



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

September 07, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 547, s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF REPORT REGARDING THE INVENTORY
OF POSTED VIDEOS/REELS/PHOTOS RELATED
TO SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL**

- To: 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. 899 s. 2026, regarding the Submission of Report Regarding the Inventory of Posted Video/Reels/Photos related to School Safety Drills, which is self-explanatory.
 2. In compliance with the directive, all concerned are instructed to:
 - Conduct the necessary coordination and meetings with the School Heads regarding the inventory of posted videos, reels, and photos related to school safety drills.
 - Submit the report on or before **September 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.** through the official email indicated in the Regional Memorandum.
 3. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE Jr., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **899** s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF REPORT REGARDING THE INVENTORY OF POSTED
VIDEOS/REELS/PHOTOS RELATED TO SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Information Officer
Division Information Officers
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Public Affairs Unit, hereby directs all the Schools Division Offices, through their respective Primary or Alternate Division Information Officers, to conduct a meeting with the school heads regarding the inventory of posted videos/reels/photos related to the Conduct of the School Safety Drills that violate the guidelines stipulated in the Advisory issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations titled Schedule of the National Simultaneous Safety Drill and Implementation Guidelines for its conduct.

2. A written report, indorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent, must be submitted on or before **5:00 p.m. of September 7, 2026**, through **region6.pau@deped.gov.ph** with subject line "**SDO _____ Inventory of Posted Videos/Reels/Photos Related to School Safety Drills.**"

3. Should there be a concern or clarification regarding this matter, contact Hernani D. Escullar Jr. via mobile: 09274391118 / 09605950838 or email: hernani.escullarjr@deped.gov.ph.

4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: None
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**REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF MEETING ON THE INVENTORY OF SCHOOL
SAFETY DRILL-RELATED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

Division: _____
SDS/ASDS: _____
Primary/Alternate Division Information Officer: _____
Date and Time of Meeting: _____
Mode of Conduct: ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Virtual ☐ Hybrid
Date Submitted: _____

I. Meeting Details

Total Number of School Heads in the Division: _____
Number of School Heads Present: _____
Number of School Heads Absent: _____
Attendance Rate: _____ %

II. Summary of Discussion

Key Points Discussed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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III. Inventory Status

A. Schools that Conducted Inventory

Number of Schools that Completed Inventory: _____

Number of Schools with No Report Yet: _____

B. Results of Inventory

Total Number of Social Media Posts Identified: _____

Breakdown:

- Videos: _____
- Reels: _____
- Photos: _____
- Other Content: _____

Number of Posts Found Compliant with Guidelines: _____

Number of Posts Requiring Review/Verification: _____

Number of Posts Found Non-Compliant: _____

IV. Actions Taken

For posts identified as potentially violating the guidelines, indicate the actions undertaken:

Brief Narrative of Actions Taken:



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V. Issues and Concerns Encountered

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

VI. Recommendations

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Prepared by:

Approved by:



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM:
OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-03403

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations *for*

SUBJECT : IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE : September 4, 2026

The Department of Education has noted the circulation on social media and other online platforms of videos depicting school safety drills involving human-induced threats that are inconsistent with the Department's trauma-informed, age-appropriate, and "Do No Harm" protocols.

All Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools are hereby directed to immediately discontinue the posting, sharing, or republication of drill content that depicts or promotes non-compliant practices, including fear-inducing or hyper-realistic simulation, simulated attackers, imitation firearms, simulated casualties, simulated gunfire, and similar activities.

School Heads shall immediately review content posted through official school platforms. Non-compliant videos, photographs, reels, or similar materials shall be taken down. Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices shall direct concerned schools to undertake corrective action when such content is identified.

Teaching and non-teaching personnel are likewise reminded that human-induced threats are serious safety and protection concerns and shall not be presented as memes, jokes, social media trends, skits, or other forms of entertainment. Content that trivializes violence or turns emergency procedures into entertainment undermines the purpose of school safety activities and may cause unnecessary fear, distress, or harm to learners and school communities.

Failure to comply with this Memorandum shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable DepEd, Civil Service, child protection, data privacy, and administrative rules, subject to due process.

For widest dissemination and strict compliance.