



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

January 30, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

RM No. 125 2026

**REITERATION OF UPHOLDING AND RESPECTING RELIGIOUS  
DIVERSITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-12-08134 dated January 22, 2026, entitled Reiteration of Upholding and Respecting Religious Diversity in Public Schools, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby reiterates the directive for all teachers and school personnel in public schools to uphold and respect the religious beliefs, convictions, and practices of both learners and school personnel.
2. All other details are stipulated in the a forecited DepEd issuance.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

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