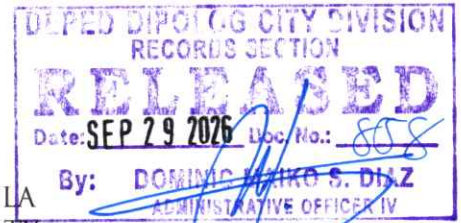




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**Department of Education**  
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



September 29, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 888, s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MULTIPLE OFFICERSHIPS  
AMONG STUDENT LEADERS**

To: Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Learner Formation Coordinators  
Secondary School Principals  
SSLG Teacher-Advisers  
DFSSLG Executive Officers and Board Members  
Teacher-Advisers of Various Student-Led Organizations and Clubs  
*This Division*

1. This Memorandum is issued to reiterate and disseminate the policy on the prohibition of multiple officerships among student leaders in various school-based organizations and clubs, pursuant to the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Constitution and By-Laws (CBL) adopted beginning School Year 2023–2024.
2. The provision is intended to ensure that student leaders can devote sufficient time, commitment, and attention to the responsibilities attached to their respective positions, while promoting effective, accountable, and meaningful student leadership and preventing potential conflicts of interest arising from the simultaneous exercise of multiple positions of responsibility.
3. Pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the SSLG Constitution and By-Laws, all SSLG Officers, from the President to the Protocol Officer, except the Grade Level Representatives, shall **not** hold any other elective or appointive position in any other school-based student organization or club.
4. The foregoing restriction applies specifically to officership. SSLG Officers may nevertheless become members of other school-based organizations and clubs, subject to their respective qualifications and organizational rules. Moreover, consistent with the SSLG CBL, the SSLG President is an automatic ad hoc member of all school-based organizations and clubs.
5. As an exception expressly provided under Article IX, Section 2 of the SSLG CBL, only Grade Level Representatives may hold an officership in one (1) other school-based organization or club, in addition to their position in the SSLG.



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6. **All school-based organizations and clubs are directed to adopt and reflect the same principle on multiple officerships in their respective Constitutions and By-Laws**, consistent with applicable DepEd policies and issuances.

7. The policy shall form part of the requirements for the registration and recognition of school-based organizations and clubs. Accordingly, the respective Constitutions and By-Laws (CBLs) of organizations and clubs shall clearly provide for the rules governing officership and the holding of multiple positions before they are authorized to operate for the succeeding three-year period. The registration and application process shall commence in the coming months, prior to the opening of the next school year. A separate Division Memorandum shall be issued providing the timeline, procedures, and other requirements for the registration and application process.

8. Student officers who are found to be in violation of the applicable provisions of their organization's CBL on multiple officerships may be deemed ineligible for the Leadership Excellence Awards, whether at the school or division level, subject to the applicable award guidelines, validation procedures, and due process.

9. **All school heads and teacher-advisers are directed to review and monitor** the current organizational structures and officer lists of their respective student-led organizations and clubs and ensure compliance with the applicable provisions on multiple officerships.

10. For clarifications and inquiries regarding this issuance, all concerned parties are directed to coordinate with the DLFCs:

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11. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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