



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

July 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 309 s. 2026

**DIVISION ORIENTATION ON THE M7X READY PROGRAM AND PILLAR 1:
SAFER LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

To: Asst Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 549, s. 2026, and in support of the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening the capacities of DepEd personnel and promoting safer learning environments, this Office, through the Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), shall conduct the **Division Orientation on the M7X Ready Program and Pillar 1: Safer Learning Facilities Guidebook** on **August 25-26, 2026**, at the **Division Conference Hall**, following the schedule below:

DISTRICTS	DATE	TIME
Oquendo I, II & III Tinambacan I II & III	August 25, 2026	8:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Calbayog I, II; III, VI, V, VI	August 26, 2026	8:00 – 5:00 P.M.

2. The orientation aims to achieve the following objectives:

- **M7X Ready Program** – to strengthen the resilience of the basic education sector against earthquake impacts by equipping schools with the knowledge and tools necessary to implement the M7X Ready School Certification Process.
- **Pillar 1: Safer Learning Facilities Guidebook** – to enhance the capacity of schools to identify priority actions for reducing disaster risks associated with school facilities and to integrate these actions into school improvement planning and implementation.

3. The activity shall be attended by the School Heads, identified Administrative Officers II (AO II), Division DRRM Coordinator, Division DRRM Contract of Service (COS) personnel, and Education Facilities Engineers as attached in Annex A. All participants are required to register through the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/M7XReadyAndPillar1> on or before August 20, 2026.
4. As an output of the orientation, each participating school shall prepare and submit an **M7X Action Plan** and a **School-Level Action Plan on Safe Learning Facilities** based on the Pillar 1 Guidebook. These plans shall identify priority non-structural and basic facility-related safety interventions and shall serve as references for school-level implementation through existing planning and budgeting mechanisms.
5. Participating schools shall submit their accomplished action plans to the Schools Division Office through the Division DRRM Coordinator on or before **September 3, 2026**, for consolidation and subsequent submission to the Regional DRRM Coordinator.
6. Transportation and other authorized travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective Local Funds and/or Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), while Meals (Lunch and two Snacks) shall be charged to DPRP Fund downloaded from the Regional Office VIII. subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. This Memorandum shall serve as the **Travel Authority** of all identified participants.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.



[Signature]
MARGARITO A. CADAYONA, JR. PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
S.O. # 44 S. 2026

Enclosure: As stated,

Reference: RM 549, s. 2026

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

DRRM

ORIENTATION

M7X READY

SGOD-SMN-DRRM

Annex A

List of Participants of the Orientation on The M7X Ready Program and Pillar 1: Safer Learning Facilities Guidebook

Batch 1 Oquendo 1-3 and Tinambacan 1-3

August 25, 2026
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

No.	School Name	School Heads
Oquendo 1		
1	Oquendo CS	Nimfa S. Doroja
2	Begaho IS	Leilani G. Apes
3	Cabugawan PS/Cagbilwang ES	Bartolome R. Doroja
4	Catabunan ES/Dinagan ES	Wilfredo R. Tozon
5	Libertad ES/Sinidman Or. ES	Alma T. Pajarito
6	Longsob ES/Rizal II ES	Sara B. Demit
7	Mabini II IS	Benjie A. Beduya
8	Nabang ES/Sinidman Occ. ES	Berly C. Manzanero
9	Oquendo NHS	Dr. Maria Luz C. Murillo
Oquendo 2		
1	Tarabucan CS	Lindy Lou J. Ayong
2	Alang-Alang ES/Quezon ES	Jeffrey D. Llaneta
3	Baja ES/May-ubay ES	Dondon S. Ale
4	Cabacungan ES/Dinabongan ES	Rhuel R. Yongotngot
5	Cabicahan IS	Jonard M. Monsanto
6	Cag-anahaw ES/San Rufino ES	Sol T. Abad
7	Cagbayang ES	Lorna T. Malto
8	Capacuhan ES/Hibuhatan ES	Nerefe B. Eclipse
9	Caybago ES	Arnulfo L. Abellar
10	De Victoria ES/San Isidro ES	Monalyn G. Sarmiento
11	Hibabngan ES/Obo-ob ES/Talahiban ES	Merlinda D. Elbano
12	Lapaan IS	Enrico G. Tomalon
13	Mag-ubay National HS	Ma. Rona L. De Los Reyes
14	Panoypoy IS	Sheryl Jean M. Garcia
15	Tarabucan National HS	Carlo Doinog
Oquendo 3		
1	Pilar ES	Lope D. Locaya
2	Bayo ES	Josephine T. Silva
3	Cabatuan ES/Mantaong ES	Sonia M. Cuizon
4	Cabatuan National HS	Normel John A. Manuales
5	Cag-anibong ES/Manuel Barral Sr. ES	Elizabeth T. Domanog
6	Dawo IS	Nicolas B. Tarrayo, Jr.
7	Macatingog IS	Blesildo A. Orquin
8	Mawacat IS	Maria Teresa D. Macabidang
9	Panlayahan ES	Kristian Aldrin B. Cruda
10	Pilar National Agricultural HS	Rolando M. Lacbo
11	Roxas II ES	Jaysson A. Alilita
12	Sigo ES	Dr. Geraldine P. Sumbise
Tinambacan 1		
1	Tinambacan CS	Michael V. Pernia

