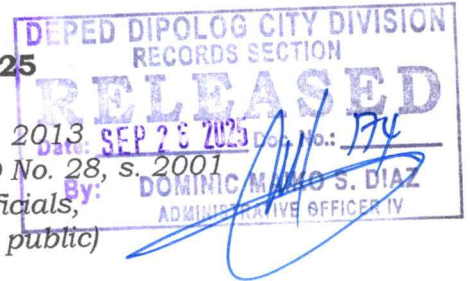


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**CONDUCT OF THE FIRST REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS FOR WATER,
SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) IN SCHOOLS (WINS) AND OTHER
HEALTH PROGRAMS**

In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 456, s. 2025, this division strongly encourage interested teaching and non-teaching personnel to join the upcoming the first Regional Research Congress for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) and other Health Programs on **November 6-8, 2025 at Zamboanga del Sur.**

This convergence is organized by the Education Support Services Division in collaboration with the Policy, Planning and Research Division, aiming to:

- Promote a culture of research through dissemination of study findings;
- Showcase research outputs by teaching and non-teaching personnel via oral and poster presentations;
- Revise research manuscripts for E-Saliksik archival.

Interested personnel with research outputs related to the WinS Program must submit their outputs to **Atty. Terence Eyre B. Belangoy, MBA** the Division SEPS-Planning and Research on or before *October 31, 2025*.

Please see attached Regional Memorandum for your guidance and reference.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory is highly desired.

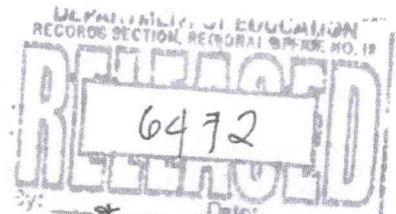
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 456, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF THE FIRST REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS FOR WATER,
SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) IN SCHOOLS (WINS) AND
OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS**

To: **Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned**

1. To fulfill the mandate of conducting educational research and contribute to the evidence-based decision-making in the implementation of WASH in Schools and other Health Programs to support Department of Education, Regional Office IX in providing basic and functional health facilities as well as advocacies through various health programs, projects and activities to deliver high-quality education to the learners, the Education Support Services Division in collaboration with the Policy, Planning and Research Division shall conduct the very first Regional Research Congress for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) and other Health programs on November 6 – 8, 2025 at Zamboanga del Sur with funds downloaded to the host division.
2. The objective of this activity are as follows:
 - a. Promote the culture of research by disseminating the study findings.
 - b. Present research outputs by teaching and non-teaching personnel through oral and poster presentations.
 - c. Revise the research manuscript for E-Saliksik archival.
3. The research congress will be participated in by **Action and Basic Research Oral Presenters, Panel Members and Moderators, SEPS for Planning and Research/ Research Coordinators**. (Please see enclosure for Target Participants, Indicative Program and Guidelines)
4. Participants can check in at 2:00 PM on Day 0 (Friday, Nov. 6, 2025) to set up their poster exhibit. The first meal to be served will be dinner on the same day. Check-out is at noon on Day 2 (Nov 8, Sunday) and the last meal will be lunch on the same day.
5. The whole duration of the activity will fall on a weekend; it is requested that all teacher-participants shall be **granted service credits for 2 days** and non-teaching participants be accorded with **Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004**.
6. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged to the MOOE/ local funds of the sending agency, while accommodation and meals for the 2-day



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event shall be charged to the to **OSec- 9- 25-00758** subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For clarification and inquiries, all concerns may may addressed to the Chief of Education Support Services division Sheila Rose B. Apiag, JD or Dr. Jay E. Perey, the Regional focal person for WinS Program though mobile number 09171883647.

8. Immediate dissemination of the herein Memorandum is desired.


RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III
Regional Director

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