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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Butuan City
) Division of Bayugan City
) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Agusan del Sur
) Division of Tandag City

All Others Concerned

CONDUCT OF THE SCHOOL-BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION (SBM&E)
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENDER-RESPONSIVE BASIC
EDUCATION POLICY (DO 032, S. 2017)

1. **Activity.** Pursuant to Memorandum OM-OUHROD-2026-2164 and Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2026-3006, this Office, through the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System, will facilitate the conduct of School-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) on the Implementation of the Gender-Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) Policy under DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017, on October 26–30, 2026.
2. **Objective.** The primary objective of this activity is to assess and evaluate the integration and progress of gender-responsive principles, programs, and facilities in field offices and schools. Specifically, the monitoring will:
 - a. evaluate the implementation status of DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017 in the identified schools;
 - b. identify best practices, gaps, and areas requiring technical assistance in mainstreaming GAD concepts in school operations and curriculum;
 - c. assess compliance with national and departmental mandates on gender equality and inclusivity in basic education.
3. **Schedule and Target Schools.** The field monitoring schedule and designated target schools per Schools Division Office (SDO) are as follows:

Date	SDO	Identified School / Site
October 26, 2026	Butuan City	- Butuan City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT) - Taligaman NHS



Date	SDO	Identified School / Site
October 27, 2026	Bayugan City	Agusan del Sur Pilot Laboratory School (ADSPILS)
October 27, 2026	Agusan del Sur	San Francisco Pilot Central Elementary School
October 28, 2026	Tandag City	Buenavista National High School
October 29, 2026	Agusan del Norte	Buenavista SPED CES

4. **Cooperation and Support.** Concerned Schools Division Superintendents are requested to ensure full support and cooperation of the School Heads, School GAD Coordinators, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) teams during the conduct of the school visits.

5. **Fund Sources.** Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this monitoring activity shall be charged against local/regional GAD funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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