



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

May 21, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **288**, s. 2026

**RDC VI RESOLUTION NO. 23 s. 2026 TITLED ENJOINING PROVINCIAL, CITY,
AND MUNICIPAL LGUs, AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES, AND STATE
UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN VISAYAS TO REQUIRE THEIR FOOD
CATERERS AND VENUE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SERVE
LOCALLY PRODUCED RICE, FISH, AND FOOD IN
GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ACTIVIES**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public School District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher-in-Charge of the District
Heads of Public & Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 504, s. 2026 regarding the **RDC VI Resolution No. 23 s. 2026 Titled Enjoining Provincial, City and Municipal LGUs, Agency Regional Offices, and State Universities in Western Visayas to Require their Food Caterers and Venue Service Providers to Serve Locally Produced Rice, Fish, and Food in Government-Funded Activities**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD
In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 504, s. 2026

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FUNDED ACTIVITIES**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is RDC Resolution No. 23, s. 2026 from the Vice Chairperson, RDV VI and the Regional Director, DepDev VI dated May 8, 2026, titled **Enjoining Provincial, City, and Municipal LGUs, Agency Regional Offices, and State Universities in Western Visayas to Require their Food Caterers and Venue Service Providers to Serve Locally Produced Rice, Fish, and Food in Government-Funded Activities**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the subjects:

PROCUREMENT SERVICE

RSP/HRDD- RM on Enjoining Provincial, City, and Municipal LGUs, Agency Regional Offices, and State Universities in Western Visayas to Require their Food Caterers and Venue Service Providers to Serve Locally Produced Rice, Fish, and Food in Government-Funded Activities
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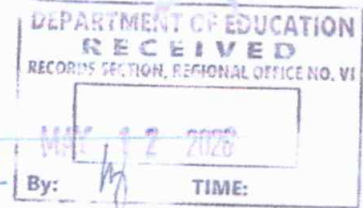


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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Region VI - Western Visayas



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FOR : PROVINCIAL, CITY, & MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN VISAYAS

CC : DENNIS R. ARPIA
Regional Executive Director, Department of Agriculture Region VI

SUBJECT : RDC VI Resolution No. 23, s. 2026

DATE : May 8, 2026

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of RDC VI Resolution No. 23, s. 2026, "ENJOINING PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LGUs, AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN VISAYAS TO REQUIRE THEIR FOOD CATERERS AND VENUE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SERVE LOCALLY PRODUCED RICE, FISH, AND FOOD IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES", for information and appropriate action.

We will appreciate if your focal staff can fill out and email back the attached acknowledgment slip to the RDC VI Secretariat at dro6.rdc@depdev.gov.ph.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed by
Casing Arecio Abuton Jr

ENGR. ARECIO A. CASING, JR., CESO III
Vice Chairperson, RDC VI
Regional Director, DEPDev VI

Attachments: RDC VI Resolution No. 23, s. 2026
Acknowledgement/Reply Slip for LGUs/AROs/SUs





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Region VI - Western Visayas

RDC VI Resolution No. 23
Series 2026

ENJOINING PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LGUs, AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN VISAYAS TO REQUIRE THEIR FOOD CATERERS AND VENUE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SERVE LOCALLY PRODUCED RICE, FISH, AND FOOD IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11321 (Sagip Saka Act) mandates national and local government agencies to procure agricultural and fishery products to support the development of farmers and fisherfolk enterprises and increase the income of their members (*Sections 2 and 11*);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 101, s. 2025 also directs all government agencies, GOCCs, and SUCs and encourages LGUs to ensure that rice and other agricultural and fishery products served in government events are directly purchased from accredited Farmers and Fisherfolk Cooperatives and Enterprises (FFCEs) so as to promote the consumption of locally produced food and support small producers (*Section 2*);

WHEREAS, Western Visayas will substantially benefit on the implementation of these policies as the region is the largest rice producing region outside Luzon and a surplus producer;

WHEREAS, it is commonly observed that the imported rice and cream dory fish are often served during government meetings and activities;

WHEREAS, during its First Quarter Meeting last March 5, 2026, the Economic Development Committee favorably supported and endorsed the recommendation of DA Region VI for government offices to serve locally produced rice, fish, and food during the conduct of their government-funded meetings, conferences, and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Mayor Raisa Maria Lourdes S. Trefias of Iloilo City which was severally seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin Provincial, City, and Municipal LGUs, Agency Regional Offices, and State Universities in Western Visayas to require their food caterers and venue service providers to serve locally produced rice, fish, and food in government-funded activities;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the LGUs, AROs, and SUCs in Western Visayas for appropriate action, copy furnished DA Region VI;



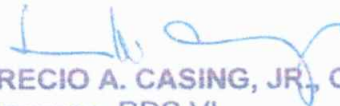
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED during the CY 2026 First Quarter RDC VI Full Council Meeting held on March 20, 2026 at the Isla Function Hall, Paradise Garden Resort Hotel and Convention Center, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan.

Certified correct:



ENGR. ALEXANDER O. AQUIO
Secretary, RDC VI
Assistant Regional Director, DEPDev VI

Attested:



ENGR. ARECIO A. CASING, JR., CESO III
Vice Chairperson, RDC VI
Regional Director, DEPDev VI

Approved:



ATTY. JOBERT A. PEÑAFLORES
Co-Chairperson, RDC VI
Area Vice President for Visayas, PCCI



HON. JOSE ENRIQUE M. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson, RDC VI
Governor, Province of Aklan



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT/REPLY SLIP OF LGUs/AROs/SUs

Dear **RDC VI Secretariat**:

We acknowledge the receipt of RDC VI Resolution No. 23, s. 2026, "**ENJOINING PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LGUs, AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN VISAYAS TO REQUIRE THEIR FOOD CATERERS AND VENUE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SERVE LOCALLY PRODUCED RICE, FISH, AND FOOD IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES**" dated March 20, 2026 received by our Office on _____.

Please be informed that our office will take the following action/s on the said resolution:

Thank you.

Signature

Name
Position, Office

Date: _____

Please email this acknowledgment slip to the RDC VI Secretariat at dro6_rdc@depdev.gov.ph.

