



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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Division Memorandum
No. 806 s. 2025

2025 REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CARAVAN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
All Others Concerned

1 Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum issued by the Department of Education Region VII, the Department of Education, through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), continues to strengthen the implementation of Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Mitigation initiatives in line with Republic Act No. 9729, otherwise known as the *Climate Change Act of 2009*.

2 In line with this, the Department of Education Region VII will conduct the **Regional Climate Change Caravan (RCCC)** with the theme: **"Engaging Children and Stakeholders in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Activities"** on **November 15-17, 2025**, in **Cebu City**.

3. All schools are directed to conduct a **self-assessment** using the online tool at <https://tinyurl.com/GPPAMEvaluation> and submit results on or before November 7, 2025.

4. The **top five (5) schools** per division will be validated by the Division DRRM, GPP, and YFD Focals to select **one (1) best implementer** to represent the Division during the RCCC. The selected schools will be invited to showcase/exhibit and share their initiatives through panel discussion during the Regional Climate Change Caravan. All the first five (5) regional panelists/exhibitors will receive certificates, DRRM supplies and equipment, and a plaque of recognition.

5. Expenses related to the activity may be charged against **School MOOE, DPRP**, or other local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules.

6. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for your reference.

7. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1120 s. 2025

2025 REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CARAVAN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division DRRM/GPP/YFD Coordinators
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), in its commitment to climate action and as mandated by the Republic Act 9729, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, provides among others, the role of the Department of Education (DepEd) in integrating in its plans, programs, policies, and activities the concept of climate change, specifically:

“... DepEd shall integrate climate change into the primary and secondary education curricula and/or subjects, such as, but not limited to, science, biology, sibika, and history, including textbooks, materials, basic climate change principles, and concepts.”

2. The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) is the lead focal and coordinative unit of the Department in Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and performs the following specific functions:

- a) Act as a focal point for DepEd in planning, implementing, coordinating, and monitoring of activities related to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA).
- b) Initiate and coordinate cooperation and collaborative activities with the national government agencies (NGA's), non-government organizations (NGOs), and civil society organizations (CSOs), and inter-agency and cluster groupings such as the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Technical Working Group (TWG), Education Cluster, and Protection Group, among others concerned with DRRM/CCA.

3. In relation to this, the Department of Education Region VII will conduct the Regional Climate Change Caravan (RCCC) with the theme “**Engaging Children and Stakeholders in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation activities**”, on **November 15-17, 2025** at Cebu City, (specific venue will be announced in a separate issuance).

4. All Division offices are required to facilitate the conduct of school self-assessment through online and /or off-line evaluation of the DepEd Memorandum no. 5, s. 2014, titled “Implementing Guidelines on the Integration of Gulayan sa Paaralan sa Program, Solid Waste Management, and Tree Planting under the National Greening Program as part of the pre-caravan on the above-mentioned activities. Regardless of the evaluation outcome,

appropriate interventions will be provided to further enhance the components of gulayan sa paaralan and solid waste management. You can access the self-assessment tool at <https://tinyurl.com/GPPAMEvaluation> and submit it on or before November 7, 2025.

5. The first five (5) schools with the highest scores in their respective Division will be validated by a composite team (Division DRRM, GPP, and YFD Focal) to select one (1) best implementer in each division. The selected schools will be invited to showcase/exhibit and share their initiatives through panel discussion during the Regional Climate Change Caravan. All the first five (5) regional panelists/exhibitors will receive certificates, DRRM supplies and equipment, and a plaque of recognition.

6. All expenses incurred during the activity shall be chargeable against MOOE or DPRP or any locally available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For questions or clarifications, you may contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar at 09171566073.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



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