2	Amapacang ES	Maychie T. Batulat
3	Bante ES	Adora P. Montañez
4	Danao I ES	Merardo S. Comayingking
5	Malajog IS	Danilo S. Jadulco
6	Malopalo ES	Merlita C. Añora
7	Marcatubig ES	Eliseo A Sintos
8	R. Lentejas Mem. School of Fisheries	Emelie O. Tarrayo
9	Salhag ES	Janice B. Jose
10	Tomaligues IS	Virginia A. Millares
Tinambacan 2		
1	San Joaquin CS	Nieves C. Javines
2	Baay ES	Loridel L. Obinguar
3	Bantian ES	Paulete G. Ayong
4	Binaliw ES	Arsenio A Sintos, Jr.
5	Cagnipa ES	Zarrah V. Allego
6	Cag-olango ES	Cesil S. Collamar
7	Manguino-o ES	Robirth M. Ornopia
8	San Joaquin National HS	Rinalyn C. Beso
9	San Joaquin NHS-Manguino-o Annex School	Lilia S. Adel
Tinambacan 3		
1	Malaga CS	Maria Rose B. Ibajo
2	Bugtong ES	Normel C. Galias
3	Caglanipao Sur IS	Herminia S. Balanay
4	Cagmanipis Norte IS	Dr. Fernando P. Medrina
5	Cagmanipis Sur ES	Alma L. Rojas
6	Cangomaod ES/Danao II ES/Peña II ES	Langie Boy C. Enriquez
7	Malaga National HS	Ma. Liza T. San Pedro
8	Malayog ES	Maximo T. Pacho, Jr.
9	Peña I ES	Wenceslao Orbeso
10	Peña I National HS	Sonia Cupla
11	Tinaplacan ES	Lolita M. Labian

Batch 1 Oquendo 1-3 and Tinambacan 1-3
August 25, 2026

1	Ulra Catalan	Oquendo NHS
2	Prima Diane Edejer	Tarabucan CS
3	Patrocinio Luaton II	Tarabucan NHS
4	Pedy Rose Macarato	Pilar ES
5	John Emil Canada	Pilar National AHS
6	Joseph Amita	Tinambacan CES
7	Ida Villan	Malajog IS
8	Mae Angelica Comota	San Joaquin CS
9	Joebert Bacalla	San Joaquin NHS
10	Jean Oyao	Malaga CS
11	Loida Arizala	Malaga NHS

