



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

November 28, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 682, s. 2025

**ADOPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION (Eco) CHAMPION PROGRAM**

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 1173 s. 2025 regarding the Adoption of the Implementing Guidelines of Environmental Conservation (Eco) Champions Program which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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In-Charge of the Division

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**ADOPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION (ECo) CHAMPIONS PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article II, Section 16, which mandates the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), enjoins all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to adopt the **Implementing Guidelines of the Environmental Conservation (ECo) Champions Program**.
2. The ECo Champions Program is a flagship initiative of DepEd Regional Office VI designed to cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship among learners, personnel, and education stakeholders. It aims to strengthen school-community participation toward sustainable environmental conservation practices within and beyond the school environment.
3. This program emphasizes the integration of environmental awareness, disaster resilience, and responsible ecological behavior across school activities. It also promotes learner-led initiatives that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and active engagement in protecting the environment.
4. All SDOs shall facilitate the initial rollout of the ECo Champions Program in selected elementary and secondary schools during the Fourth Quarter of SY 2025–2026. This pilot implementation shall generate data and insights on program readiness, stakeholder engagement, and operational challenges, which will serve as essential inputs for strengthening and scaling up the program.
5. The SDOs are requested to consolidate and endorse issues, challenges, and recommendations encountered during the pilot implementation to this Office through the Education Support Services Division. These reports will guide program enhancements to ensure effectiveness, sustainability, and alignment with the needs of the learners and communities.



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6. This Office shall provide technical assistance to SDOs in the initial implementation of the program through the conduct of an online orientation to all program handlers to be announced in a separate memorandum.
7. For queries and clarifications, contact **Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo, Chief Education Supervisor, Education Support Services Division** at 0998-461-5448 or email at region6.essd@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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