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

November 3, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 664, s. 2026

LAUNCHING OF THE BIG BOOKS INTEGRATING CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR KEY STAGE 1 FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (ECO) CHAMPIONS PROGRAM OF DEPED REGION VI

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

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 1126, s. 2026 regarding the Launching of the Big Books Integrating Circular Economy for Key Stage 1 for the Environmental Conservation (ECO) Champions Program of DepEd Region VI on November 4, 2026 at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo Iloilo City, which is self-explanatory.

3. The travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants against their local fund, all subjects to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT;

MICHAEL T. RAPIZA
Chief Education Supervisor
School Governance Operations Division
In-Charge of the Division

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
CALAMITY **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION** **PROGRAM** **SCHOOLS**
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Region VI continues to strengthen the implementation of the **ECo Champions Program**, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with the support of Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Iloilo Provincial Government, through the development of Big Books integrating circular economy for Key Stage 1 learners. The big books were developed through a series of workshops with select writers, layout artists and illustrators of Schools Division Offices of Iloilo, Iloilo City and Passi City.

2. Relative to this initiative, this Office will conduct the **Launching of the Big Books Integrating Circular Economy for Key Stage 1 for the Environmental Conservation (ECo) Champions Program of DepEd Region VI** on **November 4, 2026 at 8:00 am** at **Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo Iloilo City.**

3. The launching activity aims to:

   a. officially introduce and turnover the developed Circular Economy Big Books for Key Stage 1 to Schools Divisions and key education stakeholders;
   b. generate stakeholder support and commitment toward integrating circular economy practices and DRRM principles into early childhood and elementary education; and
   c. highlight collaborative efforts and robust partnerships between the Regional Office, UNDP, local government units, partner agencies, and community stakeholders in promoting sustainable schools through the implementation of ECo Champions Program of DepEd Region VI.

4. The list of expected participants and the proposed activity matrix to this activity are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively, to this Memorandum for reference and perusal of all concerned.

5. The participants shall be provided with AM snacks charged against the Regional DRRM Program Support Fund downloaded to the Schools Division Office

of Iloilo City for this purpose using reusable, biodegradable, or other eco-friendly materials, with no plastic materials to be used during the activity.

6. The travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants against their local fund, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For queries and clarifications, contact **Wendyl Mae N. Villaprudente, Project Development Officer II, Education Support Services Division** at mobile number 0963-614-6454 or email at region6.essd@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

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WMV/RM/ Launching of the Developed Big Books...
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	UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in the Philippines **Hon. Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.** Governor Iloilo Provincial Government [illegible] City Mayor Iloilo City Government **Hon. Stephen A. Palmares, CPA** Mayor [illegible]
9:30am – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibits, Read-aloud Session & Booths Gallery Walk
	Attire: Executive

Time	Activity
6:30am	**Call time**
7:00am – 9:30am	**Program** • Preliminaries • Acknowledgement of Participants • Statement of Purpose **Donald T. Genine, CES, CLMD** • Welcome Message: **Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V** Assistant Regional Director • DepEd Region VI Key Priorities – **Cristito A. Eco, CESO III** Regional Director • Message **Hon. Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.** Governor, Province of Iloilo • Intermission • Introduction of the Keynote Speaker **Cristito A. Eco, CESO III** Regional Director • Keynote Speech **Sec. Sonny Angara** Department of Education • Awarding of Plaque of Recognition • Unveiling and Presentation of the Big Books Integrating Circular Economy Key Stage 1 and Ribbon Cutting **Sec. Sonny Angara** Department of Education **Usec. Peter Irving C. Corvera** Department of Education **Cristito A. Eco, CESO III** Regional Director **Amanthi Wickramasinghe**

Enclosure No. 1 to RM _____, s. 2026

LAUNCHING OF THE BIG BOOKS INTEGRATING CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR KEY STAGE 1 FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (ECO) CHAMPIONS PROGRAM OF DEPED REGION VI

November 4, 2026

SDO	Regional SGOD and CID Chiefs	Regional Education Program Supervisor and Librarian	Regional DRRM Coordinator and Technical Assistant	SDS	ASDS	SGOD and CID Chiefs	Division DRRM Coordinator	QA Team	Writers		Illustrators	Layout Artists	UNDP	LGU	Learners and Teachers	TWG	Total
Regional Office	2	2	2													2	8
Aklan				1	1	2	1										4
Antique				1	1	2	1	2									6
Capiz				1	1	2	1	2									6
Guimaras				1	1	2	1	1									5
Iloilo				1	3	2	1	1	2		4	3					16
Iloilo City				1	1	2	1	1	5			7					10
Passi City				1	1	2	1	1	4								9
Roxas City				1	1	2	1										4
Stakeholders/ Partners													8	3	18		29
Sub-Total	2	2	2	8	10	16	8	8	11		4	3	8	3	18	2	112