



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

09 OCT 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 485 s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
(ADHD) SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Chief Education Supervisors
OIC, Office of the School Governance Division
Education Program Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Society of the Philippines will conduct its ADHD Society Philippines Regional Conference 2026 with the theme: **“Awareness and Beyond: Empowering Families, Schools and Communities”** on **October 23-24, 2026, at the Dinggoy Roxas Civic Center, Capiz.**
2. The conference aims to strengthen awareness, understanding, and collaboration among families, schools, communities, and various stakeholders in promoting inclusive and supportive environments for children and individuals with diverse needs.
3. In support of this initiative and recognition of the importance of strengthening inclusive education and learner the School Division Office of Capiz encourages the participation of the following: School Heads; Guidance Counselors/Guidance Designates; Teachers handling learners with diverse learning needs, Special Needs Education (SNED) teachers/personnel; Inclusive Education focal persons; School Child Protection Coordinators, when appropriate; and Other Concerned school personnel and representatives.
4. The participating personnel are encouraged to actively engage in the sessions and discussions and share relevant learning and practices with their respective school personnel and representatives.
5. The following are Enclosures to this Memorandum:
 - Enclosure No. 1 - Invitation Letter
 - Enclosure No. 2 - Registration Fee and Matrix of Activities



Address: Banica, Roxas City
Contact Number: (036) 6518 456/0968-869-5867
Email Address: capiz@deped.gov.ph
Website: <http://depedcapiz.ph>



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

6. Participation in the conference shall be subject to existing DepEd policies, applicable rules and regulations, and availability of funds, where applicable.
7. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against *SNED PSF*, local funds or School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Public Schools District Supervisors and School Heads are requested to facilitate the participation of concerned personnel and ensure that appropriate arrangements are made to minimize disruption of regular school operations.
9. For further information and coordination regarding the conference, interested participants may coordinate with the designated Division focal person Ruth C. Gervero, or the ADHD Society of the Philippines through the contact details indicated in the invitation letter.
10. Participants are entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled: *Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*. On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on *Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered*.
11. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equitable opportunity.
12. This Memorandum serves as an Authority to Travel of all participants.
13. Immediate disseminations of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


ROEL F. BERMEJO

Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects

ADHD INVITATION CONFERENCE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Address: Banica, Roxas City
Contact Number: (036) 6518 456/0968-869-5867
Email Address: capiz@deped.gov.ph
Website: <http://depedcapiz.ph>



THE ADHD SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

VISION

We are the society advocating for persons with ADHD.

MISSION

To provide support for individuals with ADHD, through family empowerment and community building by promoting awareness and equipping them with the right skills through relevant learning opportunities and working with policy makers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES & OFFICERS

DANILO C. JAVID
PRESIDENT

JOSEPHINE V. NEPOMUCENO
VICE PRESIDENT

DR. MARCELINO G. REYSIO-CRUZ III
SECRETARY

JOAN GABANO
TREASURER

PATRICIA ANN C. FAMADOR
INTERNAL AUDITOR

JANINE CUENCA-DARIO
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

HANNAH MAE M. DONG-AS
TRUSTEE-MEMBER

PAUL MARTY DE LEON
TRUSTEE-MEMBER

FRANCES IRENE KIRCHHOFF
TRUSTEE-MEMBER

ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Rose Aligada
Dr. Merlene Alon
Dr. Marie Arranz-Lim
Peter Mallonga
Dr. Stella Manalo
Susana Gosalvez-Pe
Pacifico Tee
Marfina Teodoro
Merceditas V. Tuazon

August 17, 2026

Mr. ROEL F. BERMEJO

Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Capiz
Capiz

Dear **Superintendent Bermejo**:

Warm greetings!

On behalf of the organizers of the upcoming **Regional Conference**, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your kind **endorsement and support** for this important gathering.

Following our recent **telephone conversation**, I am deeply grateful for your confirmation that your office will support the upcoming Regional Conference and that you are already **coordinating and confirming the attendance of representatives from the Schools Division Office of Capiz**. Your immediate response and willingness to mobilize the education sector are greatly appreciated.

The conference, with the theme **"Awareness and Beyond: Empowering Families, Schools and Communities,"** is scheduled on **October 23–24, 2026, at the Dinggoy Roxas Civic Center, Capiz**. The event aims to strengthen awareness, understanding, and collaboration among families, schools, communities, and various stakeholders in promoting inclusive and supportive environments for children and individuals with diverse needs.

