



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 049

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads and Teachers of Public
Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Non-teaching Personnel

Subject : ADOPTION OF THE CONTEXTUALIZED RESEARCH AGENDA

Date : January 26, 2026

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum PPRD-2026-012, re: "Adoption of the Contextualized Research Agenda", this Office hereby directs all schools and offices to adopt the Regional Contextualized Research Agenda, the contents of which are self-explanatory and explicitly discuss the inclusion of details.

Specifically, the Enhanced Contextualized Research Agenda of DepEd Region XI, dubbed as SUMBANAN (Strengthening the Understanding of Meaningful Basic Education Analyses and Nurturing Actionable Narratives), reflects the region's commitment in fostering a culture of research that supports evidence-based planning, policy formulation, and decision-making in basic education.

For reference, a PDF copy can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/SUMBANAN>.

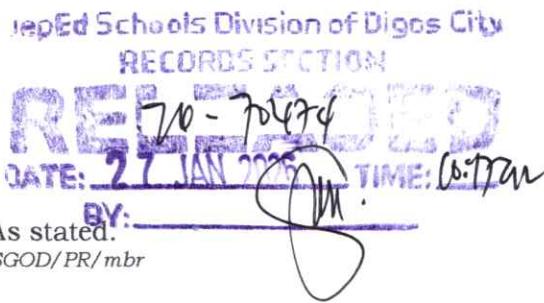
For information, guidance, and compliance.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

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Republic of the Philippines
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DAVAO REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
PPRD-2026-012

**ADOPTION OF THE CONTEXTUALIZED RESEARCH AGENDA
OF DEPED REGION XI**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs

1. The Enhanced Contextualized Research Agenda of DepEd Region XI, dubbed as SUMBANAN (Strengthening the Understanding of Meaningful Basic Education Analyses and Nurturing Actionable Narratives), reflects the region's commitment in fostering a culture of research that supports evidence-based planning, policy formulation, and decision-making in basic education.
2. Anchored on DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016 and the Five-Point Reform Agenda through the Quality-Basic Education Development Plan (Q-BEDP) 2025-2035, SUMBANAN aims to deepen insights into basic education in Davao Region by promoting relevant and transformative research that informs strategic direction toward accessible, equitable, and quality education. It is derived from Cebuano term, symbolizing an ideal model that inspires and serves as a benchmark for impactful and purposeful research.
3. SUMBANAN is organized into four thematic areas: **Teaching and Learning**, which responds to students' and teachers' needs; **Human Resource Development**, which addresses concerns of teaching and non-teaching personnel; **Child Protection**, which focuses on students; and **Governance**, which centers on administration and stakeholder engagement.
4. The agenda acknowledges the inherent interconnectedness of issues across these domains to ensure comprehensive and inclusive research, thus **Cross-cutting Themes** are integrated in aspects of policy, program implementation, and study design. These include Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), Gender and Development (GAD), Inclusive Education and the Fifth Industrial Revolution (5IR).
5. In view thereof, this Office hereby directs all Regional Functional Divisions and Schools Division Offices to adopt SUMBANAN and to conduct monitoring and evaluation of its implementation during research and innovation activities. For reference, PDF copy can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/SUMBANAN>.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Encl: As Stated

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