



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 714 s. 2026

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**COMMENCEMENT AND CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE GAWAD KALASAG
LOCAL DRRM COUNCILS AND OFFICES (LDRRMCOs) ASSESSMENT,
VALIDATION AND RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER
RESILIENCE CY 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached RDDRM Memorandum No. 37, s. 2026 dated June 30, 2026, titled **Commencement and Call for Entries for the Gawad Kalasag Local DRRM Council and Offices (LDRRMCOs) Assessment Validation and Recognition for Excellence in Disaster Resilience CY 2026**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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June 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM

No. 37, s. 2026

TO : VICE-CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS, RDRRMC NIR
CHAIRPERSONS, PIC/DRRMCs
ALL STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : COMMENCEMENT AND CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE GAWAD KALASAG
LOCAL DRRM COUNCILS AND OFFICES (LDRRMCOs) ASSESSMENT,
VALIDATION AND RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER
RESILIENCE CY 2026

This is in reference to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 144, s. 2026 dated June 16, 2026 on the Commencement of Call for Entries for the GK Local DRRM Councils and Offices (LDRRMCOs) Assessment, Validation and Recognition for Excellence in Disaster Resilience CY 2026.

In this regard, all Local Government Units (LGUs) shall submit their duly accomplished LDRRMC Self-Assessment Toolkit to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Negros Island Region thru the Office of Civil Defense NIR in compliance with the prescribed guidelines. The deadline of submission for all entries will be on or before 5:00 p.m. of August 31, 2026.

Furthermore, in order to provide technical assistance and coaching to our DRRM partners in preparing their respective Gawad KALASAG entries, this office invites your respective Local DRRM Officer / GK Focal to attend the online **Orientation and Cascading of the GK 2026 Guidelines, Tools and Checklist** via teleconference on the schedule provided:

Date	LGU
July 15, 2026 9:30 AM	Batch 1 LDRRMCs of Negros Occidental and Bacolod City
July 16, 2026 9:30 AM	Batch 2 LDRRMCs of Siquijor LDRRMCs of Negros Oriental
Zoom Details	Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81800429382?pwd=ugxbWFMYW4PqQcdoVFYEQhEORsfEb4.1 Meeting ID: 818 0042 9382 Passcode: GK2026
Confirmation of GK Focal Persons	https://bit.ly/GK2026LGUs
Reference Materials for LGUs	https://bit.ly/GK2026ReferencesLGU

For further guidance, you may refer to the attached Annex A. Guidance Notes and all other reference materials related to the conduct of the 26th Gawad KALASAG which can be accessed thru the link provided above.



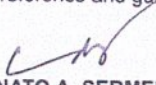
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Should you have queries and clarifications, you may reach the Regional GK Secretariat through the following contact details:

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For reference and guidance.


DONATO A. SERMENO III
Chairperson



Annex A. Guidance Notes

This Guidance Notes is issued in addition to RDRRC Memorandum No. 37, s. 2026 dated June 30, 2026 on the Commencement and Call for Entries for the Gawad KALASAG Local DRRM Councils and Offices (LDRRCOs) Assessment, Validation and Recognition for Excellence in Disaster Resilience CY 2026.

1. Every participating LGU shall inform the GK Regional Secretariat **before** and **after** uploading of the documents. A unique link to Google Drive will be provided per LGU upon request. The said link shall be closed and restricted on the set deadline.
2. Creation of sub-folders in the Drive, apart from the folders created by the GK Secretariat, is **NOT** allowed/accepted. LGUs shall upload supporting documents in **PDF (Portable Document Format)**, properly labeled, and arranged appropriately according to the MOVs mentioned in the toolkit. **Only submit photos when necessary** to convey visual information that cannot be adequately represented in other formats. Non-compliance shall merit **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**.
3. The deadline for the submission of documents for the Local DRRM Councils and Offices is at **5:00 p.m. of August 31, 2026**. Submission shall be made in **SOFT COPY ONLY** to be uploaded via Google Drive link provided by the Regional GK Secretariat. Late submission shall not be accepted/accommodated.
4. The submitted documents must include the following:
 - Self-Assessment Toolkit in PDF and in Excel formats;
 - Means of Verification (MOVs) in PDF format; and
 - Accomplished, signed, and notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement in PDF format.
5. Submission of flash drive or hard copy of the documents through couriers or email is strictly not allowed and shall not be accepted.
6. Entries with incomplete MOVs shall be rated based on the submitted MOVs only.
7. For LGUs with internet connectivity problems, they may personally bring their flash drive at OCD NIR Office located at the 2/F East 3 Center (Robinsons Supermarket East), Burgos Ave., Brgy. Villamonte, Bacolod City to personally upload their files to the provided Google Drive using the designated desktop computer. The use of the desktop is on a first come-first serve basis.

Copies of the GK assessment toolkit, guidelines and other related materials are accessible thru the link <https://bit.ly/GK2026ReferencesLGU> for your ready reference and guidance.

Keep posted thru the following social media account for any updates on Gawad KALASAG:
FB Page: Civil Defense Negros Island Region;
Viber Community: Civil Defense NIR