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

November 10, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 705, s. 2026

VALIDATION OF DISTRICT ENTRIES OF THE 2026 SEARCH FOR HOME GARDENING CHAMPIONS

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Principals In-charge of the District
Public Schools District Supervisors
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Implementation of Home Gardening Program in Western Visayas per Regional Memorandum No. 1109, s. 2026, this Office calls for the Validation of submitted District Entries in the Teaching, Non-Teaching and Learners Categories on November 14, 21, 24, 25, 28, 2026.

2. Regional Memorandum No. 1109, s. 2026 specifies the submission of Schools Division Entries on December 1, 2026. In view of this, the Division of Aklan will submit the winning division entries to the Regional Office on or before the set deadline.

3. Teaching and non-teaching personnel who shall perform duties relative to the conduct of the activity during Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays shall be entitled to Service Credits for services rendered as per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
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In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: R.M. No. 1109, s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
CURRICULUM MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROGRAMS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1109 , s. 2026

SUBMISSION OF THE 2026 SCHOOLS DIVISION HOME GARDENING CHAMPIONS IN THE TEACHING, NON-TEACHING, AND LEARNER CATEGORIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the Home Gardening Program in Western Visayas, pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 342, s. 2021, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), calls for the submission of the Schools Division Home Gardening Champions in the Teaching, Non-Teaching, and Learner categories. The deadline of submission is on December 1, 2026 (Tuesday), at 12:00 noon.

2. Each Schools Division Office is requested to submit a three-minute video per category showcasing the home gardening initiatives and priority means of verification for the following areas:

a. Methodology - processes involved in the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the home garden;
b. Quality and Aesthetic Impact - ocular inspection of the home garden conducted by the designated focal persons in the Schools Division Office;
c. Sustainability - project timeline and continuity measures;
d. Variations - diversity and list of plants cultivated in the garden; and
e. Cost Efficiency - utilization of recyclable and locally available materials.

3. All submissions shall be sent to region6.clmd@deped.gov.ph on or before the prescribed deadline.

4. The Home Gardening Champions from each Schools Division shall be awarded Certificates of Recognition during the Regional Management Committee Meeting. The certificates shall be received on their behalf by their respective Schools Division Superintendents and/or Assistant Schools Division Superintendents.

5. It is recommended that the Schools Divisions conduct continuous capability building and advocacy program/initiatives to strengthen the implementation and sustainability of the Home Gardening Program.

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

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
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SAA/CLMD-RM- Submission of Schools Divisions Home Gardening Champions in
307/October 5, 2026