Batch 2 Calbayog 1 - 6

August 26, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

No.	School Name	School Heads
Calbayog 1		
1	Carayman ES	Lea L. Jordan
2	Caballero ES/Cagbanayacao ES	Jovie M. Bido
3	Cagboborac ES/Rizal I ES	Rosalita G. Data
4	Calucnayan ES/Olera ES/Salvacion ES	Omar D. Comoncal
5	Carayman NHS	Christopher D. Salino
6	Cogon ES	Chona C. Valenzuela
7	Higasaan ES/Mabini ES	Gerome C. Silva
8	Naga ES	Cresenciano B. Llego
9	Pinamurotan IS	Herman T. Verano
10	Himalandrog-Seven Hills IS	Ma. Lourdes Babon
Calbayog 2		
1	Calbayog Pilot CES	Nova S. Gaspan
2	Bagacay IS	Luz T. Uy
3	Cacaransan ES/Pagbalican ES	Marian G. Cui
4	Capoocan ES	Danilo G. Mirales
5	Carmen ES	Norman T. Cabugawan
6	Dagum ES	Cynthia D. Pagatpat
7	Matobato ES	Dr. Bonifacio P. Pondang
8	Obrero ES	Leona L. Yulo
9	Rawis ES	Carmen Lourdes M. Tan
Calbayog 3		
1	Calbayog City SPED Center	Dioleriano Y. Cacait, Jr.
2	Alibaba ES/Sinantan ES	Jacinto D. Refuncion Jr.
3	Calbayog City National HS	Milaner R. Oyo-a
4	Calbayog City Night HS	Maricel P. Alegria
5	Esperanza ES/Langoyon ES/San Antonio ES	Randy A. Nable
6	Guinbaoyan Norte ES	Marcia C. Tocayon
7	Guinbaoyan Sur ES	Emmalyn A. Tan
8	San Jose IS	Joey A. Catampo
9	Tapae ES	Ma. Salma L. Ortiz
10	Villahermosa ES	Gerardo L. Domayan
Calbayog 4		
1	Calbayog East CS	Dr. Fernando P. Medrina
2	Bagong Lipunan ES/Hibatang ES	Maricel G. Merencillo
3	Giragaan ES	Leonida A. Siago
4	Guin-on ES/Maybog ES	Mary Jean P. Lim
5	Hamorawon ES	Myrna J. Resulta
6	La Paz ES/Migara ES/Osmerna ES	Josephine G. Magbutay
7	Migara NHS	Nelca L. Cababat
8	Nijaga ES	Crisanto T. Pachon
9	Palanogan Occ. ES/Palanogan Or. ES	Maria Gina G. Adizas

10	Panonongon ES/Victory ES	Marianita P. Bejasa
11	Patong-Happy Valley IS	Felylou Colinares
12	Tabawan IS	Cynthia S. Tarrayo
Calbayog 5		
1	San Policarpo CS	Dr. Jaime E. Sagayap, Jr.
2	Acedillo IS	Rowena L. Oyo-a
3	Bontay ES/Navarro ES	Dr. Lorna C. Ogawa
4	Calbayog Arts & Design School of East. Visayas	Samuel Repelente
5	Canjumadac IS	Louie M. Termo
6	Dinawacan ES	Bernardo J. Tahil, Jr
7	Gabay ES/Maysalong ES	Jaysam M. Casaljay
8	Gadgaran IS	Dr. Myrna E. Coso
9	Gelino ES/Tanval ES	Wilfredo A. Managaysay
10	Jimautan ES/Roxas I ES	Julieta B. Monar
11	Looc ES/Saputan ES	Elisa M. Cambaya
12	San Policarpo NHS	Romeo D. Castante
Calbayog 6		
1	Trinidad CS	Zenaida C. Saavedra
2	Anislag ES	Rodrigo R. Ventures, Jr.
3	Basud IS	Norman E. Sagayap
4	Buenavista ES/Cahumpan ES/Tigbe ES	Malvin D. Regulacion
5	Cabadiangan ES/Jacinto ES/Mancol IS/Palanas ES	Bernie J. Abing
6	Cagsalaosao ES	Barbara C. Relampago
7	Calilihan ES/Gasdo ES/Kili-Kili ES	Nelson A. Managaysay
8	Limarayan IS	Valentino D. Galban
9	Lonoy IS	Rafael M. Mente
10	Trinidad NHS	Wilma L. Reyes

List of Administrative Officer II (AO II)

Batch 2 Calbayog 1 - 6

August 26, 2026

1	Therence James Prudenciado	Carayman ES
2	Mary Grace M. Cailo	Carayman NHS
3	Kristine Guades	Calbayog Pilot CES
4	Rocelle Dianito	Bagacay IS
5	Alejandro Cagomoc	Capoocan ES
6	Jennifer Z. Prudenciado	Dagum ES
7	Giovanni Desquitado	Matobato ES
8	Ma. Lorraine Calong	Calbayog City SPED Center
9	Sharon M. Gonzalbo	Calbayog City National HS
10	Ma. Joan Tocayon	Calbayog East CES
11	Marchel Picardal	Hamorawon ES
12	Lytton Ortiz	Tabawan IS
13	Ma. Ivy Lentejas	San Policarpo CES
14	Marjun R. Magistrado	CADSEV
15	Carla Sabanao	Gadgaran IS
16	Leah Balane	San Policarpo NHS

17	Jaime Trinidad	Trinidad CES
18	Aiza Balawing	Basud IS
19	Roxanne J. Rosales	Trinidad NHS



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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

June 19, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **772** s. 2026

**UPDATE TO THE REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 549, S. 2026 RE: CONDUCT
OF REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON M7X READY PROGRAM AND
PILLAR 1: SAFE LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division DRRM Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 549 s. 2026 re: Conduct of Regional Orientation on M7X Ready Program and Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities Guidebook, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), provides below updated schedule of orientation per SDO:

