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

October 08, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 596, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 3rd ROUND OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY AUDIT

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 **Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04074** from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, regarding the Conduct of the 3rd Round of the School Safety and Security Audit, which is self- explanatory.

2. This audit aims to assess the current status of safety and security measures in public schools, determine improvements and augmentations since the previous audit, and identify areas for further enhancement. The revised instrument includes additional indicators on physical safety and security features.

3. School heads are hereby directed to accomplish the prescribed DepEd Schools Security Audit (Third Round) and ensure the submission of complete, accurate, and updated information no later than October 12, 2026, at 5:00 through this official link https://tinyurl.com/SSSA-3

4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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

SAFETY **LEARNERS** **PROGRAM**
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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-04074

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 3rd ROUND OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY AUDIT**

DATE : October 7, 2026

Following the conduct of the previous rounds of the DepEd Schools Security Audit, this Office shall conduct the **Third Round of the DepEd Schools Security Audit** to assess the current status of safety and security measures in public schools and determine the improvements, augmentations, and other enhancements undertaken since the previous audit.

In addition to existing audit areas, the revised instrument includes **additional physical safety and security features, such as the condition and functionality of doorknobs** and other access-related fixtures, as well as post-incident response measures, including **the availability of guidance counselors and personnel trained in Psychological First Aid (PFA)**.

The information gathered shall serve as basis for monitoring the continuing implementation of school safety and security measures, identifying remaining gaps and areas for improvement, and determining schools that may require further technical, operational, or resource support.

School heads are hereby directed to accomplish the prescribed DepEd Schools Security Audit (Third Round) and ensure the submission of complete, accurate, and updated information **no later than October 12, 2026,** at **5:00 PM**. Regional and Schools Division Offices are likewise directed to provide the necessary assistance and monitor compliance with this undertaking.

The **DepEd Schools Security Audit (Follow-Up Audit)** may be accessed through the following link: tinyurl.com/SSSA-3

For inquiries or coordination, please contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education Governance and Support Services at oaseg@deped.gov.ph or 8633-7213.