



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

June 1, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

OSDS – 2026 100

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ASD-2026-029
(REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF AUSTERITY MEASURES IN THE
CONDUCT OF ALL REGIONAL, DIVISION, AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Functional Chiefs
Cluster Heads/School Heads
Program Holders
Others Concerned
This Division

1. Enclosed is REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ASD-2026-029, SUBJECT:
**“Reiteration on the Observance of Austerity Measures in the Conduct of all
Regions, Division, and School Activities”.**

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2 which states:

“All schools division offices, districts, district offices, and schools must comply with the outlined austerity measures, fostering a culture of accountability, transparency, and fiscal discipline in the execution of their duties.

- a. Activities like meetings, conferences, trainings, seminars, and similar events should be cost-efficient, prioritizing existing DepEd facilities.
- b. Prioritize the use of existing DepEd facilities like NEAP; if unavailable, utilize other government-owned or controlled facilities.
- c. Private venues should be a last resort, supported by justification and within the bounds of government regulations.
- d. Limit expenditures on venue rental, accommodation, meals, and incidental costs, exploring alternatives like virtual or blended arrangements when feasible.”

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby enjoined.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01202

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

AUSTERITY MEASURES

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ASD-2026-029

**REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF AUSTERITY MEASURES IN THE
CONDUCT OF ALL REGIONAL, DIVISION, AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
RO Functional Division Chiefs
School Heads and Principals

1. Pursuant to **Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01202** titled, "*Reiteration on the Observance of Austerity Measures in the Conduct of all Regional, Division, and School Activities*," and in alignment with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 61, s. 2004, DepEd Memorandum No. 018, s. 2026, and DepEd Memorandum No. 022, s. 2026—which collectively underscore the importance of rationalizing expenditures and ensuring the judicious and responsible utilization of public funds—Region and all Schools Division Offices including all schools within this region are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the prescribed austerity measures in the planning and implementation of all division and school activities.
2. All schools division offices, districts, district offices, and schools must comply with the outlined austerity measures, fostering a culture of accountability, transparency, and fiscal discipline in the execution of their duties.
 - a. Activities like meetings, conferences, trainings, seminars, and similar events should be cost-efficient, prioritizing existing DepEd facilities.
 - b. Prioritize the use of existing DepEd facilities like NEAP; if unavailable, utilize other government-owned or controlled facilities.
 - c. Private venues should be a last resort, supported by justification and within the bounds of government regulations.
 - d. Limit expenditures on venue rental, accommodation, meals, and incidental costs, exploring alternatives like virtual or blended arrangements when feasible.
3. For queries and further information, contact Emerin B. Astillero, SAO, Administrative Division through email at emerin.astillero@deped.gov.ph.
4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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Reference: DO No. 61, s. 2004, DM No.18, s. 2026, DM No. 022, s. 2026

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