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**ENDORSEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 14TH DATA DISSEMINATION
AND RESEARCH UTILIZATION FORUM (DDRUF)**

This is in reference to the Memorandum of the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) XII through the Research Development Office, titled "Call for Papers for the 14th Data Dissemination and Research Utilization Forum (DDRUF)" which will be conducted on October 21, 2026 through face-to-face and virtual modalities.

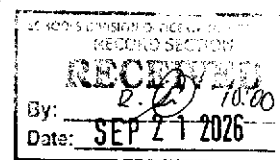
In this regard, this office hereby endorses and encourages the participation of the interested DepEd personnel, researchers, and stakeholders in the said activity.

The Regional Memorandum is attached for your reference.

For information and immediate dissemination.



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 105 s. 2026

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AND RESEARCH UTILIZATION FORUM (DDRUF)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This refers to the letter from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) XII, titled "*Call for Papers for the 14th Data Dissemination and Research Utilization Forum (DDRUF)*," which will be conducted on **October 21, 2026** through face-to-face and virtual modalities. The forum aims to promote the dissemination and utilization of data-driven research and evidence-based policy recommendations that contribute to regional development and informed decision-making.

2. In this regard, **this Office hereby endorses and encourages the participation of interested DepEd personnel, researchers, and stakeholders** in the said activity, which will be hosted by DEPDev XII in collaboration with the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) XII through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XII. Participation in this forum provides an opportunity to share research outputs, gain valuable insights from current studies and statistical initiatives, and contribute to the advancement of evidence-based planning, policy development, and program implementation in the education sector and the broader regional development agenda.

3. The forum is one of the highlights of the 37th National Statistics Month (NSM) Celebration, which carries the theme "*Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism.*"

4. The 14th DDRUF aims to:

- a. disseminate to development planners and decision-makers the key findings of research studies conducted in Region XII and its localities that are relevant to the theme, which may serve as valuable inputs in the formulation of programs, projects, policies, and interventions in Region XII;
- b. highlight the importance of statistics as a vital tool in research and evidence-based decision-making; and
- c. provide a platform for strengthening collaboration between the academe/research institutions and the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) in promoting the utilization of research findings and recommendations for policy formulation and development planning.



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5. All concerned offices and personnel are hereby encouraged to participate in the **14th Data Dissemination and Research Utilization Forum (DDRUF)** and submit research papers, studies, and other research outputs aligned with this year's National Statistics Month (NSM) theme and other topics of socio-economic significance for possible presentation during the forum. Interested researchers, technical personnel, and other stakeholders are likewise encouraged to prepare and submit their research abstracts on or before **September 22, 2026**, for evaluation and consideration by the Screening Panel.
6. For more information, refer to the attached letter from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development – Regional Development Council XII.
7. For further inquiries, contact Engr. Alphster Jane P. Garcia-Mang at telephone numbers (083) 500-6150 to 54, or via e-mail at dro12@depdev.gov.ph.
8. For dissemination, information, and compliance of all concerned.

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Enclosures: As stated
References: Letter from the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development
Allotment: None
To be included in the Perpetual Index
under the following Subject:

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **HONORABLE MEMBERS**
Regional Development Council (RDC XII) and
Sectoral, Affiliate, and Special Committees
(MEDAFC, RSDC, InfraCom, EDC, RPMC, RLUC, RSC,
RRDIC, RGADC, RCSDG, RGN)

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 14TH DATA DISSEMINATION
AND RESEARCH UTILIZATION FORUM (DDRUF)**

DATE : **September 8, 2026**

Greetings of Peace!

1. This pertains to the Regional Development Council (RDC) XII Resolution No. 174, Series of 2026 entitled "Enjoining Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other Stakeholders to Support the 37th National Statistics Month (NSM) Observance in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region" and RDC XII Resolution No. 249, Series of 2026, "Requesting RLAs, academe, LGUs, and Other Stakeholders in Region XII to Participate in the CY 2026 National Statistics Month Celebration." This year's NSM carries the theme "Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism."
2. One of the highlights of the celebration is the conduct of the 14th Data Dissemination and Research Utilization Forum (DDRUF) on October 21, 2026. This annual activity, to be conducted face-to-face and virtually, will be hosted by the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) XII in collaboration with the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) XII through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XII.
3. The forum aims to:
 - a. Disseminate to development planners and decision-makers the key findings of research studies conducted in Region XII and its localities that are relevant to the theme, which may serve as valuable inputs in the formulation of programs, projects, policies, and interventions in Region XII;
 - b. Highlight the importance of statistics as a vital tool in research and evidence-based decision-making; and



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- c. Provide a platform for strengthening collaboration between the academe/research institutions and the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) in promoting the utilization of research findings and recommendations for policy formulation and development planning.
4. In this regard, we respectfully request your assistance in disseminating this Call for Papers within your respective agencies, offices, and partner institutions, and in encouraging interested researchers, technical personnel, and other stakeholders to submit research papers, studies, and other research outputs relevant to this year's NSM theme and those with socio-economic significance for possible presentation during the 14th DDRUF.
5. We particularly welcome studies aligned with this year's NSM theme, as well as other research outputs of socio-economic relevance that can provide valuable evidence and insights toward inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region.
6. We would appreciate receiving the corresponding abstracts for the Screening Panel's consideration on or before 22 September 2026. Thank you, and we look forward to your valuable contribution to the success of the 14th DDRUF.
7. Should you have any concerns or require further information, your staff may contact Engr. Alphster Jane P. Garcia-Mang at telephone numbers (083) 500-6150 to 54, or via e-mail at dro12@depdev.gov.ph.

Thank you and best regards. *RISE SOCCSKSARGEN!*


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