



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

March 16, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693
(REITERATION ON THE STRICT WEARING OF THE PRESCRIBED
DEPED NATIONAL UNIFORM FOR SY 2026-2027 AND
IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE FY 2026
CLOTHING ALLOWANCE)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Cluster Heads/School Heads
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Section/Unit Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Enclosed is DEPED MEMORANDUM DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693, SUBJECT: **“Reiteration on the Strict Wearing of the Prescribed DepEd National Uniform for SY 2026-2027 and Immediate Release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance”** from the Office of Undersecretary Wilfredo E. Cabral.
2. Attention is invited to the following:

Item No. 1. Mandatory Implementation for School Year (SY) 2026-2027
Item No. 2. Prohibition of Sublimation-Printed Uniforms
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby enjoined.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: Memorandum DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693
Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s. 2025; RA No. 9242
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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693

FOR : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational
Development, and Infrastructure

SUBJECT: **Reiteration on the Strict Wearing of the Prescribed DepEd National Uniform for SY 2026-2027 and Immediate Release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance**

DATE : 10 March 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) previously issued DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s. 2025 dated March 24, 2025, entitled "**Guidelines on the New DepEd National Uniform for Classroom and Office-Based Personnel.**"

In view of this, this Office reiterates the full implementation of the provisions of the aforementioned Memorandum, including the adoption of the **three (3) new sets of DepEd national uniform designs for classroom and office-based personnel:**

1. **Mandatory Implementation for School Year (SY) 2026-2027.**

SY 2025-2026 served as a "transition period" to allow employees ample time to prepare and purchase the new sets of prescribed uniforms, during which the wearing of old uniforms was allowed. **Effective SY 2026-2027, beginning June 2026, all classroom and office-based DepEd personnel are required to strictly wear the prescribed new sets of uniforms, pursuant to Item 2 of DM No. 028, s. 2025.**

2. **Prohibition of Sublimation-Printed Uniforms.**

In strict adherence to Republic Act (RA) No. 9242, or the Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) Law, the use of sublimation-printed uniforms **is strictly prohibited**. Sublimated fabrics are typically synthetic and do not meet the breathability and sustainability standards set by the PTF Law and the Civil

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Service Commission (CSC). Consequently, such materials are deemed **non-compliant** with DM No. 028, s. 2025.

3. **Release of Clothing and Uniform Allowance.**

To facilitate the timely acquisition of the mandatory uniforms, the annual Clothing and Uniform Allowance for Fiscal Year 2026, **amounting to Seven Thousand Pesos (P7,000.00)**, shall be released to all eligible personnel **not earlier than the first working day of April 2026**, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and upon the release of the Notice of Cash Allocation from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

For inquiries, please contact the BHROD-EWD through the telephone number (02-86337229) or email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph

The immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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