



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY  
Tacloban City

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January 23, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 081 S. 2025

**WORKING COMMITTEES FOR THE 2025 EVRAA  
OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD and CID Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Senior Education Program Specialists  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary  
All Others Concerned

1. The **Eastern Visayas Regional Athletics Association (EVRAA) Meet** primarily promotes sports development as a key component of holistic education. It emphasizes the vital role of sports in promoting holistic development among the youth. Through this event, young athletes gain opportunities to build discipline, resilience, and camaraderie—qualities essential for their personal growth and success. Additionally, the event fosters a sense of pride and unity within our communities, as we collectively support and celebrate the achievements of our athletes.
2. This year, Tacloban City Division is chosen as one of the co-hosts of the clustered EVRAA Opening and Closing Ceremonies on March 5 and 9, 2025, respectively, with the theme **"Bagong Lakas, Bagong Tagumpay"**. This event will bring together athletes from the thirteen (13) school divisions across the region to showcase their talents, foster sportsmanship, and inspire unity and excellence within our communities.
3. In preparation for this big event, a series of Planning and Coordination meetings will be undertaken to ensure a systematic and seamless conduct of said ceremonies.
4. The co-hosting of the 2025 EVRAA aims to achieve the following objectives, to wit:
  - a. To showcase local culture and hospitality as it provides a platform to highlight the rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality of our community, creating a lasting impression on visitors from across the region.
  - b. To strengthen community bonds for the collaborative efforts required for a successful event that will bring various sectors of the community together, fostering stronger relationships and a shared sense of accomplishment.
  - c. To boost local economy because the influx of athletes, coaches and visitors can stimulate local businesses, particularly in the hospitality, food and transportation sectors.



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- d. To inspire local youth that hosting the event within our community gives young people the chance to witness athletic excellence up close , inspiring them to pursue their own dreams and aspirations in sports and beyond .
5. Identified participants to these planning and coordination meetings are stated in the attached enclosure ( Enclosure A ) .
6. Expenses and other incidentals in these series of activities will be charged to their respective MOOE / local funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting laws , rules and regulations .
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined .

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