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

November 25, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 753, s. 2026

ADDENDUM/CORRIGENDUM ON VALIDATION OF DISTRICT ENTRIES OF THE 2026 SEARCH FOR HOME GARDENING CHAMPIONS

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teachers In-Charge of the District
Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the **Home Gardening Program** in Western Visayas, pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1109, s. 2026, this Office shall conduct the **validation of submitted District Entries** in the Teaching, Non-Teaching, and Learners Categories. In addition to the previously scheduled validation dates, additional validation schedules are set on **November 26, 27, 28, and 30, 2026** to ensure the timely evaluation of all submitted entries and the preparation of the Division Entries for submission to the Regional Office.
2. As stipulated in the aforementioned Regional Memorandum, the deadline for the submission of Schools Division Entries to the Regional Office is **December 1, 2026**. Accordingly, the Division of Aklan shall endorse and submit its validated winning entries to the Regional Office on or before the prescribed deadline.

3. Teaching and non-teaching personnel who are required to render services in connection with the conduct of this activity on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be entitled to Service Credits for services rendered, subject to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

4. All expenses incurred in connection with this activity shall be charged against available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For the information, guidance, and strict compliance of all concerned, immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

FOR THE SCHHOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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Enclosure: As Stated
Reference: R.M. No. 1109, s. 2006
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
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