In this regard, we respectfully request your continued assistance in **encouraging the participation of school heads, teachers, guidance personnel, and other appropriate DepEd representatives** from the Schools Division of Capiz. Their presence will provide an excellent opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, share experiences, and develop practical approaches that can be applied in their respective schools and communities.

We are truly grateful for your commitment and for taking the initiative to confirm and encourage the participation of your colleagues and representatives. Your endorsement and support will significantly contribute to the success and impact of this regional gathering.

Thank you very much, Superintendent Bermejo, for your time, encouragement, and valuable support. We look forward to welcoming the representatives of the **DepEd Schools Division Office of Capiz** to this meaningful event.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

Ms. Josephine Villareal – Nepomuceno

Vice President, ADHD Society of the Philippines
Overall Chairman, ADHDS Regional Conference 2026

Noted by:

Mr. Danilo C. Javid

President, ADHD Society of the Philippines

REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

RATES

Oct 23
1PM-5PM

Oct 24
7AM-5PM

PROMO!

Workshops

Conference

Workshop + Conference

SOCIETY MEMBER
REGULAR ATTENDEE

P675
P750

P1350
P1500

P2000
P2250

 Conference and promo registration includes lunch on Oct 24
 PWD and Senior Citizen attendees pay members' rates

10+1

REGISTER 10, GET 1 FREE!
Bring your group to the Regional Conference and enjoy 1 complimentary registration for every 10 paid participants

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

October 23, 2026

1:00 - 1:30	PRE-REGISTRATION OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION OF WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS	
	WORKSHOPS	
1:30 - 3:00	ADDRESSING READING DIFFICULTIES	Josephine V. Nepomuceno
3:00 - 3:30	RAISING KIDS W/ ADHD	Merlene Alon, PhD
3:30 - 5:00	EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	Hannah Dong-as
	EMOTIONAL REGULATION & BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	Christina Diano, OTRP Miquee Moises, OTRP

ADHD REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

October 24, 2026

7:00 - 8:00	REGISTRATION	
8:00 - 8:30	OPENING CEREMONIES	
8:30 - 8:50	KEYNOTE SPEECH	Mayor Ronnie T. Dadivas
	PLENARY 1	
8:50 - 10:00	THE DOPAMINE CHASE: UNDERSTANDING THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF ADHD	Mark G. Reysio-Cruz III, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
	SPECTRUM OF SYMPTOMS: HOW ADHD PRESENTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
10:00 - 10:20	BREAK	
	PLENARY 2	
10:20 - 11:30	DIFFERENT, NOT DEFICIT: A FRESH LOOK AT ADHD	Candice Jelin P. Urquiola - Posadas, PTRP
	INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THE CHILD WITH ADHD	Rachel Red-Amparo, PhD
11:30 - 12:00	OPEN FORUM	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 - 1:30	THE AuDHD PROFILE: DIAGNOSTIC OVERLAP	Alexis Socorro L. Reyes, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP (Video)
	PLENARY 3	
1:30 - 3:00	THE HIDDEN INVOICE: COUNTING THE SOCIAL AND RELATIONAL COSTS OF ADHD	Joel D. Lazaro, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
3:00 - 3:30	FROM FRICTION TO SUPPORT: REWRITING THE SOCIAL NARRATIVE OF ADHD	Michelle B. Almeida, MD, FPARM
	BREAK	
	PANEL PRESENTATION	
3:30 - 4:15	WIRED FOR THE FUTURE: INNOVATION, EMPATHY, AND THE EVOLVING ADHD NARRATIVE	Joel D. Lazaro, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
	FACILITATOR - DR. MARIE ARRANZ-LIM	Michelle B. Almeida, MD, FPARM Superintendent Adonis A. Mosquera Josephine V. Nepomuceno
4:15-5:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Governor Fredenil H. Castro



ADHD SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

ADHD AWARENESS WEEK 2026

AWARENESS AND BEYOND

EMPOWERING FAMILIES, SCHOOLS
AND COMMUNITIES FOR ADHD



JOIN US ON:

OCTOBER 23-24, 2026

**2026
OFFICIAL VENUE**



Dinggy Roxas Civic Center
Legazpi Street, Roxas City
Capiz

IN COOPERATION WITH



JOIN THE
REGCON 2026



SCAN ME