



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 565 s. 2025

**POSTPONEMENT OF GENDER-RESPONSIVE BASIC EDUCATION (GRBE)
POLICY VALIDATION FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs of the Functional Division
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the issuance of Executive Order No. 32 Series of 2025 from the Office of the Provincial Governor of Negros Oriental titled, "Suspension or Cancellation of Classes at all Levels in Public and Private Schools in Negros Oriental due to Tropical Storm Tino approaching the Visayas Region and Negros Oriental, the Conduct of Focus Group Discussion during the Evaluation and Monitoring of Gender-Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) Policy on November 4, 2025 is hereby postponed until further notice.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference: RM No. 443, s. 2025 Conduct of Inter-Region Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Assessment and Evaluation and Monitoring of Gender-Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) Policy

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under the following subjects:

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BBOG/HRDD-RM- Postponement of FGD during the Evaluation and Monitoring of GRBE Policy on Nov. 4, 2025
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32
Series of 2025

**SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS IN PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEGROS ORIENTAL DUE TO TROPICAL STORM TINO
APPROACHING THE VISAYAS REGION AND NEGROS ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to protect the rights of the people to life, health, safety, and property, and to promote the general welfare at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Presidential Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2012, provides that in the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA, localized suspension or cancellation of classes and work in government offices may be implemented by local chief executives, as chairpersons of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC), in coordination with PAGASA and the NDRRMC, particularly in flood-prone or high-risk areas;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has reported that Tropical Storm Tinio is approaching the Visayas Region and is expected to bring moderate to heavy rains, strong winds, and possible flooding and landslides over parts of Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to implement precautionary measures, including the suspension or cancellation of in-person classes at all levels, to safeguard students, teachers, and school personnel and to mitigate the risks posed by the adverse weather conditions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to ensure and promote the health, safety, comfort, and convenience of their inhabitants within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA, Provincial Governor of Negros Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the suspension or cancellation of classes at all levels, in both public and private schools, throughout the Province of Negros Oriental, **effective November 3, 2025, until further notice or until conditions improve as may be determined by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) in coordination with PAGASA.**

Private business owners, managers, and heads of private offices within the Province are likewise enjoined to exercise sound discretion regarding work arrangements and office operations, in consideration of the safety and well-being of their employees and clients, especially in areas at risk of adverse weather effects.

Schools are encouraged to utilize alternative modes of learning to ensure the continuity of education during the suspension period.

In light of the expected hazardous weather conditions, the safety and well-being of all students, teachers, school personnel, employees, and residents shall remain the utmost priority. All educational institutions and private offices are hereby enjoined to strictly comply with this Order and to take all necessary measures to protect lives and property during this period of inclement weather.

Issued this 2nd day of November 2025, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA

Governor