SCHEDULE	DIVISION	DRRM COORDINATOR	POSITION
July 14-16, 2026	Biliran	Kenn Daniel Cale	PDO II
July 27-28, 2026	Maasin City	Jeffrey D. Sumaya	PDO II
August 10-13, 2026	Samar	Jomie D. Tejones	PDO II
August 24-26, 2026	Calbayog City	Eric R. Doroja	PDO II
August 27, 2026	Catbalogan City	Charize C. Pagtabunan	PDO II
Sept 28- Oct 1, 2026	Northern Samar	Medardo D. Baylon, III	PDO II

2. This Office further reiterates all concern that teachers shall not be designated as School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinators, in accordance with existing policies and guidelines.

3. All other provisions in the aforementioned Memorandum shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III

Regional Director
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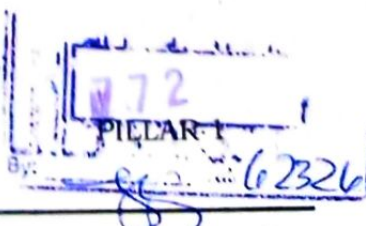
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ESSD-DRRM-BCSA

ORIENTATION



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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 5, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **549** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON M7X READY PROGRAM AND
PILLAR 1: SAFE LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division DRRM Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to building capacities of DepEd personnel and commitment to providing safe learning environments, this Office, through the Education Support Service Division, will conduct a **Regional Orientation on M7X Ready Program and Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities Guidebook** on the following schedules:

SCHEDULE	DIVISION
June 10, 2026	Borongan City
June 16, 2026	Baybay City
June 17-18, 2026	Ormoc City
June 23-24, 2026	Calbayog City
June 25, 2026	Catbalogan City
June 29-July 2, 2026	Eastern Samar
July 6-9, 2026	Northern Samar
July 15-16, 2026	Biliran
July 22, 2026	Tacloban City
July 28, 2026	Maasin City
July 29-30, 2026	Southern Leyte
August 3-6, 2026	Samar (Western)
August 10-20, 2026	Leyte

2. The primary objectives of this activity are as follows:

- **M7X Ready Program**- strengthen the resilience of the basic education sector against earthquake impacts through a school readiness certification process
- **Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities Guidebook**- strengthen the capacity of schools to identify priority actions for reducing disaster risks related to school facilities and to integrate these actions into school-level planning and implementation.



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3. The activity shall be participated by the following: four (4) representatives from the Education Support Services Division (PDO II, AS II, Regional Engineer and TA IV), the Division DRRM Coordinators and Division Engineer and the designated School DRRM Coordinator.
4. Participants are required to register using the link <https://tinyurl.com/M7XReadyAndPillar1>.
5. Each participating school shall produce an M7X Action Plan and school-level action plan on Safe Learning Facilities based on the Pillar 1 Guidebook. The action plan shall identify priority non-structural and basic facility-related safety actions and shall serve as reference for school-level implementation within existing planning and budgeting processes.
6. Participating schools shall submit their action plans to the Schools Division Office (SDO) DRRM Coordinator one week after the orientation. The SDO, through the Division DRRM Coordinator shall consolidate and transmit the division-level accomplishment report to the Regional DRRM Coordinator, who shall submit the regional consolidated report to the DepEd Central Office through the DRRMS.
7. The transportation expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective Local Funds and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III

Regional Director
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Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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M7X READY

ORIENTATION

PILLAR 1

ESSD-SPPS-BCSA



Enclosure 1 of RM 549, s. 2026

TRAINING MATRIX**REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON M7X READY PROGRAM AND
PILLAR 1: SAFE LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

TIME	SESSION TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
8:00 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Preliminaries - National Anthem - Prayer - Quality Policy Statement - Deped RO VIII hymn - Welcome Message - Checking of Attendance - Statement of Purpose	
9:00 – 11:00 AM	SESSION 1 - M7X Ready Program Introduction - Earthquake Data - Earthquake Hazard - M7X Ready Application navigation	Engr. Brent Christian S. Andrada
11:00AM- 11:30 PM	Q & A	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Energizer	
1:30 – 4:00 PM	SESSION 2 - Pillar 1 Guidebook Introduction - Roles and Responsibilities for Safer Learning Facilities - Core Component of Safer Learning Facilities	Engr. Brent Christian S. Andrada
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Closing Program	