



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

August 18, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 349, s. 2026

**OCULAR INSPECTION OF IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS WITH HANGING BRIDGES IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH GMA KAPUSO FOUNDATION**

TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD and CID Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private School Heads
All others concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Calbayog City, through the **Social Mobilization and Networking (SMN) Unit**, in coordination with the **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Unit**, shall conduct an **ocular inspection of three (3) identified schools with hanging bridges** in partnership with the **GMA Kapuso Foundation** on **August 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

2. The activity aims to assess the existing condition, safety, accessibility, and structural concerns of the identified hanging bridges and to gather necessary information that may support possible interventions and assistance from the GMA Kapuso Foundation.

3. The identified schools for the ocular inspection are as follows:

No.	District	Name of School
1	Oquendo 2	Baja Elementary School
2	Oquendo 3	Mantaong Elementary School
3	Oquendo 3	Manuel Barral Elementary School

4. The concerned School Heads are requested to coordinate with the Division personnel and ensure that relevant information, documents, and other available records concerning the hanging bridges are readily accessible during the ocular inspection.

5. DepEd personnel who render services **beyond regular working hours, including weekends and holidays**, in connection with the preparation and conduct of this activity may be granted **Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC)** and may subsequently avail themselves of **Compensatory Time Off (CTO)**, subject to the provisions of **CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004**, entitled *Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered*, and other existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.

6. For information, guidance, and strict compliance of all concerned.



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