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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0950 , s. 2026

To: Schools Divisions Superintendent
School Principal
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Division Mental Health Coordinators
Student Leaders
All Others Concerned

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL FILMMAKING COMPETITION IN OBSERVANCE OF
SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH 2026

1. **Activity.** In line with the observance of Suicide Prevention Month 2026, this Office announces that the Regional Federated Barkada Kontra Bisyo Plus (RFBKB+) will conduct a Filmmaking Competition open to all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in the Caraga Region. The competition shall commence upon the issuance of this Memorandum and shall run until September 30, 2026, at exactly 12:00 midnight. All entries must be submitted within the prescribed period. Late submissions shall not be accepted.
2. **Objective.** This activity aims to raise awareness, break stigma, and promote a culture of empathy, support, and hope, especially in schools' communities where learners grow and develop.
3. **Participants.** The competition is open to all SDOs. Each entry may be produced by an individual learner, a group of learners, or a group composed of learners and teachers.
4. **Enclosure.** Requirements, Guidelines, and Criteria for the Regional Filmmaking Competition.
5. **Awards.** The winners shall receive the following:
 - a. 1st Runner-Up: plaque, certificate, social media feature, and cash incentive;
 - b. 2nd Runner-Up: plaque, certificate, and social media feature.
 - c. 3rd Runner-Up: plaque, certificate, and social media



6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGIONAL FILMMAKING COMPETITION

I. Video Requirements

Duration	3-5 minutes
Language	Filipino, English, and or combination of both
Theme	Kahimtang Kasing-kasing: Pag-asa ug gugma
	May include short skits, testimonial interviews, visual metaphors, or the creation of a short film
	Original background music is allowed, but must not infringe copyright
	Videos should avoid graphic depictions of self-harm but may portray situations with sensitivity and care
	Must include a positive call-to-action at the end (e.g., helplines, support groups, and or “talk to someone” message)

II. Submission Guidelines

Submission link:	(link)
Deadline:	12 a.m. September 31, 2026
Official Entry form:	Division and School Name
	Title of video
	Names and contact details of all participants
	Short description of the video (maximum 200 words)

III. Criteria

Empathic Message	30%	Ability to convey deep emotional connection, compassion, and hope
Creativity & Originality	20%	Unique presentation, storytelling, and concept
Relevance to Theme	20%	How strongly the video reflects “Kahimtang Kasingkasing: Pag-asa ug Gugma”
Technical Quality	15%	Clarity of audio, video, and editing flow
Audience Engagement	10%	Ability to inspire viewers and prompt action
Adherence to Safety Guidelines	5%	Ability to share a hopeful and positive message without showing suicide methods or graphic scenes