Each SDO shall submit a video presentation on or before **August 12, 2024**, at hrdd.region8@deped.gov.ph, with proper labeling and strictly following the attached guidelines.
3. Enclosed are the activity matrix and technical working group composition with terms of reference.
4. Expenses for dinner and prizes shall be charged against HRDD local funds while the honorarium of the resource speaker shall be charged against RO funds.
5. All other provisions in the abovementioned Memorandum consistent with this issuance shall remain in force and effect.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.

for: [signature]
EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director

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

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FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 770, series of 2024

49TH DEPED ROVIII FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

August 15, 2024

DepEd ROVIII Compound, Government Center, Candahug, Palo

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Time	Activity	Venue	Persons-in-Charge
7:00 a.m. – 7:29 a.m.	Arrival of Participants and Registration	Covered Court	FTAD
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	TaeZum	Covered Court	ORD, OARD
8:31 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass	RNEAP Hall 1	AD
9:31 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Program	Covered Court	PPRD
10:01 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Empowering the Future: The Impact and Legacy of 49 Years in DepEd RO8 Dr. Erlinda Salac-Curro CEO/President CPD Learning Center, Philippines <i>Resource Speaker</i>	Covered Court	ESSD
12:01 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break		
1:01 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“EduResilience Chronicles” Video Presentation per SDO	Covered Court	HRDD
3:01 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Laro ng Lahi	Covered Court	CLMD
5:01 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Awarding of Winners and Raffle Draw	Covered Court	AD, QAD
6:01 p.m. onwards	Dinner and Socials	Covered Court	PPRD, ORD

Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 770, series of 2024**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

	Persons-in-Charge	Terms of Reference
Event Chairperson	Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero CESO IV Regional Director	Oversee the entire event and planning process.
Event Vice-Chairperson	Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo CESO IV	
Program and Production	Chairperson: Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling Members: PRRD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare the event program content. • Prepare the flow of the event including order of presentations. • Coordinate with other committees, performers/presenters to ensure orchestrated flow of the activities.
➤ Colloquium (<i>Empowering the Future: The Impact and Legacy of 49 Years in DepEd RO8</i>) and Health Protocol	Chairperson: Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay Vice-chairperson: Dr. Angelica Rodriguez Members: ESSD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Resource Person/s for the colloquium. • Send invitation to the identified Resource Person/s. • Ensure that health protocols are observed • Aid participants with medical needs
➤ Video Presentations (<i>EduResilience Chronicles</i>)	Chairperson: Dr. Elena S. De Luna Members: NEAP-RVIII Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare contest guidelines. • Prepare the criteria and scoring templates. • Take charge of the draw by lot of the video presentation from the 13 SDOs entries before the start of the contest.
➤ Thanksgiving Mass, Venue preparation, Prizes, and Raffle Draw	Chairperson: Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino Vice-chairperson: Elizabeth Caboboy Members: AD personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Mass Presider • Prepare the venue for the mass • Take charge of the stipend by coordinating with FD. • Prepare the venues for the other activities. • Prepare the prizes, certificate of recognition of the winners of the contests. • Prepare the materials needed for the raffle draw. • Ensure the smooth proceedings of the raffle draw. • Coordinate with the Technical facility staff.
➤ Laro ng Lahi	Chairperson: Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin Vice-Chairperson: Dr Dandy G. Acuin Members: CLMD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify groups and their members for the laro ng lahi. • Inform participants of the mechanics of each game. • Document the winners per game. • Consolidate the results of the Laro ng Lahi and coordinate with AD for the giving of the prizes during the awarding ceremony.

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Procurements, Reception, Ushers, and Usherettes	Chairperson: Dr. Harvie D. Villamor Members: HRDD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare procurement documents for the catering services, lights and sounds, decorations and T-shirts • Prepare the Leis for Top Officials and guests/visitors. • Assist guests and participants and guide them to their respective seat assignments.
Stage Preparation, RO8 Compound Beautification, and Contest Judging	Chairperson: Mr. Cesar P. Verunque Members: QAD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the preparedness of the stage set-up, food area set-up, lights and sounds system. • Consider capabilities and limitations of the venues of the activities • Identify judges for the contest/s. • Coordinate with NEAP-RVIII the necessary materials for the judging proper. • Consolidate the scores from the judges. • Coordinate with the EMCEEs for the announcement of winners during the Awarding Ceremony.
Registration and Attendance	Chairperson: Mercedes D. Sarmiento Members: FTAD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare registration and attendance sheets • Facilitate the registration and attendance of the participants. • Ensure that registration and attendance sheets are filled out.
Technical Facility	Chairperson: Jim Albert A. Lagado Members: ICTU Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize canned-video presentation files of the SDO entries and ensure that they are in sync with the program. • Coordinate with other committees on the preparation of the slide deck presentations for the event. • Assist technical operators to ensure smooth flow of the presentations.
Documentation	Chairperson: Jasmin F. Calzita Vice-Chairperson: Floramay Q. Bacus Members: ORD/OARD Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capture photographs during the whole duration of the event. • Document the main highlights of the event.
Masters of Ceremony	Rex C. Briones Jenny lind D. Daya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as host and hostess during the entire event. • Prepare script for the event. • Ensure smooth flow of the activities.

EduResilience Chronicles

This contest is a unique platform for Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to exhibit their unyielding resilience against adversities. It is designed to illuminate the enduring strength and indomitable spirit of education that persists even in the face of natural calamities and amidst the rich tapestry of community diversity.

It provides a golden opportunity for SDOs to narrate their compelling stories, ignite inspiration in others, and earn well-deserved recognition for their resilience. This contest is not just a competition, but a celebration of the human spirit that thrives in education, undeterred by the challenges it encounters. It's a testament to the power of unity, perseverance, and resilience in shaping our educational journey.

Contest Guidelines

1. **Eligibility:** The contest is open to all SDOs. Each division can only submit one entry.
2. **Content:** The video should tell a unique story about resilience in education amidst natural calamities and diversity in the community. It should be inspiring, original, and highlight the strength and spirit of the community.
3. **Duration:** The video should not exceed 5 minutes in length.
4. **Format:** Videos should be submitted in a widely accepted digital format (e.g., MP4, MOV). Ensure the video quality is clear, with good lighting and sound.
5. **Submission:** Videos should be submitted on or before August 10, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. **Judging Criteria:** Videos will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - a. *Relevance to the Theme (40%):* How well does the video relate to the theme of resilience in education amidst challenges?
 - b. *Creativity and Originality (30%):* How unique is the story and presentation?
 - c. *Production Quality (20%):* How good is the video and audio quality?
 - d. *Impact (10%):* Does the video inspire and leave a lasting impression?
7. **Awards:** The winning divisions will be awarded cash prizes and certificates.
 - First Place – P10,000.00
 - Second Place – P5,000.00
 - Third Place – P3,000.00
 - Fourth Place – P1,000.00
 - Fifth Place – P1,000.00
8. **Rights:** By entering the contest, SDOs grant the Regional Office the right to use their videos for promotional purposes, etc.
9. **Disclaimer:** The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entry that does not meet the guidelines, contains inappropriate content, or violates copyright laws.